

Nursing Assistant Program Health Requirements

You must complete these 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.

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

Measles, Mumps, Rubella 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

One of the following is required:

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

Tuberculosis (TB): this is an annual requirement. The due date is set for one year.

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
- *three* 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: In the case of ***positive* TB test results**, provide a negative (clear) chest x-ray and it is recommended you contact the Health Education office for clinical assistance in meeting the TB screening.

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis Vaccine (TDAP):

- Tdap or Td booster within the past 10 years

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.

Urine drug screening

- Clinical sites may require this additional health screening requirement