

Health Requirements Information Sheet

- Welcome and Congratulations on being accepted into the nursing program! Attached, you will find a checklist of all health requirements for the entirety of the nursing program. This page is filled with other special items to keep in mind.
- **Process/ steps**
 - This will also be explained at orientation, but a few items expire yearly (TB test, drug screen, Background check, liability insurance). All of these items have to be valid through May 15th. Due to this, you will need to wait until this day to have these tests done or to be fingerprinted. The fingerprinting you had done before admission does not count. Also, drug screens or TB tests done before May 15th will not be accepted as they will not be valid for the entire year. This may mean that some people have to get a test done earlier than their employer may require, but it does not mean we are asking you to get additional tests. No matter what, you will have two throughout the program. To avoid confusion about when items are due, we are adjusting when they are done to have everyone on the same schedule.
 - **Steps**
 - Schedule physical with physician and have bloodwork (titers) drawn.
 - Physical and bloodwork can be done at any time as long as they are done by the deadline
 - Some primary care physicians schedule far out for appointments but will at least allow you to do bloodwork ahead of time. There will also be walking places listed further down the road.
 - If you have physical and bloodwork (titers) drawn before May 15th:
 - Have TB test/drug screen done after May 15th
 - Schedule background check for after May 15th
 - Pay for liability insurance on the same day you have a background check done
- **Deadlines / accepted dates**
 - Pay attention to the deadlines listed on the side. Most requirements are due June 15th.
 - Physical Deadline is July 1st
 - ****BUT as explained above, bloodwork is still due by June 15th
 - BLS is an exception to having to be valid for the entire school year but can't expire in the middle of the semester. Has to be valid through December 15th or May 15th.
- **Suggested providers**
 - If you don't have insurance or don't have a primary care physician or can't get into your physician in time, we have compiled a list of providers that are "cheaper" for being out of pocket
 - For drug screen specifically, we suggest using one of these providers as we know for sure they offer the 10-panel drug screen you need and that the results are listed in the correct way
- **Questions or concerns**
 - Ensuring all health requirements are complete and done correctly can be stressful! Please see below on to whom you should direct questions
 - ACEMAPP: [Marcy Dennis \(mdennis@starkstate.edu\)](mailto:mdennis@starkstate.edu)
 - This includes where to upload documents, deadline questions, questions about titer status, etc.
 - Clinical Rotation and onboarding: [Rachel Anderson \(randerson@starkstate.edu\)](mailto:randerson@starkstate.edu)
 - This includes clinical site placement and onboarding to the facility
 - **We may not have spots finalized until mid to late July-** onboarding will come after that.

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Check when completed	Requirement	Due Date
	Stark State College Forms: 1. Accountability Declaration 2. Code of Conduct 3. Confidentiality Statement 4. Handbook Acknowledgement	June 15th
	Professional Liability Insurance: You must buy liability insurance from the school. The insurance is through Chicago Insurance Company. It is \$15 a year and runs from August to August. The form must indicate the term to be covered and when the start date of the liability insurance is to be, including semester and year. The renewal date is set for June annually. You must use the form provided.	June 15th
	BCI and FBI Background Checks Contact SSC Security (https://www.starkstate.edu/about/security/background-check-information/) to schedule BCI and FBI background checks. You will receive an email of verification of eligibility through your Stark State email. To obtain copies of your actual BCI and FBI results you will need to go to the Security office directly and request copies of your BCI and FBI results. Please direct all background questions to the security office. If you upload the email security sends you, it will be rejected. *You will have a background check done 3 times throughout the program 1. before admission 2. Between May 15 th and July 31 st before your first year 3. Between July 1 st and July 31 st before your second year	July 31st
	CPR Certification: Must be American Heart Association Health Care Provider Course. Copy of BOTH the front AND the back of your card is required. A temporary certificate or letter from the provider will be accepted and temporarily approved for 30 days, by which time the permanent documentation must be uploaded. The card does not require a signature for approval. (HEARTSAVER and AMERICAN RED CROSS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE) **BLS is exception to having to be valid for the entire school year but can't expire in the middle of a semester.	June 15 th or December 15th
	Physical Examination/ Technical Standards form: Documentation of your completed physical examination. The forms must be completed and signed by a medical professional within the past 12 months. You must use the forms provided.	July 1st
	Influenza: Submit documentation of flu shot administered during the current flu season (September - March). Declination will only be accepted if documented on a specific school form. This form is available to download from this requirement. Renewal will be set for October 15 annually.	October 15
	Tuberculosis: Do not have done prior to May 15th Initial test MUST be a two-step or a quantiferon gold blood draw. If student can produce a previous two step test, the student can upload this along with a yearly one step test for each consecutive year to meet the requirements. * If positive, provide a clear chest x-ray (lab report required). Valid for 5 years ***Upload on ACEMAPP under group one, level one: 2 step PPD	June 15th
	Hepatitis B: -If titer is positive that is only document needed. (lab report OR physician verification of titer results required) - If titer is negative or equivocal, a new alert is created to repeat series. - You can submit the (3)doses of hepatitis B or the (2) doses of Hepislay	June 15th

