**RVCC ASN-RN Required Health Documentation**

The following documents are required by orientation for all students entering the nursing program each Fall Semester. Do not submit these documents to the Nursing Department; accepted students will submit directly to Castle Branch and will receive instructions in acceptance letters.

All items due and uploaded to Castle Branch by May 17, 2021, unless otherwise specified.

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 physical examination form in their acceptance packets.

2. **American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers:** (initial deadline: May 17, 2021; renewal within 2 years of first test - copy front back of card).

3. **Two-step TB skin test:** (year one – with 1-3 weeks in between tests; initial deadline May 17, 2021); **one-step TB test** due on or before May 17, 2022). Will also accept a negative QuantiFERON Gold blood test in lieu of two-step test or subsequent one-step test. If either the TB skin test(s) or the Quantiferon Gold blood test(s) 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.

4. **TDaP:** (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis): completed vaccine within the last 10 years; if this expires within program duration, must have a booster vaccine.

5. **MMR:** (Measles, Mumps, Rubella): 2 vaccines or positive antibody titer.

6. **Varicella:** 2 vaccines or positive antibody titer.

7. **Hepatitis B:** vaccination series OR positive antibody titer OR declination waiver (initiation of vaccine series by May 17, 2021). Vaccine options are as follows:

* + Energix requires 3 doses 3 on a 0, 1, and 6-month schedule;
	+ Recombivax HB requires 3 doses on a 0, 1, and 6-month schedule
	+ Heplisav B requires 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart;
	+ TwinRix (Hepatitis A and B vaccine combined) requires 3 doses on a 0, 1, and 6-month schedule

8. **New Hampshire LNA (Licensed Nursing Assistant):** requirement/equivalency waiver approval.

9. **Verification of health insurance:** (copy front back of card). When enrolled in the nursing program, students must notify the Department Cahir of any changes with healthcare coverage.

**Other Items and Disclaimer**

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.

10. **Influenza Vaccine**: obtain between October 1 and October 31, 2021. 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.

11. **Urine Drug Screening:** obtain between August 1 and August 15, 2021. Do not obtain drug testing before this time. Accepted students will receive specific instructions in their acceptance packets.