



*School of Nursing
Clinical Requirements*

Students begin clinical rotations during the first semester BSN Professional Curriculum. Students must have completed all clinical requirements to transition into to the clinical setting. The requirements ensure the safety of our students as well as the patients and staff of the agencies where the clinical rotations take place.

The information below represents the minimal expectations. In order to be eligible for clinical placements, students **must meet all University immunization requirements** and any additional requirements imposed by the clinical agency to which the student is assigned. The student is responsible for paying any associated fees, if it is not covered by their personal health insurance.

Some health care agencies or clinical education sites may have additional requirements. Students will be notified in advance of any additional requirements.

Students are expected to complete and maintain all clinical requirements at all times during their tenure in the School of Nursing BSN Program.

- ✓ American Heart Association Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support (BLS)
- ✓ Background check (some agencies require additional screening, the student will be notified in advance)

Immunizations

Measles Vaccinations	(2 immunizations at least 4 weeks apart; first dose must be received on or after the student’s 1st birthday) or laboratory evidence of immunity.
Mumps Vaccinations	(2 immunizations at least 4 weeks apart; first dose must be received on or after the student’s 1 st birthday) or laboratory evidence of immunity.
Rubella Vaccinations	(2 immunizations at least 4 weeks apart; first dose must be received on or after the student’s 1 st birthday) or laboratory evidence of immunity.
Tetanus Diphtheria Pertussis Vaccinations	1 dose of Tdap and either a history of DTaP primary series or age appropriate catch-up vaccination. See: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/catchup.html#notetdap . Tdap given ≥ 7 years may be counted, but a dose at age 11-12 is recommended if Tdap was given earlier as part of a catch-up schedule. Td should be given if it has been ≥10 years since last Tdap.
Hepatitis B Immunization Series	(3 doses) followed by laboratory evidence of immunity; or Heplisav-B vaccine (2 doses, first dose must be given on or after the student’s 18th birthday, and the second dose must be given at least 28 days after the first

	dose) followed by laboratory evidence of immunity. Laboratory evidence of immunity alone is also acceptable.
Varicella Vaccines	(2 immunizations at least 4 weeks apart; first dose must be received on or after the student's 1st birthday); laboratory evidence of immunity; or physician diagnosis of varicella.
Annual Two-Step Tuberculosis Skin Test	(2 tests within the last 12 months, completed 1-3 weeks apart) or Tuberculosis blood test within the past 12 months. If results are positive, a clear chest x-ray (with laboratory report or physician verification of results) or a physician letter verifying the student is symptom free is required each year.
Influenza Vaccine (Annual)	Annual influenza vaccine (Must be obtained as soon as the vaccine for the annual flu season becomes available each fall).
Meningococcal Vaccine	1 dose of MenACWY (formerly MCV4) received on or after the student's 16th birthday required only for students under the age of 22. Meningococcal B vaccine does not meet this requirement.
COVID -19 Vaccine	Primary series ("monovalent") vaccinations: Pfizer-BioNTech – 2 doses at least 21 days apart; Moderna – 2 doses at least 28 days apart; Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) – 1 dose; WHO authorized vaccine – completion of scheduled series of the vaccine, followed by COVID-19 Booster Vaccination: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna or WHO authorized vaccine – received 5 months after last dose in primary series; Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) – received 2 months after primary dose; OR: If previously unvaccinated or received the Novavax primary series: 1 dose of the updated ("bivalent") PfizerBioNTech or Moderna vaccines received at least 2 weeks prior to access to campus.
Drug Screening	Some clinical agencies require drug screening before attending clinical. The drugs screened are specific to the site and can include marijuana.

Subject to change with guidance from CDC, and/or the University