

RN to BSN Program Requirements, Immunization Records, PPD, and CPR

____ CPR card (**copy** of signed card is needed for verification) must be renewed and submitted every two years or when expired. The following CPR courses are the only ones acceptable to the School of Nursing:

1. The American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS).
2. The American Safety and Health Institute Basic Life Support, BLS for Healthcare Providers and Professional Rescuers.
3. The American Red Cross courses:
 - a. Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers or
 - b. Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED
4. The International Occupational Health and Safety Association BLS for Healthcare Provider (inclusive of adult, child and infant CPR and AED).

CPR CERTIFICATION

Students in the RN to BSN program must **obtain and maintain a current CPR card** (Adult, Infant and Child), **including didactic and skills performance check-off.**

____ Most recent TB Test (PPD, QuantiFERON-TB Gold In-Tube Test or T-Spot. TB Test); then TB test is required each year thereafter if high-risk or known exposure. If TB test is positive, additional documentation is needed (chest x-ray and absence of symptoms form completed by the Health Department or Primary Care Provider initially and after year thereafter).

Yearly proof of TB testing if in a high-risk area or with an exposure to TB is required. Students who do not maintain a current CPR card or provide documentation of TB testing if high-risk or exposure while taking NUR 318, NUR 333, NUR 410, or NUR 427, will be not be able to participate in project based experiences which may result in a failure of the class.

____ Hepatitis B vaccine-3 shots, titer showing immunity, or waiver

____ Measles, Mumps, and Rubella: MMR vaccine x 2 does at least 4 weeks apart or titer showing immunity. If you were born before January 1, 1957, you can select the waiver option and supply proof documents including your name and date of birth. Clinical sites are under no obligation to accept a waiver.

___ Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis: Need proof of Tdap vaccinations, Td booster every 10 years thereafter.

___ Varicella (chicken pox): Need to provide immunity by one of the following:

- a. Documentation of 2 doses of varicella vaccine
- b. Titer showing immunity
- c. Documented diagnosis of chickenpox or verification of history of chickenpox by your health care provider.

___ Physical- MU SON Certification of Physical Exam must be completed by primary care provider. Only students with satisfactory health forms will be permitted to begin the program. This health form needs submitted upon admission to the program and each time there are changes to your health status while in the program.

___ Technical Standards Form (located on Verified Credentials)

___ Unencumbered license as a registered nurse in all the states in which you are licensed. All current or past licensure as an RN must be reported to the School of Nursing. **Online Verification is yearly by the School of Nursing.**

If you currently have a RN license and let it lapse during your time in the program, you may not be allowed to continue in the program. Make sure to keep your RN license in good standing in the state(s) in which you are licensed.