

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

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

The Physical Examination Report must be completed by your healthcare provider. The form must be submitted to the Nursing Education office by the date indicated in your acceptance letter. This information will need to be turned in as a **complete packet**, including CPR certification and liability insurance. **Partial documents will not be accepted. Students will receive a receipt upon submission of the complete packet. Emails will be sent to all students MCCC email accounts if documents are missing. Students who do not submit this information will be unable to begin Nursing 110.**

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 vaccine.
- ❖ 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 vaccinated for Hepatitis B, you must sign a declination form. These forms are available in the Nursing Education office.
- ❖ Flu Shot – All students are required to show proof of current flu season immunization and update to the current flu vaccine each year. Flu vaccines are available from September through June each year.. No flu vaccines are available during the summer months.

Required Labs

- ❖ CBC - A complete blood count is required and must be dated within 1 year of beginning Nursing 110. A copy of the actual lab report must be included your packet.
- ❖ Urinalysis - A urinalysis is required and must be dated within 1 year of beginning Nursing 110. 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.
- ❖ Recent (within 30 days of date of submission) urine drug screen (either 5 or 7 panel). A copy of the actual lab report must be included.

Mantoux (PPD)

A two (2) step PPD is required for your initial health record, for those students who have not had the PPD previously. Those who have had the PPD prior must submit proof of prior vaccination and provide the most recent one step update. Copies of the PPD results must be submitted.

Submission of proof of a negative IGRA blood test (such as QuantiFERON-TB®) within the 12 months prior to starting NRS110 is also acceptable.

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.