	<p>Series in process is acceptable.</p> <p>- You will then Perform postvaccination serologic testing (have a second titer drawn) 1—2 months after vaccine dose.</p> <p>-To validate you are a non-responder to the vaccine, you will need to submit proof of two full series of the vaccine</p>											
	<p>Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR):</p> <p>One of the following is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 vaccines (within the past 10 years) - Positive antibody titer (lab report OR physician verification of titer results required) <p>If titer is negative or equivocal, a new alert will be created for you to submit a single booster. Series in process is not acceptable.</p> <p>***Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Booster: If your titer was negative or equivocal, please submit documentation of a booster.</p>	June 15th										
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	<p>Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (Tdap):</p> <p>Tetanus booster administered within the past 10 years. Other vaccines containing the Tetanus component are also acceptable (Tdap, Td). The date of renewal will be set 10 years from the administered date.</p>	June 15th										
	<p>Covid-19:</p> <p>If you received either the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine you will provide proof of your vaccination via your vaccinations card showing both doses.</p> <p>If you received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine you will provide proof of your vaccination via your vaccinations card showing one dose.</p> <p>If you have received a booster you will also provide proof of your vaccination booster via your vaccinations card.</p>	June 15th										
	<p>Drug Test Results: Do not have done prior to May 15th</p> <p>A minimum of 10-Panel Drug Screen is required here is the list of drugs that need to be tested for:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">1. Amphetamines</td> <td style="width: 50%;">6. Cocaine</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Methamphetamine</td> <td>7. Opiates</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Barbituates</td> <td>8. Phencyclidine</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Benzodiazepines</td> <td>9. Methadone</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Marijuana (THC)</td> <td>10. Propoxyphene</td> </tr> </table> <p>* Anything less than a 10-panel will be rejected. But you can have more than a 10 panel <i>If you test positive for any of the above drugs, you must also upload proof that this medication has been prescribed to you by a licensed prescriber.</i></p>	1. Amphetamines	6. Cocaine	2. Methamphetamine	7. Opiates	3. Barbituates	8. Phencyclidine	4. Benzodiazepines	9. Methadone	5. Marijuana (THC)	10. Propoxyphene	June 15th
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	<p>Health insurance:</p> <p>Students must maintain valid health insurance coverage throughout their Stark State nursing program enrollment. This will ensure the students' well-being and help protect against costly medical bills. Due to affiliation agreements with our clinical partners, students will not be admitted or allowed to continue in the program without valid health insurance</p>	June 15th										

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Requirements on this page expire yearly and will need done in **Summer between year 1 and year 2

** **Special Note:** If you failed a course and are a returning student preparing for second year, this list may not be complete. Several items expire after two years including : physical examination, CPR.

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