

# *Inland Empire Healthcare Education Consortium*

## ***Explanation of Required Health and Immunizations Requirements***

### **PPD or TB screening**

The requirement is to have an initial two step TB screening on admission to a nursing program. Annually a single step TB screen, or a QuantiFERON level must be submitted. If the student/instructor has a documented positive TB, or gets a positive reading on skin test, a chest x-ray (every four years) is required with an annual TB questionnaire signed by a provider.

### **MMR**

Titer showing proof of immunity to all three diseases is required. If results are negative or equivocal, 2 doses of MMR are recommended unless medically contraindicated.

CDC recommendations for MMR, 06.12.2019: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/mmr/hcp/recommendations.html>

### **Varicella**

Documentation of titer showing proof of immunity is required. If titer results are negative, 2 doses of varicella are recommended unless medically contraindicated. Two doses should be given 4 to 8 weeks apart.

If it has been more than 8 weeks since the first dose, the second dose may be given without restarting the schedule.

The students/instructors must have received two scheduled doses prior to placement in the clinical facility.

CDC recommendations for Varicella, 08.07.2019: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/varicella/hcp/recommendations.html>

### **Tetanus (Td/Tdap)**

Individuals who have had a primary series of Tetanus/Diphtheria containing product (TDP, TDaP, DT, Td) should receive a booster every 10 years and a one-time dose of Tdap is recommended for all health care providers under the age of 65.

CDC general recommendations for Hep-B, 02.03.2020

[https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/adult.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fvaccines%2Fschedules%2Fhcp%2Fadult.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/adult.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fvaccines%2Fschedules%2Fhcp%2Fadult.html)[https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/adult.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fvaccines%2Fschedules%2Fhcp%2Fadult.html#note-tdap](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/adult.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fvaccines%2Fschedules%2Fhcp%2Fadult.html#note-tdap)

### **Hepatitis B (3 step series, positive serology, or waiver)**

Documentation of titer showing proof of immunity or three step immunization series is required. If results are negative, 3 doses are recommended with the second dose given one month after the first dose, and third dose is given 3-5 months later. Titer is repeated with follow-up if the titer is negative. Declinations are recommended after 3 boosters are received and a negative titer result is still obtained.

CDC general recommendations for Hep-B, 03.01.2017 <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/hepb/hcp/index.html>

CDC recommendations on Hep-B vaccination timeline 02.03.2020 <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/hepb/hcp/index.html>

### **History and Physical Clearance**

A health and physical clearance report, signed by healthcare provider, shall be provided to the school on admission to the nursing program and for any interruption in enrollment, e.g., course withdrawal or leave of absence. This report shall indicate that the student/instructor does not have any health condition(s) that would create a hazard to themselves, employees, or patients (Title 22).

**Required Seasonal Influenza Vaccination** : If student/instructor declines, refer to IEHEC *Student/Instructor Declination of Annual Influenza Vaccination form*. Note that facilities may decline any students/instructors who refuse to obtain a flu vaccine. CDC recommendations on Influenza 08.28.2020

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/index.htm>

**\*Facility requirements may supersede this document.**