

Union County College Practical Nursing Program
Health Clearance

Dear Health Care Provider,

The student is required to have all of the information completed on the attached forms. It is especially critical for us to have this written documentation in order for the student to be eligible to participate in clinical experiences in the Practical Nursing Program. Our contracts with affiliating clinical agencies require that we have a record of the student's health status on file.

All of the following are required:

1. Health history
2. Physical examination (within 6 months)
3. Laboratory studies (within 3 months):
 - a. Urinalysis
 - b. CBC
 - c. Blood chemistry/metabolic panel
 - d. Urine drug screening with confirmation
4. Proof of immune status – **blood titers are required for all of the following:**
 - a. Measles/Mumps/Rubella
 - b. Varicella-zoster titer
 - c. Hepatitis B
 - Students who are non-immune to measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, or hepatitis B will need to obtain the appropriate vaccination. A follow up titer is required following vaccinations.
 - If a student declines the varicella or Hepatitis B vaccine, the blood titer for immunity status is still required.
5. Presence of Hepatitis C infection
6. Flu Vaccine or declination
7. Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccine or declination
8. Two-Step Mantoux skin test for tuberculosis*.

****All current students are to have an annual Mantoux skin test for tuberculosis. A two-step Mantoux test is not required if proof of a negative Mantoux within 12 months is provided. Students who test positive to the Mantoux skin test or have received BCG will obtain a chest X-ray or pulmonary clearance.***

Thank you for your assistance!

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