

Vaccinations/Immunizations

The required immunizations while in the nursing program are: Influenza (flu), MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis), Hepatitis B (3 series), and Varicella. It is the student's responsibility to maintain their immunization paperwork either hard-copy or through the COMPLIO online program. The IVC Student Health Center can assist with these requirements.

- Influenza - Required during flu season (October and March). The vaccination expires after March and required the next flu season
- MMR – two (2) step injection required
- Tdap – One dose required
- Hepatitis B – All 3 shots required
 - Hepatitis B shots will incur a cost. It is a series of 3 doses taken within a specific timeframe as directed by the healthcare practitioner. Students may start the program if series not completed, but student must complete the series as soon as possible according to vaccination schedule.
- Varicella (Chickenpox) – 2 doses required, or had disease
 - The Varicella vaccine will incur a cost. Students who have had the disease will need to verify **in writing and only** by a healthcare practitioner, the month and year of occurrence. If no record is available, the vaccine will be required.

Refusal of Immunizations, Vaccinations, Titers and/or TB requirements

1. Waiver/Refusal Form for the Influenza or other vaccinations must be completed noting rationale for refusal. Refusal must be approved by the Department.
2. If refusing, the student understands the nursing program will make a reasonable effort to secure alternative clinical experiences, but these experiences **may not** be available. If **alternative sites are unavailable, it may result in dismissal** from the program as the student will be unable to complete clinical requirements.

Tuberculin Skin Test (TB),

- A Mantoux Tuberculin (TB) Skin Test (TST) is required every 12 months.
 - A two (2) step test is required OR
 - QuantiFERON ®- TB Gold Test)
 - More information regarding the PPD is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/factsheets/testing/skintesting.htm>
- It is the student's responsibility to make sure they have updated testing and submitted documentation prior to the 12 months.
- If the student's TB skin test is positive, a chest x-ray will be required.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the immunization guidelines.

Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____