

IMMUNIZATION & CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following immunizations and certificates are required by all students to be admitted into the Practical Nursing program.

Please note, students who apply to CCD are eligible to go to the Auraria Health Center for a reduced cost if they require vaccinations.

We will only accept official medical records from your provider or a medical facility. Old handwritten records, personal ledgers, and any documents that does not have a provider's signature or contact information will not be accepted. If you do not have official medical records, you will need to meet with your provider to discuss either drawing Titters, being vaccinated, or transferring records into an official medical record.

Proof of illness is no longer accepted as proof of immunity. If you believe you have experienced any of the following illnesses you can have your blood drawn to verify immunity (it is called a Titer).

- **Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification** - needs to be renewed every 2 years. Please refer to the renewal date on your BLS card. BLS training and certification must come from an American Heart Association authorized training facility
- **Health Insurance Card**- Must have students name on it or the student must submit a letter from the insurance provider that states the student is covered in a family plan. Active military and veterans can acquire proof of insurance through their benefits office if a health insurance card has not been issued.
- **Hepatitis B Vaccine** – All three vaccinations must be documented or a negative titer result will be accepted.
- **Influenza (Flu) Vaccine**–vaccine must be administered during the current flu season (August-September to ensure immunity in the next winter season
- **MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) Vaccine** – Two vaccinations must be documented or a negative titer will result will be accepted.
- **TB/PPD (Tuberculosis) Skin Test** – This skin test must be conducted on an annual basis. Please record the date the TB/PPD was placed not the LOT number/expiration date.
 - **QuantiFERON-TB (blood test)** **is not permitted, you must have a PPD skin test or a chest x-ray.**

In the event your physician determines you are not a good candidate for TB/PPD skin tests, the following can be submitted:

- **Chest X-rays:** are valid for 5 years. You and your medical provider will need to fill out an **annual** TB form to accompany your chest x-ray. Annual TB forms will need to be uploaded in a continuous scan **with** your chest x-ray results. Please contact the Director for a copy of this form.

- **Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis) Vaccine**- This vaccine must be administered every 10 years. Please refer to the date the vaccination was administered and renew if it is to expire within the next year.
- **Varicella Vaccine** – Two vaccinations must be documented or a negative titer will be accepted.