

## **Mandatory Nursing Faculty Requirements**

### **Immunizations/CPR/Suicide Intervention Course**

It is a regulation of the Faculty of Nursing that all students in the BN and the BN ASP programs must be immunized. Clinical agencies may not permit students who are not fully immunized to access their facilities and may ask students at any time to provide proof of the following required immunizations:

- Childhood immunizations (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus , Polio, Haemophilus influenza type b, Measles, Mumps and Rubella)
- 15 year old booster and follow-up every 10 years for Diphtheria and Tetanus
- Hepatitis B immunization and titre status

**Students who do not have all required immunizations will not be permitted to practice in any clinical settings.**

If students are unsure of immunization status, they should discuss with their family physician.

Students are also required to have a 2-step Mantoux test. This test is a mandatory test for Tuberculosis. It consists of an initial test, then a reading, a second test, then a final reading. Readings must be completed within 48-72 hours after the administration of the test. All subsequent yearly Mantoux tests involve only a one step test.

The Hepatitis B vaccination is mandatory for all students. It is a series of three injections; the second injection is given one month after the first, and the third injection six to twelve months after the first one. A titre is required four to six weeks after the third injection.

In order to participate in nursing clinical courses in the Faculty of Nursing at the University of New Brunswick, students are also required to have current CPR Certification Basic Rescuer (Level C) and to have completed a suicide intervention course.

For the safety of students and for the safety of the individuals and families who will be entrusted to the care of students, it is mandatory that all of the above requirements be met. No exceptions will be made.

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### **Criminal Record Check**

Many clinical placements involve working with vulnerable populations and therefore require nursing students to provide evidence of a current criminal record check.

Students are responsible, at their own expense, to submit evidence of a current criminal record check by the end of the first week of classes in the fall term. Students must apply for a Criminal Record Check in their area of permanent residence.

A Criminal Record Check is considered current for one calendar year from the date obtained.