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Practical Nursing Information

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Immunization Policy

It is the student's responsibility to make sure they are compliant at all times with these immunizations throughout their time as a student enrolled in the practical nursing program.

Deadlines:

Failure to meet established deadlines may result in a withdrawal and or dismissal from the program. Noncompliance with any of the immunizations will result in the student being administratively removed from courses, which could result in being removed from the program. Required Immunizations are subject to change at any time.

Required Immunizations

TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA/PERTUSSIS (Tdap)

- Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis documented in the last 10 years.

MEASLES/MUMPS/RUBELLA (MMR)

- Students born on or after January 1, 1957, must show, prior to patient contact, acceptable evidence of vaccination of two doses of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella-containing vaccine administered since January 1, 1968 or documentations of at least one of the following:
 - Laboratory (serologic) evidence of MMR immunity
 - Official documentation of immunizations with TWO (2) doses of MMVAR

VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX)

Students can be considered compliant for Varicella only if they have documentation of at least one of the following:

- Official documentation of one (1) dose of varicella vaccine after 1st birthday or before 13th birthday
- Official documentation of two (2) doses of varicella vaccine if initiated on or after 13th birthday
- Laboratory (serologic) evidence of Varicella immunity
- Documentation stating month, day, and year physician or health care provider confirmed Varicella illness

HEPATITIS B

Students are required to receive a complete series of hepatitis B vaccine prior to the start of direct patient care or show serologic confirmation of immunity to Hepatitis B. Students can be considered compliant for Hepatitis B only if they have documentation of at least one of the following:

- Official documentation of immunization with THREE (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine in accordance with the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (students will be allowed in clinical after starting the series of 3 doses)
- Laboratory (serologic) evidence of Hepatitis B immunity
- If a non-seroconverted then must have, two (2) complete Hepatitis B series

TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST

Students will be considered compliant for tuberculin testing only if they have a documentation of at least one of the following: (required within the previous 12 months) Requirements are subject to change per facility guidelines:

- Official documentation of negative Mantoux skin test
 - Previous year's skin test (within **previous 365 days of current skin test**) **AND** Current skin test – 2 step process
- Negative IGRA lab results (TSpot or QuantiFerron Gold)
- If having ever had a positive Mantoux Skin test
 - You must have a chest x-ray with radiologist interpretation of “no active disease” **dated after July 1st the year of admission to the program.**
- Cards from Health Department **will NOT be sufficient.** Letters from Health Department or physician stating no chest x-ray is necessary **will NOT be sufficient.**

INFLUENZA

One dose of influenza vaccine annually is required for all students. Students entering the program in the Spring must have documentation of an influenza vaccine for the prior Flu Season.



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Spring I-Prerequisite Classes

Course Number	Course Name	Clock Hours	Credit Hours	FA Hours
NPR1003	Nursing Career Management	45	3	1.2
NPR1103	Technical Mathematics	45	3	1.2
NPR 1503	Health Care Informatics	45	3	1.2
NPR 1502	Drug Calculations for Clinical Practice	30	2	.80
NPR1204	Medical Terminology	66	4	1.76
NPR1206	Anatomy & Physiology	93	6	2.48
NPR1303	Nutrition	45	3	1.2
NPR1403	Technical Communications	45	3	1.2
Total		414	27	11

Fall-Nursing I Classes

Course Number	Course Name	Clock Hours	Credit Hours	FA Hours
LPN1312	Fundamentals	186	12	4.96
LPN1204	Pharmacology I	60	4	1.60
LPN1604	Mental Health	30	2	.80
LPN1402	Geriatrics I	30	2	.80
LPN1702	Adult I	30	2	.80
LPN1104	Nursing Practicum	216	4	5.76
Total		552	26	14

Spring II-Nursing II Classes

Course Number	Course Name	Clock Hours	Credit Hours	FA Hours
LPN1404	Family-OB/PEDS	60	4	1.60
LPN1502	Health Promotion & Management	30	2	.80
LPN1704	Adult II	60	4	1.60
LPN1203	Pharmacology II	48	3	1.28
LPN2208	Nursing Practicum II	376	8	10
LPN1804	Adult III	60	4	1.60
Total		634	25	16.88

Summer I-Nursing III Classes

Course Number	Course Name	Clock Hours	Credit Hours	FA Hours
LPN1902	Vocational, Legal & Ethics	30	2	.80
LPN3302	Nursing Practicum III	96	2	2.56
Total		126	4	3.36

Total Hours 1,729 82 46
Total Theory Hours=1,062
Total Practicum Hours=688



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SPRING SEMESTER I

Tuition	1352.00
Institute Fees	340.00
Program Fees	300.00
Books	800.00
TOTAL	\$2,792.00

FALL SEMESTER

Tuition	\$1352.00
Institute Fees	300.00
Program Fees	443.00
Books & Supplies	\$800.00
Uniforms/Shoes/Stethoscope, etc.	300.00
CPR/Physical	100.00
Background Check/Drug screen for Clinicals	133.00
TOTAL	\$3,428.00

SPRING SEMESTER II

Tuition	1300.00
Institute Fees	300.00
Program Fees	378.00
Books & Supplies	150.00
TOTAL	\$2,128.00

SUMMER SESSION

Tuition	208.00
Institute Fees	150.00
Program Fees	390.00
Licensure, NCLEX, ASBN Fee	405.00
Total	\$1,153.00
Estimated Program Total	\$9,501.00