Clinical Eligibility Requirement List – Department of Nursing

DOCUMENTATION FOR ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE SCANNED AND UPLOADED TO TCCP STUDENT PASSPORT ACCOUNT BY DECEMBER 1

Immunizations:
- MMR – TWO vaccinations or antibody blood testing verifying immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella – all three components must be tested.
- Varicella – TWO vaccinations or antibody blood testing verifying immunity to varicella. History of the disease is not adequate.
- Tdap – must be adult booster that includes pertussis component, current within the last 10 years.
- Hepatitis B – THREE vaccinations, antibody blood testing, or signed waiver.
- Influenza – ANNUAL vaccination will be required for students participating in clinicals during flu season (mid-fall through spring semester of the junior and senior year). Not required during the sophomore year.
  - Exemptions for medical or religious reasons only. Medical reason must be documented by physician. Religious exemption must be notarized documentation.
  - Exempted students must complete clinical facility exemption form and wear masks during flu season.

TB Screening:
- Initially: TWO-STEP Mantoux or Quantiferon TB blood testing
  - The two-step Mantoux process requires four trips to the clinic: two injections and two readings. See document on reverse, “How is two-step tuberculin skin testing done?”
  - If Mantoux or Quantiferon test shows positive result, or if there is a history of positive reaction to skin or blood test, a chest x-ray and physician’s assessment are required to verify there are no signs of active disease.
- Annually: ONE-STEP Mantoux or Quantiferon TB blood testing is required throughout program progression.
  - Annual screening must take place within 12 months of the initial screening. Lapses longer than 12 months require a repeat of two-step skin test or Quantiferon test.
  - Physician’s assessment to rule out signs of tuberculosis will be required annually in cases where there was an initial chest x-ray. Subsequent x-rays will not be required unless recommended by healthcare provider.

AHA BLS CPR Certification:
- Must be HEALTHCARE PROVIDER or HEARTCODE BLS certification from the American Heart Association (HEARTSAVER certifications are NOT accepted). Certification must stay current throughout program completion.

Background Clearance – TWO separate studies to complete:
- National background study: Castle Branch, Inc.
  - Cost to student $46, except for those who have lived in another country within the last 7 years. Costs of international studies vary.
  - See instructions provided in separate document.
- State background study: DHS NETSTUDY 2.0
  - Cost to student is $9.10 for the fingerprinting charge.
  - See instructions provided in separate document.

Drug Testing:
- Some clinical sites require a screening prior to start of clinical. Not required during the sophomore year.