

**NURSING (ASN & PN) OR RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
HEALTH & IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

Holyoke Community College – Student Records Office - (413) 552-2387 (Frost 221) ~ Email: immunizations@hcc.edu

SID# _____

Name (last) _____ (first) _____ DOB _____

Requirements: submit copies of verifiable immunization records, physical exam form & official lab titer reports must be submitted by application deadline. Please note: documented history of disease is not sufficient

HEALTH/IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:

- **Policy for Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella:** **POSITIVE** immunity to Hepatitis B **ANTIBODIES**, measles, mumps, rubella and varicella. In the case of a **NEGATIVE** or **EQUIVOCAL** titer result, documentation of a full series of post-titer booster vaccines must be submitted by deadline.
- **Policy for Meningococcal:** 1 dose MenACWY (formerly MCV4) required for all college/university students 21 years of age or younger. The dose of MenACWY vaccine must have been received on or after the student's 16th birthday. Doses received at younger ages do not count towards this requirement.
- **Policy for Physical Exam:** All applicants must submit a current Health Affiliate Form (HAF). This form must be completed, signed, and stamped by your Primary Care Provider and must include the date of your most recent (current) physical exam; form must be submitted by application deadline.
- **Policy for Pertussis:** **Adult Tdap** – vaccine administration record is required (vaccinated within 10 years - must remain current throughout duration of program). In the case of a **NEGATIVE** or **EQUIVOCAL** titer result, documentation of one post-titer Tdap must be submitted by application deadline. **Td is not acceptable.**

Additional requirements to be completed AFTER student has been accepted into the program are necessary for clearance of practicum/clinical participation:

TB Screening Requirements - DO NOT GET TB TESTED NOW.

- 2-step TB skin test requirement: 2 negative skin tests completed at least 7 days apart, within 6 months of starting the Externship, with the 2nd test being within 90 days of the start of Externship. (All skin tests must include the dates & times that test was administered and results read; (48 – 72 hours AFTER test was administered)
- OR
- In the case of a positive history of TB skin test: a current negative chest X-ray **OR** negative serology (must be within 90 days of starting Externship)
 - **Policy for Annual Influenza Vaccination** - Mandatory influenza vaccination is required annually; Due by October 15th. No waivers are allowed. In the case of a history of an anaphylactic reaction to prior administration of flu vaccine, letter of attestation from MD must be provided for a medical contraindication to be considered.

Applicant's acknowledgment of HCC Health Sciences record requirements: Acceptance into HCC ASN, PN, or RDL program is contingent upon submission of complete and verifiable documentation of all immunizations, lab titer reports, and physical exams BY APPLICATION DEADLINE.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all health requirements listed above have been met and are complete. Copies of immunization forms, laboratory titer reports, and all other requirements listed above must be submitted to Holyoke Community College Student Records Office; documents & forms must be stamped by the MD's office.

I have read and fully understand the mandatory program requirements outlined above. With my signature I acknowledge and agree to all of the above and accept full responsibility for my application.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____