

Trinitas School of Nursing
Instructions for Health Clearance

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE HEALTH CLEARANCE BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO REGISTER FOR NURE 131 AND HIGHER COURSES.

ALL NURE132, NURE 231, NURE 232, and LPN TO RN STUDENTS:

- 1. Mantoux Test (TB)** must not expire before the end of the semester you are registering for. Submit the result to Director of Health, Patricia Stansfield. You must have your name and the NURE course on this report.
 - a. If you had a past positive TB test, you do not have to do the TB Test nor do you need to repeat your chest x-ray.
 - b. You must complete the annual TB Questionnaire, which is available on the website www.trinitasschoolofnursing.org (click on Program Information, then on Nursing Registration Information).
 - c. Results to be submitted to Director of Student Health by:
 - i. December 6 for Fall semester**
 - ii. May 6 for Spring semester**
 - iii. December 6 for NURE 260/270**

- 2. Measles, Mumps, Rubella.** If you received an MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccine in the previous semester, you must repeat the blood titer for the disease that you were **NOT Immune** to. This will show whether you have built immunity to the vaccine that you received.
 - a. Results to be submitted to Director of Student health by:
 - i. December 6 for Fall semester**
 - ii. May 6 for Spring semester**
 - iii. December 6 for NURE 260/270**

ALL NURE 130 STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO REGISTER FOR NURE 131:

Print all pages of the Health Record Clearance Form and the Drug Screen Consent Form, available on the website www.trinitasschoolofnursing.org (click on Program Information, then Nursing Registration Information). **Read all instructions carefully.**

The Health Record Clearance Form

1. Must be completed by your doctor/healthcare provider and must include the results of laboratory titers for:

- a. **Measles, Rubella, Mumps, Varicella, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C.**

2. Ask your doctor/health care provider to review all lab results with you including: **MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)** titers, **Varicella (chicken pox)** titer, and Hepatitis B. If you are not immune to these diseases, you must take the vaccine accordingly. **Follow-up titer would be done three months after the administration of the vaccine.**

- If you are not immune to **Hepatitis B** and do not wish to receive the vaccine, you may sign the Hepatitis B waiver form (in your health packet).
- Hepatitis C screening is now required. If positive, medical clearance is required.

3. Tuberculosis (TB) test

- Must be done and **current through end of the semester you are registering for.**
- The Tuberculosis (TB) test may be either a Mantoux skin test or a QuantiFERON-TB Gold Blood Test.
 - **If you are receiving a Tuberculosis (TB) test for the first time, your test must be a 2-Step Mantoux Tuberculosis Test.**
 - If you had a positive **Mantoux Test**, a chest x-ray report within the past year or QuantiFERON-TB Gold Blood Test will be accepted.
 - A TB Questionnaire must be done every semester.
 - The TB Questionnaire can be found on the website www.trinitasschoolofnursing.org (click on Program Information, the Nursing Registration Information.
- Results to be submitted to Director of Student health by:
 - **December 6 for Fall semester**
 - **May 6 for Spring semester**
 - **December 6 for NURE 260/270**
 - **Be sure to include your Name and NURE course on your results form.**

4. Drug Screening

- Must be done at:
Trinitas Hospital
Trinitas Hospital Occupations Health Department,
1st Floor Administrative Services Bldg.,
Suite 202 240 Williamson Street, Elizabeth, NJ
- Appointments are required. Please call **908.994.5368** to book your appointment. The student is responsible for the fee.

5. **Flu Vaccine (For Spring Registration Only):** You need evidence of having received the Flu Vaccine. A signed declination (Waiver) for the flu vaccine **WILL NOT** be accepted during the Flu season by all clinical facilities.

Submission Requirements:

1. All **ORIGINAL FORMS** must be submitted to:
Director of Student Health, Patricia Stansfield, by:
 - **December 6 for Fall semester**
 - **May 6 for Spring semester**
 - **December 6 for NURE 260/270**
2. Be sure to include your **Name and NURE** course on your results form.
3. **STUDENTS MUST MAKE A COPY OF ALL YOUR HEALTH FORMS FOR OWN RECORDS**

Director of Health; Patricia Stansfield contact information:

Contact number: **908.659.5148**

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Office Hours are from 4:00pm–8:00pm Monday and Tuesday
Room 337

In her absence, you may submit your packet to Mrs. Bobbitt:

Office Hours are from 9:00am–5:00pm Monday through Friday
Room 324