

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR NURSING 2007-2008 GRADUATE PROGRAM

PART I: The following health requirements apply to all newly admitted graduate students to the nursing program.

The Student Health Service (SHS) will complete a Health Clearance Form after the following have been verified and placed on file.

- 1. Completed Health History form.**
- 2. Physical examination within the last year.**
- 3. Lab requirements: CBC, UA**
- 4. Tuberculin Skin Test.** One step testing will be required of all students entering the Graduate Nursing Program. Testing must be done after June 1st each year. If done off campus, verification must include date, reading at 48-72 hours, and the name of the agency providing the service. Skin test should not be repeated if previous test was positive.

Those students with positive results will be evaluated by the SHS. A chest x-ray will be required for those students who have a positive skin test for the first time. The chest x-ray will be repeated again the second year prior to Fall Quarter. Verification of x-ray must include patient name, date, radiologist's reading, and name of the agency providing the service.

5. Required Immunizations: Written verification must be in English and include the patient name, date given, and provider signature.

Hepatitis B Vaccine Series. The series consists of three injections given over a period of 6 months. A blood test, Hepatitis B Surface Antibody test (HBsAB) will be drawn one month after the last injection to test immunity.

If the student refuses or has reason to believe that the vaccine is contraindicated for him or her, the student must sign a waiver, which acknowledges the risk of Hepatitis B infection in a healthcare setting.

Rubeola/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) vaccination must have been given after 1968 and after 15 months of age. Rubeola, rubella, and mumps titers, showing immunity to each disease, are acceptable in place of vaccination. The option of titers for measles, rubella, and mumps is recommended for those over 35. Two doses of measles vaccine given before entry into college is recommended for those born after 1956.

Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccination – given in two doses one month apart. The student may waive varicella vaccination by: 1) signed statement declaring previous chickenpox, or 2) varicella titer, showing immunity to chickenpox.

Highly Recommended Vaccinations:

Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine (TDAP) every 10 years.

Influenza Vaccine –given yearly in October/November well ahead of the flu season.

Hepatitis A Vaccine – given in two doses 6 months apart.

Meningitis Vaccine – one vaccination recommended. Check with the Health Center regarding availability.

- 6. Latex Allergy:** Students will be asked whether they have a known allergy to latex.
- 7. Non-NIDA Drug Testing:** Drug testing is not currently required for Graduate students.

8. Worker's Compensation Form: All students must complete a "Health Questionnaire" to be eligible for Worker's Compensation while in a clinical setting. Turn the original questionnaire into the SHS. A copy is maintained in your medical record and the original is sent to Human Resources.

PART II: Returning Graduate Students in the Nursing Program

A Health Clearance Form will be issued to returning Graduates after the following have been completed. Students will not be admitted into the clinical areas until these requirements are on file.

- 1. Tuberculin Skin Test.** TB skin test (one-step testing) must be performed after June 1st. Verification must include date, reading at 48-72 hours, and the name of the agency providing the service. Skin test should not be repeated if previous test was positive.
- 2. Immunizations updated,** if needed: Diphtheria/Tetanus, Varicella, and Hepatitis B Series.
- 3. HBsAB** (antibody test) is required if not documented after the Hepatitis B series.

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STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
FEE SCHEDULE**

Physical examination (includes UA)	\$30.00
CBC	\$10.00
Tuberculin Skin Test	\$20.00
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (TDAP) Vaccination	\$50.00
Rubeola/Mumps/Rubella Vaccination (MMR)	\$ 60.00
Rubella titer	\$11.50*
Rubeola titer	\$11.00*
Mumps titer	\$11.50*
Hepatitis A Vaccination (per injection)	\$35.00
Hepatitis B Vaccination (per injection)	\$30.00
Hepatitis B Surface Antibody test (HBsAB)	\$40.00*
Influenza Vaccination (Fall Quarter)	\$15.00
Meningitis Vaccination	\$105.00+
Varicella Vaccination (per injection)	\$95.00+
Varicella titer	\$14.25*
Chest X-ray	\$30.00 ^t
Non-NIDA Drug Test (done at National Toxicology Lab in Bakersfield)	\$25.00

* These lab tests are sent off campus for processing. Prices may vary. Cash payment is expected at the time of service. A \$ 2.00 processing fee will be added for the processing of specimens.

^t X-ray charge includes a \$10 radiologist reading done off campus.

⁺ Because of cost and/or storage requirements, varicella and meningitis vaccines are ordered on an individual basis.

Note: Prices are current as of May 07. However, charges are subject to regular review and may vary from these amounts at the time of service.