WMCC Nursing Immunizations

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Nursing Program Clinical Requirement instructions:

- 1. Health Questionnaire/Physical Form: Includes health and immunization history. Completed and signed by the student's health care provider within 1 year prior to beginning the first nursing course. (MUST use attached Health Questionnaire/ Physical Exam).
- 2. TB skin testing: Completed within 12 months prior to beginning the first nursing course (with appropriate follow-up documentation for positive TB results). Must be kept current throughout the program (every 12 months). Or QuantiFERON lab test
- 3. Tetanus: Immunization within 10 years. Must be kept current throughout the program.
- **4. Influenza vaccine:** Completed annually each Fall (by Dec 1). Proof of vaccination or a signed declination form is required. Students who choose not to be vaccinated for documented religious or medical reasons may need to wear a mask during assigned clinical time.
- **5. COVID-19 vaccine:** Proof of vaccination or a signed declination form is required, contact the Nursing Chair for declination document.
- 6. MMR / Measles, Mumps, Rubella Vaccine: Two doses are required. You must have received on or after 12 months of age AND in 1971 or later. The second dose must have been received at least 30 days after the first dose. OR Provide lab evidence of immunity by doing a blood test to check for antibodies for Measles, Mumps and Rubella. If you do a blood test, you need to provide the results on a lab form uploaded to CastleBranch. A negative titer will require booster vaccine prior to start of classes.
- 7. **HEPATITIS B VACCINE:** Students are required to receive this vaccination. Three dose series are required. You must get the first dose prior to the start of classes. Please note that all titers must include the lab report to verify immunity
- **8. VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX):** Provide proof of two doses of Varivax OR provide results of a blood test on a lab form verifying immunity to Varicella. Please note that all titers must include the lab report to verify immunity.

^{*}Upload all documents to your CastleBranch account. DO NOT send documents to the college.