**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/Diphtheria/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).

Hepatitis B Vaccine options: *Single-Antigen Vaccine -* Option 1: Heplisav-B: 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart; Option 2: Energix-B: 3 doses on a 0, 1, and 6 month schedule; Option 3: Recombivax HB: 3 doses on a 0, 1, and 6 month schedule. *Combination Vaccine (Hepatitis A and B):* Option 1: Twinrix: 3 doses on a 0, 1, and 6-month schedule.

1. Varicella: 2 vaccinations OR history of disease (positive titer) verified by health care provider.
2. First-year and transfer nursing students: verification of a two-step TB skin test (with 1-3 weeks in between first and second test) or a Quantiferon Gold blood test for initial screening.
	1. If either the TB skin test(s) or the Quantiferon Gold blood test is (are) positive, a student must have a negative chest x-ray and medical screening to rule out active pulmonary tuberculosis and also to determine if treatment is necessary for either active tuberculosis disease or latent tuberculosis infection.
3. Returning senior-level students will either need a one-step TB skin test or Quantiferon Gold blood test.
	1. If either the TB skin test or Quantiferon Gold blood test is positive, a student must have a negative chest x-ray and medical screening to rule out active pulmonary tuberculosis and also to determine if treatment is necessary for either active tuberculosis disease or latent tuberculosis infection.

**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. If a student claims religious exemption from the influenza vaccine, he/she must wear a surgical mask while in the clinical setting for the duration of influenza season.

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.