**Required Health Documentation**

The following documents are required by July 1st for all students entering the nursing program in the Fall Semester. Do not submit these documents to the Nursing Department; accepted students will submit directly to the college’s approved vendor and will receive instructions in acceptance letters.

**1.**  Physical Examination-current (within past 12 months of program entry) and signed by a medical professional. Must state "no limitations" writing on document by provider-a check box will not be accepted. Students will receive a blank physical examination form in their acceptance letters.

**2.**  Immunizations and/or titers:

1. Tetanus/Diptheria/Pertussis (TDaP) vaccination within the last 10 years.
2. Measles/Mumps/Rubella: 2 doses of live vaccine on or after first birthday OR positive antibody titer for all 3 components (lab report or physician verification required). If born before 1957, not applicable.
3. Hepatitis B: 3 vaccinations or a signed waiver (may be in the process of receiving vaccination series and sign interim waiver).
4. Varicella: 2 vaccinations OR history of disease (positive titer) verified by health care provider.
5. Tuberculosis: PPD skin test - 2-step PPD (with 1-3 weeks in between 1st and 2nd steps) placed within 1 year prior to July 1 of program entry. This test is valid for one year only, and a 1-step test will need to be administered during senior year. If PPD-positive, applicant must have either a Quantiferon gold blood test (preferred) or negative chest x-ray for active tuberculosis.

**3.** Possess and maintain personal health insurance. When enrolled in the nursing program, students must notify the Director of any changes with healthcare coverage.

**4.** Acquire and maintain certification in Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers by the American Heart Association.

**5.**  Licensure – current, unencumbered New Hampshire Licensure as a Licensed Nursing Assistant. This licensure must also remain current and unencumbered throughout program duration.

**6.**  Criminal background check and drug testing through the college’s approved vendor.

**7.**  Students will also be required to submit documentation of an annual influenza vaccination each Fall.

Students will be required to complete background checks and drug screenings at the entrance to and throughout the duration of the nursing program. Background checks and drug screenings may have differing timeframes, locations, requirements and costs, depending upon individual clinical agency requirements. Costs of background checks and drug tests are of the responsibility of the student.

Failure to complete requirements may result in the student being denied program access or progression.