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NURSING & HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENTS

IMMUNIZATION POLICY/CHECKLIST FALL 2023

This information sheet is provided to assist you and your health provider with all the requirements that are now needed for all Nursing, and Health Professions students. **Please read it completely and carefully.**

The due date is Friday, August 11th, 2023. ALL forms must be submitted at one time via the health professions link: https://lf.bergen.edu/forms/hs0001. Please note our system does not open documents sent as **HEIC** attachments. **Please make sure your physician has signed and stamped all required forms,** as it may delay your approval of submission. You may email any questions to healthservices@bergen.edu using your Bergen email address.

Our clinical affiliate hospitals have imposed, effective immediately, the following requirements that affect all Nursing Students, Health Professions and Health Professions staff.

1. A physical form needs to be filled out by your provider no more than 6 months old. It is side 2 of the Nursing and Health Professions Immunization Requirement Form.

2. All Nursing and Health Professions students are required to have **titers drawn** for Measles (Rubeola), Mumps, Rubella, Varicella and Hepatitis B surface antibody. **Laboratory reports must be attached**. If titers are non-immune/negative **you must be revaccinated.** If you have to get a series of vaccines, please submit your proof as you are getting it. **DO NOT** wait until you receive all to submit proof.

3. If Hepatitis B Surface Antibody blood titer is negative/non-immune (**must attach titer report**) and you have proof that you have received the vaccines series, you can sign a declination (attached), **and** must attach the immunization record indicating the three prior dates.

4. If Varicella titer is negative/non-immune (**must attach titer report)** you may choose not to be revaccinated as long as you have attached your Immunization record showing 2 dates. If prior records are not available **revaccination** is required.

5. A recent Tdap vaccine. (within 10 years) (Please note that a TD, or Dtap is not in compliance.)

6. **IF APPLICABLE**, proof of Meningococcal vaccines if you are 23 or younger.

7. Flu vaccination. Consent to inject form must be attached along with Influenza Vaccine Mandatory Reporting Form. We understand that the vaccine is not available till after the due date. Do not get last season's flu vaccine.

8. Covid-19 vaccine immunization card must be submitted with your medical forms submission. Boosters are also required.

9. TB screening must be a 2-step for first year students, or a Quantiferon Gold blood test or Spot Blood test. **Copy of titer must be attached**. (Form is attached for 2-step.) If positive, a chest x-ray is required.

10. Respirator Medical Evaluation (OSHA) Questionnaire. Complete all 5 pages by you and your physician. **Make sure it is signed by you and your physician and the physician has stamped it with their office stamp**. The doctor just needs to attest that you are fit to wear it. The actual mask fitting will be done at the college.

11. Drug Screening (The form is attached with specific requirements and due date)

12. Copy of Health/Medical Insurance Company/Group card. (If you do not have health insurance, you can purchase a limited policy through the Bursar's office. Please contact the Bursar's office at bursaroffice@bergen.edu