LAWRENCE MEMORIAL/REGIS COLLEGE  
NURSING AND RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAMS  

Required Immunizations/Titers for Students  
(Updated 6/5/13)

The following evidence of immune status is required for all students to be enrolled in any courses. These are required by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 79.s.15D; Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105CMR 220.700), as well as legal contracts with affiliating clinical agencies.

Immunity must be demonstrated through blood tests (titers) for some conditions as noted below. Copy of the complete laboratory report is required for each titer; physician’s documentation of “positive titer” is not adequate.

Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis  
1. Primary series of tetanus-diphtheria immunizations  
2. TdaP booster  
3. TD booster within last 10 years, unless TdaP was given within past 10 years

M.M.R. (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)  
1. Titers for Rubeola (Measles), Mumps, and Rubella (German Measles)  
2. If any titer is negative, you must have two doses of M.M.R. vaccine (three months apart)

Chicken Pox (Varicella)  
1. Varicella titer (IGG) required  
2. If varicella IGG titer is negative, two doses of Varicella vaccine required (4–8 weeks apart)

Hepatitis B  
1. Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine required unless immunity is demonstrated by 
Hepatitis B antibody titer (HbSAB)  
2. Vaccine schedule:
   1st dose: as soon as possible  
   2nd dose: 1-2 months after 1st dose (minimum of 4 weeks between doses 1 and 2)  
   3rd dose: 4-6 months after 2nd dose (minimum 8 weeks between doses 2 and 3; overall a minimum of 16 weeks between doses 1 and 3)

   Two of the three doses of hepatitis vaccine should be completed prior to enrollment; failure to adhere to time schedule between vaccines may require re-vaccination or titer

Meningococcal Vaccine  
1. One dose meningococcal conjugate or meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine administered within the last five years

Flu Vaccine: Annual flu vaccine

Polio (Strongly advised, but not required; more detailed information provided in Student Health Record)  
1. Documented completed series of polio immunizations (In the absence of polio documentation, vaccination is assumed for students who attended school in the US. Students educated outside US may be at risk unless vaccinated)

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TB (Tuberculosis): Two-step Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) **required**: two Mantoux tests using tuberculin purified protein derivative (PPD) injections. (Tine and monovac tests are not acceptable). The second PPD injection should be planted 7-14 days after the first. If student has a documented negative PPD skin test within one year of enrollment, a second PPD must be administered and read.

1. PPD must be “planted” (injected just under the skin) and subsequently “read” (evaluated for induration or “hardness”) 48 – 72 hours after the planting. Reading results as well as the dates of planting and readings must be documented by health care provider or Registered Nurse.

   **If positive result or there is a known history of positive PPD**, Chest x-ray is required with result documented. If history of positive tests, Chest x-ray must have been done within 2 years of start of first clinical nursing course; if Chest X-ray is older than this, chest X-ray must be repeated and results documented.

2. If negative result, a second TST must be planted. This should occur 7-14 days after the first planting and subsequently read 48 – 72 hours later by a health care provider or RN. Results of the second reading must be documented as well as the dates of the second planting and reading.

   **NOTE**: Students may receive the complete two-step TST (plantings and subsequent readings) for a cost of $20 (cash or check only) through Hallmark Health System Occupational Health Services, 775 Main Street, Melrose, MA. Call for appointment for the administration of the TST 781-979-6600; no appointment required to return for readings. Office hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

   If a chest X-ray is required, student will be referred back to the health care provider and charges would be billed to student’s insurance; charges not covered by insurance must be paid by the student.