

Practical Nursing Program Immunization Checklist

Vaccines, titers, and tests are required per CDC recommendations.

- In compliance with requirements of our clinical partners, PN students must meet current vaccination requirements to qualify for participation in clinical. **Clinical experience is required for completion of the program; inability to comply with the health requirements of clinical partners may prevent the student from completing their clinical experience, and subsequently their training program.**
- Use this checklist as a guide to ensure you have received the required immunizations and gather necessary documentation. **All vaccines/titers/tests must be actual lab reports and/or official documentation from a healthcare provider, employer, or health department, and include the student's full name.**

REQUIRED VACCINES / TITERS / TESTS
Tuberculosis (TB): Negative two-step TB skin test, or QuantiFERON Gold blood test, or Chest X-Ray NEGATIVE Baseline Two-Step TB Mantoux tuberculin skin test (TST) 1 st TB skin test with results read within 48-72 hours. 2 nd TB skin test administered 1-3 weeks after the 1 st TB test and results read within 48-72 hours. <u>Both TB tests must be documented within three (3) months of starting the program.</u> Documentation from a healthcare provider, employer, or health department must include the date placed, date read, and result of the test (negative or positive) for <i>each</i> of the tests. <u>OR</u> NEGATIVE QuantiFERON Gold. <u>Must be drawn/documented within three (3) months of start date.</u> (Recommended option for students who have had a BCG Vaccine) *For a POSITIVE PPD Skin Test or QuantiFERON Blood Test, the student must submit documentation of a Chest X-Ray with Negative Results completed <i>within</i> the previous 12 months.
Tdap (Tetanus Diphtheria, Pertussis) Documentation of one (1) dose within the last eight (8) years is required. - If it has been more than <u>eight</u> (8) years, student must obtain a Tdap booster.
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) Two (2) doses of MMR Vaccine (at least 28 days apart) <u>OR</u> Documentation of an MMR titer lab report showing immunity
Varicella (Chickenpox) Documentation of two (2) doses of the Varicella vaccine (at least 4 weeks apart) <u>OR</u> Documentation of a Varicella titer lab report showing immunity

Hepatitis B Vaccine (HBV) - BOTH Full Vaccination Series *and* Positive (Immune) Titer

Documented HBV vaccination series AND a POSTIVE (immune) Hep-B titer lab report.

Two (2)-dose series (Documentation must state "2-dose series" or "Heplisav-B") provide documentation of:

- 1st dose
- 2nd dose (1 month later)
- Proof of **positive (immune)** titer 1- 2 months after 2nd dose

Three (3)-dose series (Engerix-B or Recombivax HB) provide documentation of:

- 1st dose
- 2nd dose (1 month later)
- 3rd dose (5 months later)
- Proof of **positive (immune)** titer at least 1- 2 months after 3rd dose

- **For a NEGATIVE titer (non-immune)** provide documentation of:

- Previous Hep-B doses and Negative (non-immune) titer,
- **New Hep-B booster dose, and**
- **Repeat titer 6 weeks after booster dose**
 - If 2nd titer is NEGATIVE (non-immune), complete full Hep-B vaccination series and repeat titer six (6) weeks after the last dose of the series. **Provide documentation of both series *and* results of all three (3) titers.**
 - Those who have received two (2) full series of vaccines with a 3rd Negative (non-immune) titer will be considered "non-responders" and accepted as such.

*Documentation of a positive titer, but no documentation of immunization series may require the immunization series to be repeated. A titer will need to be drawn six (6) weeks after the last dose.

Influenza Vaccine (Seasonal)

Documentation of flu shot for *current* flu season. **Documentation must include date received, manufacturer name, the lot # and expiration date of the vaccine.**

Students will need to provide documentation of seasonal vaccination for each year by **October 1**.

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Vaccination and boosters are not currently required but should be submitted if received. Documentation must include the date(s) received and the name of the manufacturer.

Pfizer - Must have documentation 2-dose series separated by 21 days

- If applicable, booster dose at least 6 months after completion of primary vaccine series.

OR

Moderna - Must have 2-dose series separated by 28 days

- If applicable, booster dose at least 6 months after completion of primary vaccine series.

OR

Johnson & Johnson/Janssen - Must have documentation of single dose

- If applicable, booster dose at least 2 months after primary dose