

Administrative Requirements for Health Profession Student Clinical Training

Per Oregon Health Authority, Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research, OAR 409-030-0100 through 409-030-0250, students are required to meet the following standards prior to clinical placements.

Immunizations¹

Nursing students are required to have the following documented receipt of vaccines (appropriately signed or officially stamped and dated by a qualified medical professional or record from the Oregon ALERT Immunization Information System) or documented immunity via titer (blood draw), prior to entering the clinical setting:

- Immunity to measles, mumps, rubella (MMR).² (Positive titer or 2 doses of vaccine at least 28 days apart)
- Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) within the last 10 years.²
- Hepatitis B. (Positive titer or completion of the series of three injections given over a six-month period. The first dose must be completed prior to the start of the program, and the third dose must be completed before finals week in March).²
- Immunity to varicella (chicken pox).² (Positive titer or 2 doses of vaccine at least 28 days apart).
- Polio immunization recommended but not required.³
- Influenza immunization recommended but not required.⁴ Follow state law requirements/recommend mask or other precaution if not immunized.

Screenings

- Tuberculosis. Skin test or IGRA (blood test) in accordance with CDC guidelines⁵ prior to initial clinical placement; after that only in case of known exposure. (*Must be completed between June 15, 2024, and September 15, 2024*).
- 10-panel drug screen.⁶ (This will be completed by American Databank)
- Criminal background check⁶ (including Social Security Number trace, state/national criminal background history, sex offender registry check, and OIG LEIE check). (This will be completed by American Databank). Certain clinical facilities may require facility-specific background checks.

¹The full list of CDC guidelines can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>

²The CDC guidelines for recommended vaccinations for healthcare professionals can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr6007a1.htm>

³Explanation of CDC recommendations can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/polio/in-short-both.htm#who>.

⁴Currently, Oregon law (ORS 433.407 and 433.416) states that facilities employing healthcare workers must offer flu vaccine but may not require employees to be immunized unless a state or federal rule requires it.

⁵<http://www.cdc.gov/tb/topic/testing/>

⁶Criminal background checks and drug screens will not be performed until after notification of acceptance into the nursing program.

Trainings

- CPR/Basic Life Support **for healthcare providers** (must comply with American Heart Association).
- OSHA Blood Borne Pathogen training. (Training will be provided by BMCC faculty, fall term).
- OSHA recommended safety guidelines. (Training will be provided by BMCC faculty, fall term).

Insurance and Liability Coverage and Other Standards

- Professional liability insurance (to be purchased by student).
- General liability insurance (provided by BMCC).
- Current health insurance (recommended but not required).

NOTE: Applicants selected as alternates/waitlisted for the program will be required to have the above required standards completed if notified of full admission into the program.