

## Program Requirements

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<p><u>Physical Examination</u> A physical examination by a physician or nurse practitioner must be completed and documented on the Health &amp; Immunization Record Form (See Exxat)</p>	<p>Upon entry and annually thereafter</p>
<p><u>Health Insurance</u> Please provide annual documentation of your health insurance card. If the students name does not appear on the Card, documentation from the health insurance company must be provided stating that you are covered under the policy.</p>	<p>Upon entry and annually thereafter</p>
<p><u>Tuberculosis</u> Please provide documentation of a negative QuantiFERON TB Gold bloodwork test or 2 step PPD test. QuantiFERON Gold is accepted and is preferred by the program (Lab report required). 2 step PPD skin test is accepted (interval between the 2 steps should be at least 1-3 weeks). 2 step PPD will require 4 visits to the doctor (First PPD= Place date + Read date) &amp; Second PPD= (Place date + Read date). If 2-Step PPD or QuantiFERON Gold blood test is positive, provide a negative Chest X-Ray and documentation from a Health Care Provider regarding non-communicability of tuberculosis.</p>	<p>Upon entry and annually thereafter</p>
<p><u>TDAP</u> Please provide documentation of a TDAP vaccine administered within the past 10 years.</p>	<p>Upon entry. If the 10-year expiration occurs in during the program progression, revaccination is required</p>
<p>Laboratory results indicating positive <b>quantitative</b> titers for the following are listed below. If the titers are negative, proof of immunization is required. (Quantitative vs. Qualitative titers – quantitative have a numerical value, qualitative simply indicates “immune vs. non-immune” (with no numerical value). Be sure to get quantitative titers. If you don’t get quantitative titers, we will ask you to get them redone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B</li> <li>• Measles</li> <li>• Mumps</li> <li>• Rubella</li> <li>• Varicella</li> </ul>	<p>Upon entry-proof required and then every 5 years</p>

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<u>Criminal Background Check</u> Upon entry to the program, provide documentation of a 7-year background check through the university approved vendor. After initial check is complete, proof of a recheck is required annually.	Upon entry (7 year)-annually thereafter (recheck)
<u>10-Panel Urine Drug Screen</u> Upon entry to the program, provide documentation of your current 10-panel urine drug screen. Annual 10-panel urine drug screening is required. The following drugs are being screened for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amphetamines</li> <li>• Barbiturates</li> <li>• Benzodiazepines</li> <li>• Cannabinoids</li> <li>• Cocaine</li> <li>• Methadone</li> <li>• Methaqualone</li> <li>• Opiates</li> <li>• Phencyclidine</li> <li>• Propoxyphene</li> </ul> We are at the mercy of our clinical sites, medical marijuana cards are NOT accepted as prescriptions and will be flagged on drug screens, which could lead to possible dismissal from the program.	Upon entry- annual thereafter
<u>COVID-19 Vaccines</u> You are up to date when you get 1 updated Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, regardless of whether you received any original COVID-19 vaccines	Upon-entry
<u>Influenza Vaccine</u> Proof of a current flu vaccination. Vaccine should be ideally administered by the end of October but should continue to be offered if influenza viruses are circulating locally and unexpired vaccine is available. For non-pregnant adults, vaccination in July and August should be avoided (please wait until September), even if vaccine is available during these months, unless there is concern that later vaccination might not be possible.	Annual
Current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification (CPR) Basic Life Support (BLS) for <b>Health Care Providers</b> – Only the <b>American Heart Association certification is accepted.</b> Certification is good for two years.	Biennial for Junior, Senior, Accelerated Nursing Students and Graduate Students prior to clinical/practicum
<u>HIPAA Privacy &amp; Security Training</u> Please provide proof of completion of the online training module that can be accessed and completed through National Safety Compliance (Link in Exxat)	One time prior to start of clinical placements (undergrad only)

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<u>Fit Testing</u> Please provide documentation of completed Fit Test	Biennial for Junior, Senior, Accelerated Nursing Students and Graduate Students prior to clinical/practicum

Due dates for clinical requirements will be communicated to the students via classroom announcements and e-mail messages from either the Nursing Clinical Placement Specialist or the Program Chair. Students who have not met all requirements will not be permitted in the clinical area and may jeopardize their clinical placement. Students who miss two or more clinical days are at risk for clinical failure.

Students are expected to attend all clinical experiences (lab or off-campus) as scheduled. *See Attendance Section for attendance requirements.*

Clinical facilities are selected based on the opportunity to provide the student experiences that meet the learning outcomes of the course. The assignment to a clinical group is made at the beginning of the semester, or earlier, and is dependent on faculty and the institutions availability. **Students must be aware that they may need to travel a distance (up to 1.5 hours) from campus to attend assigned clinical sites. Students should also be aware that some clinical rotations may be in the evening or on Saturdays or Sundays.** Please note that the university carries malpractice insurance on all students.