

Immunizations and Health Record Requirements for Participation in the Nursing Program

In accordance with CDC and the Colorado Department of Health standards, current immunizations for health care providers are required. The following documents* must be current, and a physical copy (containing dates) must be uploaded into My Clinical Exchange. All items cannot expire and must be updated and current for the duration you are in the program. **Students may be denied clinical placement or progression in the program if items are not current at all times.**

1. **General Health Status Statement** – A general health statement on letterhead or on the 'General Health Statement for Clinical Placement' form provided by the Nursing Department, and signed by your doctor indicating that you are in good health and capable of meeting the rigorous physical, mental, and emotional requirements of this nursing program. Actual proof of a physical is not required.
2. **Copy of Declarations Page of Professional Nurses Malpractice/Liability Insurance** – \$1,000,000/\$6,000,000 limits of liability. **The policy must say "student nurse"**. Should you need to purchase a new policy, use a start date of the first day of the semester in which you will be starting your nursing courses. Prices may vary depending on the type of health care licenses a student holds. Please make sure when purchasing insurance to disclose all licenses held.
3. **T-DAP (Tetanus – Diphtheria & Adult Pertussis)** - Documented proof vaccination received within the last 10 years.
4. **MMR Series** – One of the following is required:
 - Two (2) Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) shots vaccinations *OR*
 - Positive antibody titer for all 3 components (lab report is required for each component).
5. **Hepatitis B** – One of the following is required:
 - Three (3) shot vaccinations *OR*
 - Positive antibody titer (lab report is required), *OR*
 - Declination waiver (contact nursing department for waiver form. Please note a declination may exclude you from some facilities).

A student must have at least two in the series of three to be assigned a clinical rotation.

6. **Negative PPD (TB)** – One of the following is required:
 - Two (2) step TB skin test results (which is two (2) TB tests done within 1-4 weeks of each other) *OR*
 - Two (2) consecutive annual test results *OR*
 - Chest X-ray results. (Chest x-rays are good for 5 years and students are required to complete an annual questionnaire provided by department is required after the 1st year).

QuantiFERON (IGRA) tests will **not** be accepted.

All PPD(TB) tests must be renewed annually.

7. **Varicella (chicken pox) Immunizations** – One of the following is required:
 - Two (2) shot vaccinations *OR*
 - Positive antibody titer (lab report is required).History of Chicken pox is **not** acceptable. Students must have both shot immunizations completed 30 days prior to the start of the clinical.

8. **Flu Vaccination** – One of the following is required:
 - Documentation of a flu shot administered during the current flu season *OR*
 - Medical declination waiver. The only declinations accepted are those completed by a physician and stating the medical reason.
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9. **COVID-19 Vaccination & Booster**
 - Documentation of a COVID-19 Vaccination
 - Current Booster of COVID-19 Vaccination.

10. **Copy of current CPR Certification** – Must be the **American Heart Association** Healthcare Provider course. Certificates or letters from provider are accepted temporarily until card arrives with a renewal date of 30 days. The CPR certification course may take 2 to 4 weeks to schedule.
11. **Proof of Annual Regulatory Training (OSHA/JCAHO/HIPPA)** – Student received education on OSHA/JCAHO/HIPPA standards. The "Nursing-Student Regulatory Training" course in Canvas will fulfill this requirement. Take a picture/screenshot of your score and use as documentation.

*Documents subject to change at any time. Students will be notified of any changes via their student email account. If you have any questions, please contact Erin Miller at 303-615-1881 or emille70@msudenver.edu.