

## Eligibility & Documentation Requirements

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### **Immunization Requirements:**

MUST SUBMIT OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION TO NTC's ONLINE TRACKING SYSTEM (*instructions will be provided*).

- **MMR** (measles, mumps, rubella)
  - TWO vaccinations OR antibody blood testing verifying immunity to measles and mumps and rubella
- **Varicella** (chicken pox)
  - TWO vaccinations OR antibody blood testing verifying immunity to varicella (history of chicken pox is NOT accepted as verified immunity)
- **Tdap** (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) – One *adult* Tdap vaccination (booster due every 10 years)
- **Hepatitis B** – Three vaccinations, OR antibody blood testing verifying immunity, OR signed declination waiver (request from Nursing Department).
- **Influenza** – vaccination is required each fall for students participating in clinicals during flu season (mid-fall through spring semester). *The Nursing Department will send notification reminders to all students.* **Vaccination is due by November 1 each fall.**
  - Exemptions for medical or religious reasons **only** (clinical policy for wearing of mask applies during flu season). *As with vaccination, exemption documentation is required **annually by November 1.***
- **COVID-19** – Two vaccinations (Pfizer or Moderna) OR single vaccination (J & J)
  - Medical or religious exemptions *may be* allowed per clinical facility policy
  - Policy guidelines ongoing

### **TB (tuberculosis) Screening:**

- Initial, current **Two-step** mantoux\* or Quantiferon TB blood testing\* must be submitted at program start.
  - **Annually thereafter**, single/one-step mantoux or Quantiferon TB blood testing
  - **\*If mantoux or Quantiferon test shows positive results, or if you have a history of positive reaction to TB skin or blood test**, a clear chest x-ray and physician's follow-up assessment/clearance will be required to verify there are no signs of active disease
    - **Annually thereafter**, physician's follow-up assessment and letter of clearance required. Subsequent x-rays will not be required by the Nursing program; however, please follow the recommendations of your healthcare provider.

### **Basic Life Support (BLS) HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CPR Certification:**

- Must be AHA (American Heart Association) or ARC (American Red Cross) BLS PROVIDER/HEALTHCARE PROVIDER certification. **BE ADVISED**, *online-only BLS/CPR or workplace-level courses are NOT ACCEPTED.*
  - Recertification is due every two (2) years.

**BACKGROUND CLEARANCE:** Two studies are required. Instructions provided at time of program acceptance.

- National background study
- MN State background study