

RIO HONDO COLLEGE

HEALTH SCREENING CHECKLIST

All Health Science and Nursing students are required to comply with the HSN Division's health and safety procedure in order to be compliant prior to the first day of clinical in the health care facility. Documentation of student compliance often needs to be provided to the clinical agency up to four weeks in advance. Students are responsible for submitting their documents to Castle Branch for review. It is required that students maintain personal copies of all records and update records six weeks prior to the beginning of each semester. All certifications must remain current for the duration of the clinical rotation. Students will NOT be admitted to the clinical setting until compliance has been cleared through Castle Branch and the Health Science and Nursing Division. If the student is non-compliant with the health and safety clearance procedure, the student may be dropped from the class for non-compliance. 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 to the clinical areas.

TB SCREENING		REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
<p>Documentation of TWO negative TB skin tests, is 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 entry</i>) <p>(b) If history of prior 2 step TB test then;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation of <u>initial</u> 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 <u>initial</u> 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>	<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 (7 - 21 days after 1st TB skin Test has been read). 1 Annual TB skin test (renewal) thereafter. Copy of positive (+) TB skin test, PLUS a copy of negative (-) chest x-ray with official lab report. Chest X-Ray (<i>renewal</i>) with lab report thereafter every 2 years.
HEPATITIS B		
<p>Documentation of Vaccinations (X3) 1st, 2nd, 3rd vaccination</p> <p>1st and 2nd vaccinations > taken 1 month apart 3rd vaccination > taken 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 surface AB test OR (-) Hep B surface AB test Declination letter from your Doctor stating why you cannot complete the Hepatitis B injections.

Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis and Whooping)

Documentation of vaccination (One initial Tdap, then one Td every 10 years)

- Proof of vaccination with the last **10 YEARS**

MEASLES (RUBEOLA)**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

Vaccinations for "MMR", (X2) one month or more apart

Positive blood titer Showing immunity.

- Vaccinations
- Positive blood titer lab report
- Declination not allowed

Note: Must start vaccination series prior to clinical clearance.

MUMPS

Vaccinations, "MMR", (X2) one month or more apart

Positive blood titer showing immunity.

- Vaccinations
- Positive blood titer lab report
- Declination not allowed

Note: Must start vaccination series prior to clinical clearance.

RUBELLA

Vaccination (X1) "MMR"

Positive blood titer showing immunity.

- Vaccinations
- Positive blood titer lab report
- Declination not allowed

Note: Must start vaccination series prior to clinical clearance.

VARICELLA

Vaccinations (X2) one month or more apart

Positive blood titer showing immunity.

- Vaccinations
- Positive blood titer lab report
- Declination not allowed

Note: Must start vaccination series prior to clinical clearance.

HISTORY AND PHYSICAL

Rio Hondo College Health Science and Nursing "Record of Medical History and Physical Examination" form must be completed by a Physician or NP.

- History and Physical to include all blood work.

HEARING / VISION SCREEN TEST

A Hearing and Vision test is required.

- 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.

Note: Student who do not receive the flu vaccination are required to wear a mask during clinical.

- Receive vaccination *annually*.
- OR
- Signed letter from your doctor describing your allergies to the flu vaccine.

COVID VACCINES and Booster

Documentation of 2 COVID vaccination and Booster

- Receive vaccination *dates*
NO exemptions or waiver

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CPR CARD

Students must provide a signed copy of a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR card upon entry into the program.

- 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.

- Fire cards are required for ADN and LVN students' in the Nursing Program.