

RIO HONDO COLLEGE

HEALTH SCREENING CHECKLIST

All nursing students are required to comply with the Health Science and Nursing Division's health and safety procedure prior to the first day of class and clinical rotation at health care facilities. Students are responsible for providing photo copies of current records for the office. It is recommended that students maintain personal copies of all records and update records at the beginning of each semester. Students will NOT be admitted to the clinical setting until compliance has been documented. If the student remains noncompliant with the health and safety procedure, the student may be dropped from the class for non-attendance. Faculty will not allow students who do not meet the health and safety criteria into the clinical setting. Re-entry students will be held accountable to the same standards prior to re-admission into the nursing program and clinical sites.

TB SCREENING		
The following documentation is REQUIRED		
<p>Documentation of TWO negative TB skin test, are required for anyone entering into the nursing program that does not have proof of a previous 2 step TB.</p> <p>(a) If no history or documentation of TB skin testing then;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation of a 2 step TB skin test is required before the start of class and clinical rotation. (upon <i>initial</i> entry) <p>(b) If history of prior 2 step TB test then;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation of <i>initial</i> 2 step TB skin test is required. PLUS- Documentation of ONE (<i>annual/renewal</i>) TB skin test is required. <p>(c) If a history of prior Positive(+) TB skin testing then;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation of <i>initial</i> positive TB skin test will be needed. PLUS- Documentation of current chest x-ray with negative lab report is required. 	<p>TB testing is required every 12 months to maintain clearance.</p> <p>QuantIFERON, TB blood test is not allowed for clinical clearance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Step TB test- Two negative (-) TB skin test. (<i>initial entry</i>) 1st TB skin test, then 2nd TB skin test taken 1-4 weeks apart. 1 Annual TB skin test (<i>renewal</i>) thereafter. Copy of positive (+) TB skin test, PLUS a copy of negative (-) chest x-ray with official lab report. 1 Annual chest x-ray (<i>renewal</i>) with lab report thereafter. Re-evaluation of chest x-ray, documentation/note from Physician for TB clearance.
HEPATITIS B		
<p>Documentation of Vaccinations (X3) 1st, 2nd, 3rd vaccination</p> <p>1st and 2nd vaccinations > taken 1 month apart 2nd and 3rd vaccinations > taken 4-5 months apart</p> <p>PLUS Hepatitis B surface antibody blood test positive titer.</p> <p>Note: Everyone must do Hepatitis B surface antibody blood test (Quantitative Titer) if no historical proof of Hep B surface antibody.</p>	<p>Hepatitis B surface antibody blood test titer.</p> <p>(result may be (+) or (-) for Hep B surface AB, but counseling based on results)</p> <p>Quantitative Titer (IGG titer)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinations plus (+) Hep B s AB test OR (-)Hep B s AB test Declination letter from your Doctor stating why you cannot complete the Hepatitis B injections.

TDAP- Tetanus Diphtheria Acellular Pertussis		The following documentation is REQUIRED
Vaccination, received every 5 years for Health Care Professionals	Immunization record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinations
MEASLES (RUBEOLA)		
Vaccinations, “MMR”, (X2) one month or more apart <i>Note: Must start vaccination series prior to clinical clearance.</i>	Positive blood titer showing immunity. Negative Titer- requires 1 booster shot and repeat titer 4-6 weeks after.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinations • Positive blood titer • Declination not allowed
MUMPS		
Vaccinations, “MMR”, (X2) one month or more apart <i>Note: Must start vaccination series prior to clinical clearance.</i>	Positive blood titer showing immunity. Negative Titer- requires 1 booster shot and repeat titer 4-6 weeks after.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinations • Positive blood titer • Declination not allowed
RUBELLA		
Vaccination (X1) “MMR” <i>Note: Must start vaccination series prior to clinical clearance.</i>	Positive blood titer showing immunity. Negative Titer- requires 1 booster shot and repeat titer 4-6 weeks after.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinations • Positive blood titer • Declination not allowed
VARICELLA		
Vaccinations (X2) one month or more apart <i>Note: Must start vaccination series prior to clinical clearance.</i>	Positive blood titer showing immunity. Negative Titer- requires 1 booster shot and repeat titer 4-6 weeks after.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinations • Positive blood titer • Declination not allowed
HISTORY AND PHYSICAL		
Health Science and Nursing Record of Medical History and Physical Examination form must be completed by a Physician or NP.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History and Physical to include all blood work.
HEARING / VISION SCREEN TEST		
A Hearing and Vision test is required.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation of normal Hearing and Vision, see Medical History and Physical Exam form.
INFLUENZA VACCINE		
Documentation of annual flu vaccination. Vaccination needs to be completed during current flu season beginning in September of each year.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive vaccination <i>annually</i>. OR • Signed declination letter from your doctor stating, why you cannot receive the vaccine.
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CPR CARD		
Students must provide a signed copy of a current American Heart Association BLS CPR card upon entry into the program.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR card must be updated every two years.
FIRE CARD		
Los Angeles Fire Code Section 57.113.09 – Mandates Fire Safety Training for ALL Los Angeles Hospitals and Convalescent Home Employees and Students. NOT REQUIRED FOR CNA PROGRAM.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire cards are required for ADN and LVN students’ in the Nursing Program. • CNA students are exempt.