

Immunizations

Students must provide a legible copy of the Certificate of Immunization. Series immunizations must be documented in chronological order with the most recent immunizations in the farthest right spots. The Certificate must be completed by their health care provider, which meets the following requirements:

1. **Measles, Mumps and Rubella: 2 (two) MMR's** (or **written evidence of laboratory tests** showing positive titers of all three immunities: measles, mumps and rubella). This is not required if student was born before January 1, 1957.
2. **Tdap**
 - a. **Tetanus:** Documentation of a tetanus containing vaccine every 10 years (for example: Td, Tdap). DT and DTaP are not recommended for adults, but still meet the requirement for a tetanus containing vaccine.
 - b. **Pertussis:** Documentation of one pertussis containing vaccine as an adult (age 19+).
3. **Hepatitis B** series. The three-injection series takes four-six months to complete. Students in the traditional option must initiate the series before starting NURS 2100, and complete the series before starting NURS 2200. Accelerated option students must have the first two injections completed prior to starting NURS 2200 and will need to complete the series during NURS 2200 by the date instructed by the lead faculty. The schedule for the Hepatitis B series is as follows: Injection 1, wait 1 month, Injection 2, wait three months, Injection 3.
4. **Varicella (Chicken Pox).** Students must have a documented history of a two-injection varicella immunization series OR a documented laboratory result indicating immunity to varicella.
5. **Influenza (Flu)** immunization. Students must receive this immunization annually [Verification of Influenza Immunization Form](#)
6. Students must upload records of the above into MyClinicalExchange by the published due dates.

Procedure:

The student will provide documentation as instructed by policy and follow any additional instructions from the lead faculty member for NURS 2100, the lead faculty member of any clinical course, the Undergraduate Nursing Department Academic Services Professional, or the Undergraduate Nursing Department Chairperson.

Rationale:

In order to provide a safe environment for students, faculty, the community, and patients/clients, students must meet the minimum requirements of the nursing discipline for safety and the prevention of transmission of communicable diseases.