Health Screening & Immunization Requirements

In addition to the immunizations required for all students, Nursing Students require additional immunizations. All immunization records will be submitted through your CastleBranch account. All immunization records and/or proof of titers must be submitted per directions provided by CastleBranch. Only students who have submitted all required documentation will be allowed to participate in clinical rotations.

- **MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)**- One of the following is required: 2 vaccinations OR positive antibody titer (lab report required) for Measles (Rubeola). When Rubeola titer is submitted (IgG titers, not IgM), CastleBranch must have a copy of the lab report. If Rubeola titer is negative and the student has already had 2 MMRs, CastleBranch will not require additional MMR titers because the student has already met the 2 MMR requirement. If no record of MMRs and a negative Rubeola titer is submitted, the student must provide proof of 2 MMR vaccines.

- **Varicella (Chicken Pox)**- One of the following is required: 2 vaccinations OR positive antibody titer (lab report required). If the titer is negative or equivocal, the student will need to repeat the series.

- **Hepatitis B**- The following are required: 3 vaccinations AND a Quantitative antibody titer (lab report required). If series is in process, submit where the student is in the series and new alerts will be created to complete the series and titer. If the titer is less than 10 mIU/mL, the student will need to repeat the series and titer. Note: Lab report MUST be quantitative to document immunity. Titer must have a protective concentration of 10 mIU/mL or more.

- **Tuberculosis Skin Test**- One of the following is required: Two different 2-Step TB Skin tests done within 6 months of each other OR the QuantiFERON Gold Blood Test (lab report or physician verification of results required), if positive results, provide a clear Chest X-Ray (lab report or physician verification of results required). Renewal date will be set for 1 year for TB Skin test and blood tests. Renewal date will be set for 2 years for Chest X-ray results. Upon renewal, one of the following is required: a 1 or 2-step TB skin test, a QuantiFERON Gold Blood Test (lab report or physician verification of results required) or Chest X-Ray (lab report or physician verification of results required).

- **Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (Tdap)**- Submit documentation of a Tdap booster within the past 10 years. The renewal date will be set for 10 years from the administered date of the booster.

- **Influenza**- Submit documentation of an influenza vaccine administered during the current flu season. The renewal date will be set for 1 year from administered date of vaccine.