

**BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAM
207 Hart Street, Taunton, MA 02780
Immunization and Screening Record**

Student Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Address: _____

In accordance with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing regulation, candidates for admission to a nursing program must provide evidence of compliance with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) immunization recommendations for Post-Secondary Institutions and Adult Occupational Immunizations for Health Care Personnel (HCP).

The DPH guidelines are printed on the back. Other immunization requirements are required by affiliating health care agencies and state mandate. At this time, these include influenza and COVID-19 vaccines and Tuberculosis screening is indicated below. Lab evidence of immunity by titer must be submitted with this form.

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS and SCREENINGS

	1 st dose (date)	2 nd dose (date)	or evidence of immunity (must be attached)
MMR – 2 doses or titer			
Varicella – 2 doses or titer or reliable history			

Tdap – see DPH requirement on back	Tdap date:
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Hepatitis B – see DPH requirement on back	3 doses of Engerix-B or Recombivax – HB on a 0, 1, and 6 month schedule or	2 doses of Heplisav-B on a 0 and 1 month schedule	Test for Hepatitis B surface antibody (anti-HBs) 1-2 months after the final dose. (include titer result)
	#1 date:	# 1 date:	
	#2 date:	# 2 date:	
	#3 date:		

Influenza Vaccine – required annually each flu season	Date:	
COVID-19 Vaccine: “updated COVID-19 vaccine” (“updated” is the vaccine released in September 2023 and is subject to change per MA DPH)	Date:	
Tuberculosis screening: required annually	Result:	
Test done:	Date planted:	Date read:
Chest x-ray (if applicable) date:	Result:	

Meningococcal: 1 dose MenACWY (formerly MCV4) required for students 21 years of age or younger	Date:
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Provider Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

Please return to: Practical Nurse Program, Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School, 207 Hart Street, Taunton, MA 02780 or fax to 508-822-2687. Student may also hand-deliver HCP completed documentation.

Massachusetts School Immunization Requirements 2024 - 2025§

Requirements apply to all students including individuals from other countries attending or visiting classes or educational programs as part of an academic visitation or exchange program. Requirements apply to all students in every grade, even if they are over 18 years of age.

College (Postsecondary Institutions)†

Requirements apply to all full-time undergraduate and graduate students under 30 years of age and all full- and part-time health science students. Meningococcal requirements apply to the group specified in the table below.

Tdap	1 dose; and history of a DTaP primary series or age-appropriate catch-up vaccination. Tdap given at ≥7 years may be counted, but a dose at age 11-12 is recommended if Tdap was given earlier as part of a catch-up schedule. Td or Tdap should be given if it has been ≥10 years since Tdap.
Hepatitis B	3 doses; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable; 2 doses of Heplisav-B given on or after 18 years of age are acceptable
MMR (Measles, mumps, rubella)	2 doses; first dose must be given on or after the 1 st birthday and second dose must be given ≥28 days after first dose; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable; birth in the U.S. before 1957 acceptable only for non-health science students
Varicella	2 doses; first dose must be given on or after the 1 st birthday and second dose must be given ≥28 days after first dose; a reliable history of chickenpox* or laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable; birth in the U.S. before 1980 acceptable only for non-health science students
Meningococcal	1 dose; 1 dose MenACWY (formerly MCV4) required for all full-time students 21 years of age or younger; the dose of MenACWY vaccine must have been received on or after the student's 16 th birthday; doses received at younger ages do not count towards this requirement. Students may decline MenACWY vaccine after they have read and signed the MDPH Meningococcal Information and Waiver Form provided by their institution. Meningococcal B vaccine is not required and does not meet this requirement

§ Address questions about enforcement with your legal counsel. School requirements are enforced at the local level.

†Medical exemptions (statement from a physician stating that a vaccine is medically contraindicated for a student) must be renewed annually at the start of the school year, and religious exemptions (statement from a student, or parent/guardian if the student is <18 years of age, stating that a vaccine is against sincerely held religious beliefs) should be renewed annually at the start of the school year.

*A reliable history of chickenpox includes a diagnosis of chickenpox or interpretation of parent/guardian description of chickenpox, by a physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or designee.

Adult Occupational Immunizations

Massachusetts Recommendations and Requirements for Health Care Personnel (HCP)

Tdap	See above
Hepatitis B	See above
MMR	See above
Varicella	See above
Meningococcal	See above
COVID-19**	1 dose of the most up-to-date COVID-19 vaccine. As of 6/2024, this means vaccination after September of 2023. This may be changed/updated by the State at any time.
Influenza**	1 dose of flu vaccine every flu season. All HCP should receive annual flu vaccine.

Health care personnel (HCP) include full- and part-time staff with or without direct patient contact, including physicians, students, and volunteers who work in inpatient, outpatient, and home-care settings. See immunization of Health-Care Personnel – Recommendations of the ACIP. www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr6007.pdf

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Tuberculosis Screening (TB)**	Required annually
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** These are requirements as dictated by affiliating health care agencies.