

# PVAMU COLLEGE OF NURSING MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

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

REQUIREMENT	DESCRIPTION / COMMENT
<b>Titers are good for 5 years</b> <b>MMR / Varicella</b> Blood Titers (IGG) to test for immune status Full lab report with reference ranges required <b>(Quantitative)</b> Completion Due Date: Fall Admission: July 1 <sup>st</sup> Spring Admission: Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Blood Titers are blood test that test for immunity or active disease. MMR/Varicella, Hep B and Hep C can be drawn at the same time for testing. <u>Start early with the titers!!</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review lab results with healthcare provider</li> <li>If positive, no further action needed</li> <li>If negative OR equivocal Obtain booster and follow up with titer 4 – 6 weeks (about 1 and a half months) later or Obtain series (2 shots one month apart – follow up with titer 4 – 6 weeks (about 1 and a half months) later If titer remains negative after 2 vaccines – obtain note from physician</li> </ul>
<b>Hepatitis B (Antibody Lab Titer to test for immune status)</b> Full lab report with reference ranges required <b>(Quantitative)</b> Completion Due Date: Fall Admission: July 1 <sup>st</sup> Spring Admission: Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review lab results with healthcare provider</li> <li>If positive, no further action needed</li> <li>If negative OR equivocal Obtain booster and follow up with titer 4 – 6 weeks (about 1 and a half months) later or Obtain the Heplisav-B series (2 shots one month apart – follow up with titer 4 – 6 weeks (about 1 and a half months) later If titer remains negative after 2 vaccines – obtain note from physician</li> </ul>
<b>Hepatitis C</b> Blood Titer (HCV) to test for active disease status of Hepatitis C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If negative result – no further action needed</li> <li>If positive – treatment plan per health care provider</li> </ul>
<b>TDAP (Tetanus, Diphtheria &amp; Pertussis)</b> Completion Due Date: Fall Admission: July 1 <sup>st</sup> Spring Admission: Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have had within the last 10 years</li> </ul>
<b>TB Testing – Annual Requirement</b> Obtain initial test: May 1 – May 31 <sup>st</sup> for Fall Admission Dec. 1 – Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> for Spring Admission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 step skin test. If positive result, follow up with QuantiFERON Gold blood test or Chest x-ray</li> <li>If born outside the US – obtain a chest x-ray – physician must acknowledge results.</li> <li>QuantiFERON Gold Blood test may be used in place of skin test or chest x-ray.</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Exam – Annual Requirement</b> Complete: May 1 – May 31 <sup>st</sup> for Fall Admission Dec. 1 – Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> for Spring Admission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the CON History and Physical Exam Form (on the website)</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Note: obtain the TB and Physical exam within the designated month; <u>not earlier.</u></b></p> </div>
<b>Flu Shot- Annual Requirement</b> Must be taken between Aug. 1 and Sept. 1 for Fall and planned Spring admission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documentation must include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Date on which vaccine was given</li> <li>Pharmacy or location where taken</li> <li><b>Lot number AND expiration date of lot number</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Meningococcal Vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will be required for entrance into PVAMU if under the age 22</li> </ul>
Health Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have documentation <u>with your name showing as being on the policy or verification letter from the company that you are covered</u></li> </ul>
Proof of Residency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Birth certificate AND Driver's License or</li> <li>Passport or</li> <li>Green Card</li> </ul>
CPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be the BLS course per American Heart Association; online course NOT accepted; Face to face or hybrid course accepted</li> </ul>
COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pfizer or Moderna – 2 vaccines</li> <li>Johnson and Johnson – 1 vaccine</li> <li>Minimum of one booster</li> </ul>

**Save all documentation in electronic file for uploading to an electronic portal (CastleBranch).** Upon admission further information will be given regarding: Setting up CastleBranch account, obtaining drug screen and background check

**(Failure to submit all documents by stated deadlines will result in provisional acceptance being rescinded)** 