

LANCASTER GENERAL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES HEALTH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All students who attend Lancaster General College of Nursing and Health Sciences are required to submit health forms to the College Health Center prior to the start of their first clinical semester. All forms must be completed and returned by August 1 for the fall semester and by January 1 for the spring semester. All incomplete records will be returned to the student which may delay entry into the clinical program.

Drug Screening - Please make sure to click on the [link for Genbook](#) in the New Semester Checklist on the College website to schedule your testing. Genbook is preset and will not allow you to schedule before the allotted time. Generally you should schedule in June for the Fall semester and in November for the Spring semester. LPN students should **call** Employee/Student Health the end of March to schedule their testing in April. Deadlines will be posted on the College webpage. If you miss the deadline for scheduling, you will NOT be able to have the test through the College and will be responsible for the COST of your test! Ouch! ☹

Please mail all physicals and drug testing results (if any) to:
Elaine Neidert
Student/Employee Health Nurse
Lancaster General Health
PO Box 3555
Lancaster, PA 17604-3555

It's a good idea to keep a copy of your physical for future reference!

A Physician, Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant must perform all medical exams. This includes:

1. History and Physical Exam
2. Immunizations:
 - a. Diphtheria/Tetanus (must be within last ten years)
 - b. Three Hepatitis B injections*
 - c. Antibody titers **by lab (blood test)** for:
 1. Varicella
 2. Rubella
 3. Rubeola
 4. Mumps

*****Blood work is required from all students, regardless of whether you have had the disease as a child. Negative titers (no immunity) or equivocal titers (low) require vaccinations to be given to the student by the health care provider*****

3. PPD (TB) test (must be within the last year). If positive history, must submit a copy of a chest xray within the last two years. Students who have received the BCG vaccine must still have a PPD unless they have tested positive in the past.

The first Hepatitis B injection must be administered prior to the start of the semester. Students should arrange for the two subsequent Hepatitis B injections with their health care

provider and proof of completion of the series should be forwarded to Employee/Student Health Services. Students who do not have dates available for their immunizations in the past may ask their health care provider to order a Hepatitis B surface Antibody titer. Any student who chooses NOT to receive the series must sign a waiver accepting responsibility for potential exposure to Hepatitis B. Waivers are available via a link on the College website under the Health and Counseling section.

Any questions regarding the health forms should be directed to Elaine Neidert at Employee/Student Health @ (717) 544-5354 or emailed to: emneider@lghealth.org

Please do NOT mail your CPR cards, or criminal background clearances with your physical; they go to Admissions which is in another area of the College. Thank you! ☺

Any student who has not completed all health requirements will NOT be admitted to any clinical setting until all health requirements have been met.