

Associate Degree Nursing: Immunization Schedule

Annually:

- 1 step TB Skin Test (results must show date administered *and* date read **with results**)
- QuantiFERON Gold Blood Test
- If positive QuantiFERON or TB Skin Test, Negative Chest X-Ray will be required – Diagnostic results (report) must be submitted
 - TB Skin Test – OR – Chest X-Ray may be required **every** (6) months at some clinical sites

Seasonally:

- Flu Vaccine – must be current year
- A waiver (on official letterhead) from a Licensed Health Care Provider stating a flu allergy; type (severity) of reaction must be submitted, signed and dated will be accepted in lieu of the seasonal flu vaccine. – Student must wear face mask in some facilities if unable to obtain vaccine.

Every 8 years:

- Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis)
- Must be within last 8 years
- Td is no longer accepted

Every 2 years:

- CPR (must be American Heart Association – BLS for Healthcare Providers. No **EXCEPTIONS**.)
- NO ONLINE CPR CERTIFICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

San Jacinto College District ADN-RN requires you to have positive titers for the immunizations listed below. You should have a titer drawn 30 days following the last immunization in the series. If the titer results are negative, you will need to restart the series and provide documentation of series restart.

- A REACTIVE TITER IS POSITIVE. A NON-REACTIVE TITER IS NEGATIVE

MMR Series:

- 2 doses (2nd dose administered 30 days following 1st dose)
- If it has been more than 30 days since your 2nd dose of your MMR immunization, you will have to submit titer results with your application
 - **POSITIVE TITER (IgG) FOR ALL THREE COMPONENTS – MUMPS, MEASLES (RUBEOLA) AND RUBELLA IS ALWAYS REQUIRED. LAB REPORTS SHOWING NUMERICAL VALUES WITH REFERENCE RANGE. IF NOT POSITIVE, YOU MUST RESTART SERIES and PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF SERIES RESTART.**

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Varicella Series:

- 2 doses (2nd dose administered 30 days following 1st dose)
- Varicella history is not accepted
 - **POSITIVE TITER (IgG) WITH NUMERICAL VALUES WITH REFERENCE RANGE IS ALWAYS REQUIRED. IF NOT POSITIVE, YOU MUST RESTART SERIES and PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF SERIES**

Hepatitis B Series:

- 3 doses (2nd dose completed 1 month after 1st dose; 3rd dose completed 4-6 months after the 1st dose)
- Must have **Positive (Reactive) Titer (Surface Ab) with numerical values with reference range** prior to clinical, 8B POT (eight week of class) Fall of 2017
 - If titer is negative, series **MUST** be repeated
- Titer: Completed 1 month after 3rd dose

Hepatitis C Series:

- Negative Titer required
- Maybe reported as negative or positive or with numerical value accepted
- HCV Rapid Test Results accepted
- If titer is positive, student needs to follow up with primary health care provider
- At present time, HEP C is drawn free of charge to students who have been accepted into the program

***** ANY IMMUNIZATION DUE TO EXPIRE DURING A SEMESTER, MUST BE RENEWED AND UPLOADED TO CASTLEBRANCH, TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF SAME SEMESTER. NO IMMUNIZATION REQUIRED ALLOWED TO LAPSE DURING A SEMESTER. NO EXCEPTIONS*****

Frequently Asked Questions

I have completed the immunization series; do I still need to submit positive titer results?

Yes. Immunization titers are blood tests to ensure you have an acceptable amount of antibodies in the blood to be considered “immune” to the disease.

Do I have need all 3 immunizations completed for the Hepatitis A & B series in order to apply to the program?

No. You are permitted to make application to the program with the 1st immunization of the series. You must have the series completed prior to your first clinical rotation which will be in the 8B POT (eight week of class) Fall of 2017.

I have a specific situation regarding immunizations; who do I contact?

Please send an email to rn-nursingnorth@sjcd.edu regarding the specialized circumstance. Please allow 24 – 48 hours for a response.