

Nursing Assistant Program Health Requirements

You must complete ALL requirements PRIOR to enrollment in the Nursing Assistant program.

You can check the Wisconsin Immunization Record (online) to search for documentation of your vaccination status, as a starting point. <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/wir.htm>

Specific details on how to upload the documentation to “Castle Branch” are provided when you set up your account.

Measles, Mumps, and Rubella: may be administered as one injection (MMR)

One of the following is required:

- two vaccination dates, a minimum of 28 days apart
- positive titer results for each

Varicella: may be administered with MMR

One of the following is required:

- two vaccination dates, a minimum of 4 weeks apart
- *positive* titer lab report indicating immunity (lab report required)

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis Vaccine (TDAP):

- Tdap or Td booster within the past 10 years

COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Complete series: including booster if required

Influenza

- Current seasonal influenza vaccine

Required for all fall and spring semester courses. *Highly recommended* for summer semester courses, as some clinical sites now require this immunization to participate in clinical portion of course.

Tuberculosis (TB) Screening: this is an annual requirement. The due date is set for one year. These results are never included in Wisconsin Immunization Registry records.

One of the following is required:

- 2-step skin test (1-3 weeks apart). This requires a minimum of four office visits; dates placed, dates read, and results documented
- *two* consecutive annual negative test results; with no more than 12 months between tests and the most recent test within the past 12 months
- QuantiFERON GOLD or T-SPOT test results reflecting *negative* TB status
- Chest x-ray

NOTE: Any student who has been vaccinated against tuberculosis (BCG vaccine is common in some other countries), had a positive skin test reaction, been diagnosed with or treated for tuberculosis, or required to have a chest x-ray related to tuberculosis should contact the Program Director prior to any additional screenings.

Hepatitis Vaccine Series: (students who must obtain this vaccine will be informed AFTER enrollment)

- **Clinical sites may require this additional vaccine series or a declination form**

Urine drug screening: (students who must obtain this screening will be informed AFTER enrollment)

- Clinical sites may require this additional health screening requirement