

Xavier University Student Requirements for Clinical Experiences

Xavier University School of Nursing upholds and values high quality and safe health care delivery. Included in this value is the health of nursing students who interact with patients and families across health care settings. Students may have in-apparent or pre-clinical infections or diseases that they are not aware of having. Therefore, it is required of all Xavier University nursing students to be screened and receive vaccinations for meeting quality and safety concerns.

In order to be compliant with this requirement, all nursing students are to do the following by the due date indicated annually by the School of Nursing.

Please use the following guide to ensure your compliance with the requirements.

Check and date when completed.

_____ **Enroll in Castle Branch** - Must be completed at the start of program

_____ **Physical Examination.**- Students are required to provide proof from a physician that they are in good health prior to the beginning of their practicum courses and, annually throughout their course of study. Students are required to notify the School of Nursing if there is a change in health status that may affect their participation in clinicals.

IMMUNIZATION RECORD

Students are required to provide proof of immunity either by vaccination or positive serology (lab report required) for the following:

_____ **Measles, mumps, rubella-** 2 doses of MMR vaccine

_____ **Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap Adacel vaccine)** 1 dose. The Tdap vaccine is required; positive serology will NOT be accepted.

_____ **Hepatitis B** 3 doses. If recommended vaccination schedule was not followed, proof of positive serology may be required. **(NOTE: Hepatitis B series requires 5-6 months to complete. Start ASAP if you have not had it.)**

_____ **Varicella (chicken pox)** 2 doses (VZV). A 3rd option for verification of chicken pox immunity is history of disease.

_____ **FLU VACCINE** Documentation of annual flu vaccination (Must be completed by October 15th)

TB (Tuberculosis) Screening

_____ **Tuberculin Two-Step Skin Test.** Students are required to obtain a two-step TB test In two-step testing (given/read and 1-3 weeks later, given/read again. A chest x-ray is required if TB test is or has been positive in the past. The TB GOLD blood test, approved by the CDC, is an accepted alternative form of tuberculin screening.

CPR/AED CERTIFICATION

**Verification is required the first year and upon renewal of expired cards
CPR/AED Certification MUST be the American Heart Association BLS Healthcare
Provider course (www.heart.org) or the American Red Cross BLS Healthcare Provider
course (www.redcross.org).**

**Xavier University School of Nursing requires all students maintain current health care
insurance coverage**

Drug Screening and Background Check

**All students attending a clinical site must have an annual 10 panel drug screen and
BCI fingerprinting and background check prior to entering the clinical setting. See
CastleBranch for instructions on completion.
Substances tested will include but not limited to:**

- Amphetamines
- Barbiturate
- Benzodiazepines
- Cannabinoids
- Cocaine
- Methadone
- Methaqualone
- Opiates
- Phencyclidine
- Propoxyphene

**A student who is deemed to have a positive urine drug screen may not participate in any clinical
experience. Failure to complete the clinical site requirements in a timely manner may result in
unsuccessful completion of the program and/or disciplinary action at the department and/or
university level.**