

HEALTH SCREENINGS/IMMUNIZATIONS

Once notified of acceptance, prior to clinical attendance, applicants are required to submit evidence of satisfactory health. The health report (physical exam) must indicate that the provider approves the nursing candidate to physically and mentally perform all functions and procedures common to nursing practice. The physical exam form includes:

- 1. Completed physical exam after receiving notification of acceptance to the PN program.**
- 2. Immunizations/Titers*:**
 - a. Results of a Rubella (*German Measles*) titer*
 - b. 2 MMR immunizations
 - c. Results of a current Two-Step TB skin test. This must be good through the end of the program. Healthcare workers should be tested annually for TB. (2 step Mantoux required or chest x-ray or Quantiferon-TB Gold)
 - d. (3) Hepatitis B series vaccination
 - e. Varicella (*Chickenpox*) vaccination. Documentation of the disease itself is not sufficient.
 - f. Tdap Vaccination (within 10 years from the program completion date)
 - g. Record of yearly flu shot given between mid-September and your first clinical
 - h. COVID vaccine is not required at this time. COVID protocols are subject to change.

*An antibody titer is a laboratory test that measures the level of antibodies in a blood sample. This determines if you need a booster immunization. *Immunoglobulin G (IgG) is an antibody isotype.*

If the physical examination indicates that the candidate cannot perform the duties required in a nursing program, the student may not participate in the program.

NOTE: The above is subject to change based on changes in policies.