

# Associate Degree Nursing: CPR Card and Immunization Documentation

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## **CPR 2 years:**

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

## **Annually:**

- TB Skin Test (results must show date administered *and* date read **with results**)
- Chest X-Ray required if you have ever had a positive TB Skin Test and/or BCG vaccine
- TB Skin Test -OR- Chest X-Ray is required annually ○ May be required **every** (6) months at some clinical sites

## **Seasonally:**

- Flu Vaccine – must be current year

## **Every 10 years:**

- TDap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis)
- Must be administered no later than 2010
- Td is no longer accepted

## **Titers/Immunization**

- 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> dose administered 30 days following 1<sup>st</sup> dose)
- If it has been more than 30 days since your 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of your MMR immunization, you will have to submit titer results with your application
  - **POSITIVE TITER IS ALWAYS REQUIRED. IF NOT POSITIVE, YOU MUST RESTART SERIES and PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF SERIES RESTART.**

### **Varicella Series:**

- 2 doses (2<sup>nd</sup> dose administered 30 days following 1<sup>st</sup> dose)
- If it has been more than 30 days since your 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of your Varicella immunization, you will have to submit titer results with your application
  - **POSITIVE TITER IS ALWAYS REQUIRED. IF NOT POSITIVE, YOU MUST RESTART SERIES and PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF SERIES RESTART**

### **Hepatitis B Series:**

- 3 doses (2<sup>nd</sup> dose completed 1 month after 1<sup>st</sup> dose; 3<sup>rd</sup> dose completed 5 months after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose)
- Must have 3<sup>rd</sup> dose **or Positive Titer** prior to clinical, 8B POT (eight week of class) Fall of 2017
- Titer: Completed 1 month after 3<sup>rd</sup> dose
  - **POSITIVE TITER IS ALWAYS REQUIRED. IF NOT POSITIVE, YOU MUST RESTART SERIES and PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF SERIES RESTART**
  - **IT IS ADVISED THAT YOU CHECK INTO THE FAST TRACK OR RAPID SERIES OF THE HEPATITIS B SERIES TO HAVE YOUR TITER COMPLETE BY START OF THE SEMESTER.**

### **Hepatitis C Titer:**

Negative Titer required

#### **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 B series in order to apply to the program?**

**No.** You are permitted to make application to the program with the 1<sup>st</sup> immunization of the series. You must have the series completed prior to your first clinical rotation which will be in the 8B part of term.

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

Please send an email to [linda.navejar@sjcd.edu](mailto:linda.navejar@sjcd.edu) regarding the specialized circumstance. Please allow 24 – 48 hours for a response.