

NURSING & HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENTS

IMMUNIZATION POLICY/CHECKLIST Spring 2025

This information sheet is provided to assist you and your health provider with all the requirements that are now needed for all Nursing, and Health Professions students. **Please read it completely and carefully.**

Our clinical affiliate hospitals have imposed, effective immediately, the following requirements that affect all Nursing Students, Health Professions and Health Professions staff.

The due date is **Jan. 3, 2025**. **ALL forms must be submitted at one time via the health professions link:** <https://lf.bergen.edu/forms/hs0001>. Please submit as a pdf, jpeg, or png. Our system does not open documents sent as HEIC attachments. **Please make sure your physician has signed and stamped all required forms,** as it may delay your approval of submission. You may email any questions to healthservices@bergen.edu using your Bergen email address.

1. A physical form needs to be filled out by your provider no more than 6 months old. It is side 2 of the Nursing and Health Professions Immunization Requirement Form.
2. All Nursing and Health Professions students are required to have **titers drawn** for Measles (Rubeola), Mumps, Rubella, Varicella and Hepatitis B surface antibody. **Laboratory reports must be attached.** If titers are non immune/negative **you must be revaccinated.** If you have to get a series of vaccines, please submit your proof as you are getting it. **DO NOT** wait until you receive all to submit proof.
3. If Hepatitis B Surface Antibody blood titer is negative/non-immune (**must attach titer report**) and you have proof that you have received the vaccines series, you can sign a declination (attached), **and** must attach the immunization record indicating the three prior dates.
4. If Varicella titer is negative/non-immune (**must attach titer report**) you may choose not to be revaccinated as long as you have attached your Immunization record showing 2 dates. If prior records are not available **revaccination** is required.
5. A recent Tdap vaccine. (within 10 years) (Please note that a TD, or Dtap is not in compliance.)
6. **IF APPLICABLE**, proof of Meningococcal vaccines if you are 23 or younger.
7. Flu vaccination. Consent to inject form must be attached along with Influenza Vaccine Mandatory Reporting Form.
8. Covid-19 vaccine immunization card must be submitted with your medical forms submission. Boosters are also required.
9. TB screening must be a 2-step for first year students, or a Quantiferon Gold blood test or Spot Blood test. **Copy of labs must be attached.** (Form is attached for 2-step.) If your tests are positive, a chest x-ray is required.
10. OSHA Questionnaire to be completed by student.
11. Drug Screening (The form is attached with specific requirements and due date)
12. Copy of Health/Medical Insurance Company/Group card. (If you do not have health insurance, you can purchase a limited policy through the Bursar's office. Please contact the Bursar's office at bursaroffice@bergen.edu)