

## Instructions for Health Clearance

To: All Trinitas School of Nursing Students

Date: February 1, 2019

Subject: Health Clearance for fall semester 2019 registration

**Students are required to have health clearance before they are allowed to register for NURE 131 and higher courses.**

All NURE 132, NURE 231, NURE 232, and LPN to RN students:

1. Mantoux test (TB) must be done annually. To be allowed to register for your course, your TB test must cover the year till Dec. 20, 2019. Submit the result to Mrs. P. Stansfield. You must have your name and the NURE course on this report.
2. If you had a past positive TB test, you do not have to do the TB test nor do you need to repeat your chest x-ray. You must complete the annual TB questionnaire, which is available on [www.trinitasschoolofnursing.org](http://www.trinitasschoolofnursing.org) (click on Program Info, then Nursing Registration Information).
3. If you received a MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccine in the spring 2019 semester, you must repeat the blood titer for the disease that you were not immune to. This will show whether you have built immunity to the vaccine that you received. Submit this titer or titers to P. Stansfield by May 6, 2019.

All NURE 130 students who plan to register for NURE 131.

1. Print all pages of the Health Record Clearance Form and the Drug Screen Consent Form, available on [www.trinitasschoolofnursing.org](http://www.trinitasschoolofnursing.org) (click on Program Info then Nursing Registration Information). Read all instructions carefully.
2. Complete the forms in its entirety and print legibly.
3. The Health Record Clearance Form must be completed by your doctor or healthcare provider and must include the results of laboratory titers for Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C.
4. Ask your doctor or your health care provider to review all lab results with you including: MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) titers, Varicella (chicken pox) titer, and Hepatitis B. If you are not immune to these diseases, you must take the vaccine accordingly. Follow-up titers would be done three months after the administration of the vaccine.
5. If you are not immune to Hepatitis B and do not wish to receive the vaccine, you may sign the Hepatitis B waiver form (in your health packet).
6. Hepatitis C screening is now required. If positive, medical clearance is required.

7. A Tuberculosis(TB) test must be done and current through Dec. 20, 2019. The Tuberculosis (TB) test may be either a Mantoux skin test or a Quantiferon-TB Gold Blood Test. **If you are receiving a Tuberculosis (TB) test for the first time, your test must be a 2-step Mantoux Tuberculosis test.** Submit results to Mrs. P. Stansfield. Be sure to include your name and NURE course on your results form.
8. If you had a positive Mantoux test, a chest x-ray report within the past year or a Quantiferon-TB Gold Blood Test will be accepted. A TB questionnaire must be done every semester. The TB questionnaire can be found on [www.trinitasschoolofnursing.org](http://www.trinitasschoolofnursing.org) (click on Program Info, then Nursing Registration Information).
9. Drug Screening at Trinitas Hospital Occupational health department, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Administrative Services Bldg., Trinitas Hospital, 225 Williamson St., Elizabeth, NJ Call for appointment (908-994-5368). The student is responsible for the fee.
10. **For spring registration only:** You need evidence of having received the flu vaccine. A signed declination (waiver) for the flu vaccine may not be accepted during the flu season by affiliated clinical facilities.

Note to all: **Make a copy of all your health forms for your records.**

Submit all original forms to Patricia Stansfield, RN, Health Coordinator, by May 6, 2019. In her absence, you may submit your packet to the School of Nursing Office in Room 324. Mrs. Stansfield's office hours are on Mondays and Tuesdays, from 4-8 PM in Room 337.

Mrs. Stansfield's contact information is as follows:

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