

Mercer County Community College
Division of Math, Science and Health Professions
Nursing Education Program

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

The Physical Examination Report must be completed by your healthcare provider. The form must be submitted by the date indicated in your acceptance letter. The physical is to be completed within 1 year of beginning the first clinical nursing course. **Students who do not submit this information will be unable to begin the nursing program. Only the form provided by the Nursing Program will be accepted.** (The forms is available on Complio)

Required Immunizations

- ❖ Tetanus/Diphtheria - Every student must have received a tetanus shot within the last 10 years. If you do not know your status, you **must** be immunized. We require the DTap or Tdap vaccine.
- ❖ Hepatitis B - A series of three (3) vaccinations is highly recommended for healthcare professionals. If you have completed the series a blood test (titer) is required to show immunity status. (Please do not include vaccination dates if you have submitted a titer showing immunity)

If you have not begun the series, you may do so now or if you chose not to be vaccinated for Hepatitis B, you must sign a declination form. The declination form includes the risks of not being vaccinated for Hepatitis B. The declination form is found under the Getting Started link of your profile page in the Complio Tracking and Screen System. The form can be downloaded, signed and uploaded in PDF or JPG format.

- ❖ Flu Vaccination – All students are required to show proof of current flu season vaccination. Proof of vaccination must be submitted by October 15th each year.

Required Laboratory Tests

- ❖ CBC - A complete blood count is required and must be dated within 1 year of beginning the first clinical nursing course. A copy of the actual lab result report must be uploaded to Complio.
- ❖ Urinalysis - A urinalysis is required and must be dated within 1 year of beginning the first clinical nursing course. A copy of the actual lab result report must be uploaded to Complio. This is not the same as a urine drug screen.
- ❖ Rubella, Rubeola, Varicella Titers - Proof of immunity must be verified by a blood test (titer). A copy of the actual lab result report must be uploaded to Complio. Any student who does not demonstrate immunity must be revaccinated and a repeat titer completed and submitted to Complio.
- ❖ 10-panel urine drug screen. This will only be completed through American Databank. The report will be automatically uploaded to your Complio account.

Tuberculin Skin Testing (Mantoux (PPD))

- A two (2) step PPD is required for the initial health record. This is for those students who have **not had** the PPD previously. There is a 2-week waiting period between step 1 and step 2.
- Those who have had the PPD previously must submit proof of prior vaccination and provide the most recent (within the past 12 months) **one step** update. You will need to apply for an exception (in Complio) to the 2 week period between PPD's (referenced above).
- Copies of the PPD reading results must be submitted. This must include date of placement, date results read and results (positive or negative).
- A one step PPD update will be required annually.

- For students who have received a BCG vaccine or **have a positive PPD**, a chest x-ray report must be submitted.
- For individuals with a positive PPD, the nursing program requires annual updates. A TB Questionnaire form must be completed by the student and their Health Care Provider each subsequent year.
- Submission of proof of a negative IGRA blood test (such as QuantiFERON-TB®) within the 12 months prior to starting NRS112 is also acceptable for students either with a positive or a negative PPD result.