

NURSING PROGRAM CLINICAL CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

Clinical Compliance is to be completed each semester by all levels. Students are responsible for maintaining updated requirements on CastleBranch including the following:

- MMR, Varicella and HEP B Positive Titers (No older than 10 years)
- AHA BLS CPR Certification
- Medical Clearance Letter
- TB test (Skin, Blood, or x-ray with questionnaire)
- Tdap (No older than 10 years)
- Flu shot
- Drug Screen
- NMDOH Background Check
- COVID Series + 1 booster

Students are also required to complete clinical site paperwork each semester. Including the following:

- Any site-specific certifications
- Any site-specific clinical orientations
- Site specific paperwork packets
- Site-specific Checklist Items
- Any other site-specific requirements such as Covid Reporting, Rep-Trax, and Copies of Covid cards

Failure to meet any requirements each semester can result in not being able to attend your clinical rotations. Meaning you will take an incomplete for that course and finish it the following semester marking you as non-progressing.

The Clinical compliance process will count as 8 hours of clinical time each semester.

These hours **cannot** be made up and are mandatory. There will be no scheduled make up days.

NURSING PROGRAM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

TB TEST <i>(ANNUALLY)</i>	<p>One of the following is required: 1 step TB Skin Test OR QuantiFERON Gold Blood Test OR T-Spot test OR if positive results, provide a clear chest x-ray.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The renewal date will be set for 1 year. Upon renewal, one of the following is required: 1 step test OR QuantiFERON OR T-Spot test OR if positive results provide a clear chest x-ray. If your TB renewal falls during a semester, you will be asked to renew the test before the semester begins to ensure clinical placement.
FLU VACCINE <i>(ANNUALLY)</i>	<p>Documentation of a flu shot administered during the current flu season. Please have your flu vaccine completed by October 1. The renewal date will be set for 10/1 of the following flu season.</p>
REQUIRED CPR: <i>(EVERY TWO YEARS)</i>	<p>Students must have a current CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) course. Many hospitals throughout the region offer certification through the American Heart Association. Certification should be in Adult, Child, and Infant CPR. The following courses meet this requirement A signed copy of your CPR card is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Heart Association- Healthcare Professionals Course BLS (expires 2 years) <p><i><u>Please be advised that many centers have waiting list for these classes and arrangements must be made well in advance. No on-line courses will be accepted. We also recommend a 2-year certificate. If your CPR expires in the middle of the semester, you will be required to have it renewed before the beginning of that semester.</u></i></p> <p><u>CPR Class information</u></p> <p><i>(Suggestion locations in the area are listed below. These locations are not required)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DACC
TETANUS <i>(EVERY 10 YEARS)</i>	<p>Submit documentation of a Tetanus booster within the past 10 years. The renewal date will be set for 10 years from the administered date of the booster. Documentation will need to be from doctor or nurse practitioner</p>
MMR <i>(ONCE)</i>	<p>A positive antibody titer for all 3 components is required (lab report required). If series is in process, submit 1st vaccine and a new alert will be created for you to complete series. If any titer is negative or equivocal, new alerts will be created for you to repeat series and provide a 2nd titer. Titers must be dated after your second injection.</p> <p>Have Titer Drawn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If positive, upload proof of your positive titer lab report. If negative, you must restart the series and have two injections followed by another titer. You must upload proof of your second titer lab report. If you have a second negative titer, then you will be marked as non-responder.
VARICELLA <i>(ONCE)</i>	<p>A positive antibody titer (lab report required) OR medically documented history of disease with positive titer. If series is in process, submit 1st vaccine and a new alert will be created for you to complete series. If the titer is negative or equivocal, new alerts will be created for you to repeat series and provide a 2nd titer. Titers must be dated after your second injection.</p> <p>Have Titer drawn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If positive, upload proof of your positive titer lab report. If negative, you must restart the series and have two injections followed by another titer. You must upload proof of your second titer lab report. If you have a second negative titer, then you be marked as non-responder.

<p>HEPATITIS B (ONCE)</p>	<p>A positive antibody titer (lab report required). If series is in process, submit where you are in the series and new alerts will be created for you to complete the series and titer. If the titer is negative or equivocal, you may start the series over and repeat titer. Be sure to upload proof of injections as you receive them in order to show progress toward being compliant.</p> <p>Have titer drawn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If positive, upload proof of and your positive titer lab report. • If negative, you must restart the series followed by another titer. If you have a negative titer after your second series, then you will be marked as non-responder.
<p>HEALTH INSURANCE (ONCE, UNLESS IT CHANGES)</p>	<p>Each student must have health insurance while attending the Nursing Program.</p>
<p>DRUG TESTING: (EVERY SEMESTER AND AS NEEDED)</p>	<p>Students are required to undergo drug testing prior to admission and these requirements are an additional cost to the student. A positive drug screen will result in the student's dismissal from the DACC Nursing Program. You are now required to go through our web based medical clearance for drug screening, ESS. Drug Screen will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amphetamines 2. Barbiturates 3. Oxycodone 4. Benzodiazepine 5. Cocaine 6. Ecstasy 7. Methamphetamine 8. Methadone 9. Opiates 10. Phencyclidine 11. Marijuana 12. Propoxyphene 13. Alcohol <p>Your drug screen will be performed through Labcorp in accordance with CastleBranch. The lab will submit the results to DACC Nursing Program. <u>DRUG SCREENS PERFORMED THROUGH A COMPANY OTHER THAN THOSE AUTHORIZED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.</u></p>
<p>BACKGROUND CHECK: (ONCE/YEAR)</p>	<p>Check with NURSING Admin for requirements needed for background checks and authorized locations</p>

** COVID-19 vaccination is no longer mandated, but it is advisable to follow CDC guidelines for COVID-19 prevention. If you have already received the COVID-19 vaccine, you can provide documentation. Faculty and students who opt not to receive the COVID-19 vaccine must comply with facility requirements for protective equipment. Please be aware that this policy may change if clinical partners update their requirements in the future. If you choose, you may still get vaccinated voluntarily. It is recommended to stay updated with the latest CDC guidelines.