

# HEALTH PROFILE CERTIFICATION

**MUST BE INCLUDED IN APPLICATION PACKET – NO EXCEPTIONS**

I Certify that I meet, or have the ability to meet each of the below requirements within 15 days of being notified that I have been selected for the Pratt Community College Nursing Program for which I have applied. This certifies that my immunizations are current, that I have the ability to obtain health insurance coverage, that I have or will obtain American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR or American Red Cross Professional Rescuer CPR (no substitutions are acceptable).

Applicants Name (first): \_\_\_\_\_ (last): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This certification is a required component of the Nursing Program Application Packet**

- Health Insurance** – obtained and maintained during participation in the PCC Nursing Program
  - Insurance card must be scanned on both sides of the card or certificate of insurance
- CPR**
  - American Heart Association **HEALTHCARE PROVIDER** or
  - American Red Cross **PROFESSIONAL RESCUER**, CPR required
  - No alternatives are allowable
- Annual Influenza Vaccine** – obtained during the flu season
- Annual Physical Examination**
  - Must utilize Form Provided by PCC
  - Nursing students will be required to carry or lift weight up to 50 pounds. Any student with any weight restriction due to injury, surgery, or pregnancy will not be allowed to participate in clinical activities. A written release from a primary care provider stating not weight restriction must be submitted to the Director Nursing in order for the student to participate in clinical activities prior to acceptance into the program.
- Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR)**
  - 2 doses MMR vaccine given after the 1<sup>st</sup> birth day and at least 30 days apart are required OR
  - Positive blood tests (titers) showing immunity for Measles, Mumps and Rubella.
  - **MMR vaccination cannot be given during pregnancy.** If a student is pregnant and not considered immune to measles and rubella based on the above criteria, the student will be allowed to perform clinical only with approval of clinical facilities and a release from a physician.
- Tdap Vaccine**
  - Immunity to Pertussis as evidenced by receipt of a single dose of Tdap (ADACEL). Those who do not have documentation of Tdap immunization should receive a single dose of Tdap.
  - Proof of a tetanus booster within the last 10 years.
- Hepatitis B**
  - 3 dose series OR
  - Positive blood test showing immunity OR
  - Signed waiver stating receipt information on risk of exposure and have decided not to receive vaccination. **BE AWARE some clinical settings will refuse to allow participation without demonstrated full immunity, they will NOT accept waivers.**

- **Varicella (Chicken Pox)**
  - Documentation of Varicella vaccination series ( 2 injections) **OR**
  - Positive varicella blood test (titer)
  - **HISTORY OF CHICKEN POX IS NOT A VALID PROOF OF IMMUNITY**
- **Tuberculosis Screening (TB)**
  - Initial 2 step screening – 2 separate PPD skin tests given and read at least 1 week apart. **OR**
  - Documentation of at least 2 consecutive negative annual TB tests **OR**
  - Negative Quantiferon/GRA TB blood test
  - **Students with a history of a positive skin test**
    - Chest x-ray report indicating negative for TB
    - Chest x-ray support documentation is only valid for five (5) years
  - **Students with active TB will NOT be allowed to attend class or clinicals**
- **I Certify I can meet the below identified Nursing Program Physical and Environmental Requirements**

The following **sensory** and **physical** activities are **essential functions** of this position and are performed in excess of levels required for ordinary movement:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awkward position</li> <li>• Color vision</li> <li>• Depth perception</li> <li>• Feeling</li> <li>• Flexing or rotating wrists</li> <li>• Grasping</li> <li>• Handling</li> <li>• Hearing</li> <li>• Lifting up to 50lbs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manipulative Finger Movements</li> <li>• Mobility</li> <li>• Near visual acuity</li> <li>• Reaching</li> <li>• Reading</li> <li>• Repetitive movement</li> <li>• Speaking</li> <li>• Standing</li> <li>• Stooping</li> <li>• Twisting</li> </ul>
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The following **mental** and **communicative** activities are **essential** to the performance of this position:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to handle stress and emotion</li> <li>• Ability to organize materials</li> <li>• Ability to remember procedures and instructions</li> <li>• Careful attention to detail</li> <li>• Concentrating on task</li> <li>• Dealing with angry people</li> <li>• Dealing with diverse populations</li> <li>• Fast reaction time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handling conflict</li> <li>• Handling multiple priorities</li> <li>• Performing task during limited time frame</li> <li>• Positive attitude toward ill, handicapped and elderly</li> <li>• Public contact</li> <li>• Using diplomacy and tact</li> </ul>
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An individual in this position will required to **carry or lift** weights in this range:

- up to 50 pounds

An individual in this position will be exposed to the following:

<b>Blood borne pathogens</b> <b>Chemical hazards</b> <b>Latex</b> <b>Physical hazards</b> <b>Radiation</b>	<b>Respiratory hazards</b> <b>Use of sharp objects</b> <b>Vibrating equipment</b> <b>Wet hands</b>
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