



Health Services
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Health Requirements for Nursing and Health Studies Students

All information must be submitted before the first day of classes with the exception of the titers information. The titers are due 6 weeks before classes begin. Students will not be permitted into clinical unless all health requirements are met.

All student Requirements:

Health Forms: All students entering college must have a health form on file and have received a physical exam by their physician.

- All students are required to have a health form on file in Health Services. You can complete a portion of the Health form on line at: <http://www.mtaloy.edu/health>
- The Physical Exam and immunization portion of the health form must be printed off and completed by your family physician.

Immunizations: All students are required to have the following immunizations before entering college.

- Polio series
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine or history of the disease.
- Tetanus/Diphtheria vaccine (Must have a TD booster within the past 10 years)
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) 2 doses

Students living on campus in the residence halls must complete the following:

- Students must have Health insurance and submit a copy of your insurance card
- Receive the Meningitis vaccine or sign a waiver.

Students who are athletes must submit the following:

- Students must have health insurance and submit a copy of your insurance card
- Complete an Athletic Pre-Participation Medical Health Form

Additional Nursing and Health Studies Health Requirements for students who in are in clinical.

- **Hepatitis B series (series of three).**
You will not be permitted into clinical until at least two doses are given. You will be expected to receive the third dose when it is due or you will not be permitted to remain in clinical.
- **Titers (antibody levels in the blood) for Varicella, Rubella, Rubeola, and Mumps**
Clinical sites are now requiring that all students must have proof that they have immunity against Varicella, Rubella, Rubeola, and Mumps by submitting lab reports verifying immunity. If your titers indicate that you are not immune or they are equivocal, you will need to receive a booster for that which you are not

immune. **Four to six weeks before the beginning of the semester** is the deadline to submit titers and booster immunizations. If you do not submit the information to Health Services by this date it will interfere with your PPD test and could interfere with entrance into clinical. **Please submit copies of your lab results indicating immunity. You must receive these tests at your physician's office.**

- **CPR**

All Nursing and Health Studies students are required to have CPR certification on file with Health Services. Certification must be for Professional Rescuer/Healthcare Provider BLS Adult, Child, Infant, and AED. American Heart Association is recommended. We cannot accept AHA Heartsaver certification. Classes are held at Mount Aloysius College prior to the beginning of classes for nursing and health studies students. Medical Imaging and Medical Laboratory Technology students will receive CPR during clinical. The CPR class is covered under the clinical education fee.

Cancellations must be called into Health Services 48 hours in advance to 814-886-6391 or 814-886-6515. If you sign up for the class and do not cancel within 48 hours your clinical education fee will be charged, and/or there will be no refunds for the class.

During inclement weather CPR classes will follow the same schedule as the college. If the college is closed the classes will be canceled and you will be contacted with a new date and time. If the college remains open the classes will be held, and the cancellation information stated above will apply.

Registration is required for classes at least two weeks in advance. Please call Health Services @ 814-886-6515 or 814-886-6391 to register for classes

- **PPD (Tuberculin Purified Protein Derivative) Mantoux Testing**

- PPD's will be given at Mount Aloysius College during first two weeks of classes.
- **These tests are mandatory!**
- Nursing and Health Studies students will be expected to attend all dates and times. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- **Please adjust work and home schedules so that they do not interfere with dates and times.**
- **Do not get a PPD from your family doctor.** This service is included in your clinical education fee.
- **You must bring PHOTO IDENTIFICATION with you to register. Please see security before the start of classes to have your student photo identification taken.**

Students **cannot** submit a PPD from their employer unless it is a two-step and was given within one month prior to going into clinical. Students who have had a past positive PPD must have a chest X-ray on file that was taken within the past year. Even if you are submitting a PPD or chest X-ray, you must attend the PPD dates to sign in with the provider who is providing the testing. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

- **Random Urine Drug Screen**

- All nursing and health studies students will receive a random urine drug screen. Please carry photo identification with you at all times.