

To: All Trinitas School of Nursing Students  
From: Dean D. Penn  
Date: March 5, 2018  
Subject: Health Record Clearance Form Instructions for Fall 2018

**Students are required to obtain health clearance before they are permitted to register for NURE 131 or NURE 211/212 and higher courses.**

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

- To be permitted to register for your course, a Tuberculosis (TB) test must be done and current through December 21, 2018. The Tuberculosis (TB) test may be either a Mantoux skin test or a Quantiferon-TB Gold Blood Test. Submit results to Mrs. P. Stansfield. Be sure to include your name and NURE course on your results form.
- If you have had a past positive Tuberculosis (TB) test, you are not required to repeat the TB test or chest x-ray. You must complete the TB questionnaire, which is available on [www.trinitasschoolofnursing.org](http://www.trinitasschoolofnursing.org) (click on Program Info then Nursing Registration Information).
- If you received a MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) booster vaccine in the Spring 2018 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 7, 2018.

**All students who plan to register for NURE 131 or NURE 211/212 for the Fall 2018 semester:**

- 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.
- Complete the forms in their entirety and print legibly.
- 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.
- Ask your doctor or healthcare provider to review all lab results with you including: MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) titers, Varicella (chicken pox) titer, and Hepatitis B. Students are required to show immune status on the titers. If you are not immune to these diseases, you must receive the booster vaccine accordingly. Follow-up titers are to be done three months after the administration of the booster vaccine.
- If you are not immune to Hepatitis B and do not wish to receive the vaccine, you may sign the Hepatitis B waiver (in your health packet).
- Hepatitis C screening is now required. If positive, medical clearance is required from your healthcare provider.
- A Tuberculosis (TB) test must be done and current through December 21, 2018. 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.
- If you had a positive Mantoux (TB) test, a chest x-ray report from within the past year or a Quantiferon-TB Gold Blood Test will be accepted. A TB questionnaire must also 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).
  - All Drug Screening is completed at Trinitas Regional Medical Center 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.

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

Submit all original forms to Patricia Stansfield, RN, Director of Health, by May 7, 2018, for Generic Track students entering NURE 131. All forms for LPN to RN students entering NURE 211/212 are due by April 2, 2018.

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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