NURSING HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
FOR CLINICAL PARTICIPATION

Nursing students must submit a completed SUNY Delhi Health Form to Counseling & Health Services prior to July 1. *Failure to meet this deadline will result in de-registration from nursing courses.*

**Form 1 – Health History**
Requirements specific to nursing students on the Health History form include:

- **Part B – Immunizations.** Refer to specific column on form for nursing requirements. Copies of all titers and immunization record need to be attached to the Health Form.

- **Part C – A physical is required annually.**

**Form 2 - Tuberculosis Screening**
Nursing students are required to complete Part C of the Tuberculosis Screening form. Health care workers must follow specific guidelines as set forth by the *Center for Disease Control (CDC).* These are as follows:

- PPD – A **two-step PPD** is required for all health care workers who have not had two consecutive years of annual tuberculosis screenings (PPD’s) in the two previous years to the start of college.

  - A two-step PPD is defined as having a PPD placed and read 48-72 hours later, followed by a second PPD placed in 1-3 weeks and read 48-72 hours later.

  - Documentation of previous dates placed and read with results are required if submitting proof of two annual PPD’s.

  If previous positive PPD, you must submit a copy of negative chest x-ray and record of antibiotic therapy if taken.

**Influenza Vaccine**
Required for freshman students; given in October and available at SUNY Delhi Health Services.

**CPR Certification**
Proof of certification in CPR for the Healthcare Provider/Professional Rescuer is required. This must come from the American Red Cross or American Heart Association only. Online programs will not be accepted. **Bring your card to campus and submit to your instructor on the first day of class…do not submit to Student Health Services. Current certification must be in receipt by faculty or it will prevent participation in clinical rotations.** Contact your local Red Cross, American Heart Association, or hospital in your community to obtain information of certification programs.

*Questions? Call Health Services at 607-746-4690*

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