

Hepatitis B, Other Immunizations, CPR, & Drug Screening

Immunizations:

1. **Hepatitis B:** There are 3 shot series or 2 shot series; be sure you know which one you are doing so that you know if your series is complete or not. When you apply to the nursing program you must show proof of completing all but the final shot of your series (or of the complete series if you have done them all), or a positive titer showing immunity to the disease. If you are accepted into the program, you will then be required to submit proof of the complete series, along with the rest of the immunizations below.
2. **Additional Immunizations/TB Screening:** The documentation below will only be required if you are accepted into the program. Do not submit it with your application. You can start gathering your paperwork now, and getting any vaccines that you have not yet done.
 - Current Tetanus (Td or Tdap) less than 10 years old
 - 2 measles shots (or positive titer)
 - 1 mumps shot (or positive titer)
 - 1 rubella shot (or positive titer)
 - 2 Varicella shots (or positive titer) OR “history of disease on letterhead reported by physician
 - COVID-19 - A documented series of two vaccinations (Pfizer or Moderna) or one vaccination (Johnson & Johnson) will be required. A booster shot is not required at this time but is highly recommended.
 - Flu Shot – You will be required to get the Flu shot each year. Once you are accepted into the program you will be given instructions on when to get your yearly flu shot.
 - Tuberculosis (TB) Screening– Must have been done within one year of classes starting, and no older.

All of the above must be kept current throughout the program.

CPR:

Accepted applicants will be required to show proof of successful completion of the CPR course: American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers. Your CPR certification must remain current throughout the entire program. This documentation will only be required if accepted into the program. Do not submit with your application. To take the course through Temple College contact bce@templejc.edu to register. You will be given specific information about this, if you are accepted into the program.

Drug Screen:

You must pass a pre-employment drug screen. You will be given specific instructions about this process if you are accepted into the program. Do not submit it with your application.

For any questions about the above requirements please contact nursing@templejc.edu

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