

REQUIRED HEALTH RECORDS

HEALTH FORM

All students admitted to the BSN Program must have a current complete Health Form on file by **July 15th** of the sophomore year. Students without the current complete Health Form will not be permitted to begin a clinical practicum experience and will receive a grade of unsatisfactory for each missed clinical.

The health care provider must complete a physical examination for the student and certify the student's emotional and physical fitness for carrying out nursing responsibilities. Any deviations and treatments must be noted. Several medical lab tests are also required for the health certification. The College of Health Professions abides by the requirements of the clinical facilities. The form may be found on the School of Nursing's website.

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ANNUAL TB TESTS

Students must complete a 2-step TB test (unless they have documentation of a previously completed one) the summer prior to beginning nursing clinicals. The one step TB test is required each year thereafter. Documentation of the results of the TB test must be current and on file with the Student Records Assistant in the School of Nursing, Prichard Hall 421. The documentation is due July 15 and is required for clinicals. Students who do not have the appropriate documentation will not be eligible to participate in nursing clinicals. An explanation of the 2 step TB test can be on the School of Nursing's website.

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REQUIRED/RECOMMENDED VACCINATIONS

AIDS/Hepatitis B

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is a blood-borne disease that affects the immune system. There is no immunization for AIDS, but the chance of transmission can be greatly reduced by education, careful practice, and utilization of universal precautions. The other known blood-borne disease with serious implication for health care workers is Hepatitis B Virus (HBV). Although HBV is more infectious than the AIDS Virus (HIV), HBV is preventable by immunization.

Recognizing individual rights, voluntary testing, and confidentiality of test results and health records, the Marshall University policy regarding HIV\HBV is as follows:

- Students at risk are required to present documentation of a completed series of HBV immunizations prior to any clinical experience, or a signed consent form indicating knowledge of the risk and waiving immunization. Students are encouraged to complete the HBV immunizations.
- Students and supervising faculty members who have the potential for exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials must comply with affiliated agency guidelines for preventive and

- post-exposure requirements.
- If an accidental exposure occurs, the individual should follow Center for Disease Control guidelines for occupational exposure.

This is a summary of the HIB/HBV policy for Marshall University. Complete copies of this policy are available in the office of the Records Officer, Prichard Hall, College of Health Professions.

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Measles and Mumps

All nursing students born after January 1, 1957 are required to provide proof of immunity to measles and rubella (WV BOR Policy No. 39). If this proof is not supplied during the student's first semester on campus, future enrollments will be denied.

Varicella

All nursing students who have not had chickenpox are strongly encouraged to receive varicella vaccination.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

One of the purposes of the Marshall University School of Nursing (MUSON) is to provide graduates with a broad and basic preparation for professional nursing practice. Applicants to the program must be able to meet the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor requirements of the curriculum. The MUSON has identified technical standards critical to the success of students in the nursing program. These standards are designed not to be exclusionary, but to establish performance expectations that will enable students to provide safe patient care. The examples listed on the form are for illustrative purposes only, and not intended to be a complete list of all tasks in a nursing program.

Reasonable accommodations to meet standards may be available for otherwise qualified individuals with disabilities. Contact the Marshall University Disability Services Office for more information if you think you may need accommodation. (Prichard Hall 117, Phone Number 304-696-2271 or www.marshall.edu/disabled.) The technical standards form is on the School of Nursing's website. A signed technical standards form must be current and on file with the Student Records Assistant in the School of Nursing, Prichard Hall 421. The documentation is due July 15.

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