



Immunization & Health Screening Requirements

Be aware that the College of Nursing allows vaccination declination for documented medical reasons only.

CPR/BLS Certification

All students must have an active CPR/BLS certification on file for the length of their program (certification is usually good for 2 years). Certification must be through **one** of the following (or any certification through the AHA):

- American Heart Association Basic Life Support (AHA BLS), you can 'Locate a Training Center' on this page: https://cpr.heart.org/AHA/ECC/CPRECC/Training/HealthcareProfessional/BasicLifeSupportBLS/UCM_481711_BLS---Instructor-Led-Training.jsp
- American Red Cross 'Professional Rescuer' training <https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/preview-kits/cpr-aed-professional>

Health Insurance

All students are required to have health insurance, along with in-network health providers located at the site of their program (Tucson, Phoenix, etc.). All international students are required by law to have health insurance and must purchase the insurance through the University of Arizona Campus Health Service. Information about insurance through Campus Health can be found at <https://health.arizona.edu/fees-insurance>. You will have to verify this insurance yearly by providing a copy of your health insurance card or proof of coverage.

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

Documentation of **one** of the following is required:

- 2 vaccinations of MMR at least one month apart, OR
- A positive antibody titer test (IgG, not IGM - lab report required) showing you are immune to each. If your titer is negative or equivocal, you will have to repeat the MMR series until you have 2 vaccinations total.

Varicella (Chicken Pox)

Documentation of **one** of the following is required:

- 2 vaccinations of Varicella at least one month apart, OR
- A positive antibody titer test (lab report required) showing you are immune. If your titer is negative or equivocal, you will need to repeat the Varicella series until you have 2 vaccinations total.

Hepatitis B Test

Documentation of the following is required: A quantitative antibody titer test (lab report required, this must be an anti-HBs or HBsAb test, also called a Hepatitis B surface antibody test) showing you are immune. If you **have not** had the 3-part Hep B immunization series at any point before, you need to complete the full series before getting this test. If you **have** had the immunization series in the past, please get the titer test.

Once you get this test:

- If your titer is positive, then you have completed the Hep B requirements and are immune.
- If your titer is negative or equivocal, you will need to repeat part of the vaccination series: Get a Hep B booster dose, and then retake the titer test one month later, continuing this process if necessary.



If you are in the middle of the Hep B series or waiting to get a titer test, new deadlines will be created for you in your College of Nursing CastleBranch account. You are still considered compliant if you keep on top of these deadlines, and do not necessarily need to have completed the series upon entering the program.

Tuberculosis Test

In order to get into compliance for the first time, documentation of **one** of the following is required:

- A T-Spot test, OR
- Two different 2-step TB Skin tests (within 6 months of each other, at least a week apart), OR
- A QuantiFERON Gold Blood Test, OR
- A clear Chest X-Ray (lab report or physician verification of results are required). If you result in a positive reading for any of the first 3 options, you must provide the clear Chest X-Ray option.

You will have to renew this test yearly, except for a clear Chest X-Ray which lasts for two years. When renewing, any of the above tests will suffice, no matter which option you had done initially (and if you had gotten two different 2-step TB skin tests before, only one is required for renewal).

Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (Tdap)

Documentation of the following is required: a Tdap immunization/booster from within the past 10 years. The renewal date will be set for 10 years from the administered date of the booster.

Influenza

Documentation of the following is required: a flu shot from the current flu season (August – April). If you start clinicals within the flu season, you are required to get the immunization, but if you start clinicals in the Summer (May – July), you are not required to get the immunization until the flu season begins in the Fall.

OSHA/HIPAA UAccess Training

All students are required to take two different trainings via UAccess Learning and renew them yearly. We recommend using Firefox to complete these requirements. You can access this by going to the UAccess homepage at <https://uaccess.arizona.edu/> and clicking on the 'Learning' option, logging in with your NetID and password. The two trainings you can search for in the 'Find Learning' option and their information can be found at:

HIPAA: <https://rgw.arizona.edu/compliance/hipaa-privacy-program/hipaa-training-certification>

OSHA/Bloodborne Pathogen: <https://risk.arizona.edu/training/bloodborne-pathogens>

In order for a submission to be accepted, you must submit both your HIPAA certificate and your OSHA/Bloodborne pathogen certificates together in one document. To access the certificates once you have completed the trainings, you can click on the Compass icon in the top right corner of your UAccess Learning page and go to 'Navigator' -> 'Self Service' -> 'Learning' -> and 'My Learning'. The 'print' icons at the ends of the rows will open your certificates.

Additional note: When renewing these trainings, the 'Re-certify' option will not work, and you will have to go back to the websites linked above to know which training to enroll in for re-certification.