

PVAMU COLLEGE OF NURSING MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

MUST be COMPLETED PRIOR to ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE OF NURSING - UPPER DIVISION

(Please take this form to your provider to ensure proper labs are drawn.)

REQUIREMENT	DESCRIPTION / COMMENT
<p>Titers are good for 5 years</p> <p>MMR / Varicella</p> <p>Blood Titers (IGG) to test for immune status Full lab report with reference ranges required (Quantitative) Completion Due Date: Fall Admission: July 7th Spring Admission: January 5th.</p>	<p>Blood Titers are blood tests that test for immunity or active disease. MMR/Varicella, Hep B, and Hep C can be drawn simultaneously for testing. Start early with the titers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review lab results with the healthcare provider If positive, no further action is needed If negative OR equivocal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain booster and follow up with titer 4 – 6 weeks (about one and a half months) later, or Obtain series (two shots one month apart) – follow up with repeat titer 4 – 6 weeks (about one and a half months) later. <p>If the titer remains negative after two vaccines, obtain a note from a physician.</p>
<p>Hepatitis B (Antibody Lab Titer to test for immune status</p> <p>Full lab report with reference ranges required (Quantitative) Completion Due Date: Fall Admission: July 7th Spring Admission: January 5th.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review lab results with the healthcare provider If positive, no further action is needed. If negative OR equivocal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain booster and follow up with titer 4 – 6 weeks (about one and a half months) later, or Obtain the Heplisav-B series (2 shots one month apart – follow up with repeat titer 4 – 6 weeks (about one and a half months) later. <p>DO NOT START THE HEPATITIS B THREE-DOSE SERIES VACCINE. REQUEST THE HEPLISAV (2 SHOT VACCINE) IF A BOOSTER IS NEEDED.</p> <p>If the titer remains negative after two vaccines, obtain a note from a physician.</p>
<p>Hepatitis C</p> <p>Blood Titer (HCV) to test for active disease status of Hepatitis C</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a negative result, no further action is needed If positive, treatment plan per health care provider
<p>TDAP (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)</p> <p>Completion Due Date: Fall Admission: July 7th Spring Admission: January 5th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have had within the last 10 years
<p>TB Testing – Annual Requirement</p> <p>Obtain initial test: July 7th for Fall Admission January 5th for Spring Admission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-step skin test. If there is a positive result, follow up with a QuantIFERON Gold blood test or chest X-ray If born outside the US, obtain a chest x-ray – the physician must acknowledge the results. QuantIFERON Gold Blood test may be used instead of a skin test or chest x-ray.
<p>Physical Exam – Annual Requirement</p> <p>Complete: July 7th for Fall Admission January 5th for Spring Admission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the CON History and Physical Exam Form (on the website) <div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p>Note: obtain the TB and Physical exam within the designated month; not earlier.</p> </div>
<p>Flu Shot- Annual Requirement</p> <p>Must be taken by Aug 30th for Fall Admission December 1st for Spring admission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation must include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Date on which the vaccine was given Pharmacy or location where administered Lot number AND expiration date of the lot number
<p>Meningococcal Vaccine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be required for entrance into PVAMU if under the age of 22
<p>Health Insurance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must have documentation <u>with your name showing as being on the policy or a verification letter from the company that you are covered.</u>
<p>Proof of Residency</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birth certificate AND Driver's License or Passport or Green Card
<p>CPR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be the BLS course per American Heart Association; online course or American Red Cross NOT accepted; Face to-face-to-face or hybrid course accepted
<p>COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of one booster or Bivalent booster accepted

Save all documentation in an electronic file for uploading to an electronic portal (CastleBranch). Upon admission, further information will be given regarding: Setting up a CastleBranch account, obtaining a drug screen, and a background check (Failure to submit all documents by stated deadlines will result in provisional acceptance being rescinded).