

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

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

The Physical Examination Report must be completed by your healthcare provider. Students who do not submit this information will be unable to begin Nursing I.

Required Immunizations

- ❖ Polio - If you have been immunized for polio, please indicate the date given.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Hepatitis B - A series of three (3) vaccinations is highly recommended for healthcare professionals. If you have completed the series, the dates need to be indicated and a blood test (titer) is required to show immunity status. If you have not begun the series, you may do so now or if you chose not to be immunized for Hepatitis B, you must sign a declination form. These forms are available in the Nursing Education office.

Required Labs

- ❖ CBC - A complete blood count is required and must be dated within 1 year of beginning Nursing I. A copy of the actual lab report must be included.
- ❖ Urinalysis - A complete blood count is required and must be dated within 1 year of beginning Nursing I. A copy of the actual lab report must be included.
- ❖ Rubella, Rubeola, Varicella - Proof of immunity must be verified by a blood test (titer). A copy of the actual lab report must be included. Any student who does not demonstrate immunity should be revaccinated.

Mantoux (PPD)

A two (2) stage PPD is required for your initial health record. Copies of the PPD results must be submitted.

For students who have received a BCG or have a positive PPD, a chest x-ray report must be submitted.

A single stage PPD or chest x-ray must be submitted annually, while enrolled.