

To: All Trinitas School of Nursing Students
From: Dean D. Penn
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Subject: Health Clearance for fall 2017 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:

- Mantoux test (TB) must be done. To be allowed to register for your course, your TB test must cover the year till Dec. 15, 2017. Submit the result to Mrs. P. Stansfield. You must have your name and the NURE course on this report.
- 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 TB questionnaire.
- If you received a MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccine in the spring 2017 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 5, 2017.

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

- Download all pages of the health form and the Drug screening.
- Be sure that your name, address, student ID number and phone number are legible on the form.
- The physical exam form must be completed by your doctor or health care provider.
- Ask your doctor or your health care provider to review all lab results with you including: MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) titer, 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.
- If you are not immune to Hepatitis B, you may sign the Hepatitis B waiver form (in your health packet) if you do not wish to have the vaccine.
- Hepatitis C screening is now required. If positive, medical clearance is required.
- A 2 step-Mantoux test (TB) is done initially. To be allowed to register for NURE 131, your TB test should be good till Dec.15, 2017. Submit the result to Mrs. P. Stansfield. You must have your name and the NURE course on this report.
- If you had a positive Mantoux test, a chest x-ray report in the past year will be accepted. A TB questionnaire must be done.
- Drug Screening at Trinitas Regional Medical Center Occupational Health department, 1st floor Administrative Services Bldg., Trinitas Hospital, 225 Williamson St., Elizabeth, NJ Call for appointment (908-994-5368). The student is responsible for the fee.
- You must have proof of having received the flu vaccine on the day of registration and have a copy of this record to give to your clinical instructor. 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 5, 2017.

In her absence, you may submit your packet to the School of Nursing Office in Room 324. Mrs. Stansfield's office hours are on Tuesdays, from 4-10 PM in Room 337. Her phone number is 908-659-5148. Her email address is stansfield@ucc.edu.