

EXPLANATION OF PHASE III REQUIREMENTS FOR NURSING

Please note no extensions will be given for incomplete injection series, titers, or physical forms!

1. NCCCS Student Medical form

- Blue packet, when turned in we must have the ORIGINAL. We will not accept copies.
- Your provider must fill out and sign the physical exam page.
- The entire blue packet must be filled out. If pages are left blank then it will be returned to you and your medical file will be considered incomplete.

2. Two MMR vaccinations or positive titer

- If you do not have proof of your MMR vaccines, it is suggested that you obtain titer results before receiving the vaccinations again.
- If you have a negative titer, then you will need the two MMR vaccines. They are given a month apart, so it is strongly suggested that you get the first one no later than May 1st.

3. Two Varicella vaccinations or positive titer

- If you have had the chicken pox there is a good chance you will have immunity to this virus. You are required to have lab work done that shows a positive titer.
- If you have never had chicken pox or a negative titer, then you will need to have two Varicella vaccinations. They are given a month apart, so it is strongly suggested that you get the first one no later than May 1st.

4. 2-step Tuberculosis (TB) skin test with results (within the past 6 months)

- You will need two TB skin tests done. Each test result needs to read within 48-72 hours.
- The second TB skin test needs to be administered **at least** seven days after the first one has been read.

5. One dose Tdap or Tetanus booster (within the past 2 years)

- If you have had a Tetanus booster shot it has to have been administered within the past two years.
- If it has been more than 2 years since the Tetanus has been administered you must have the Tdap done.

6. Hepatitis B vaccination series or signed declination waiver

- There are 3 shots in the Hepatitis B series; we will require a record of the vaccination dates.
- If you are currently in the process of receiving the Hepatitis B series but will not have them completed by the June 15th deadline, then you may sign a declination waiver until you complete the series.

7. American Heart Association CPR certification

- Your CPR certification **MUST** be from the American Heart Association. Unfortunately, Health Sciences program cannot accept certification from any other source.
- If you need to obtain your certification and would like to know where to go, we offer classes here at RCC! Please contact Kathy Thornburg in the Continuing Education department at (336) 633-0221 for the schedule and registration information.

8. Verification of Nurse Aide I Certification from N.C. Dept. of Health Service

- Please visit www.ncnar.org to print off your Nurse Aide registry. You will have to enter in your social security number and print the verification page.

9. Transcript or certificate of completion from nurse aide course

- We will need a copy of your certificate of completion from a Nurse Aide I course or a transcript showing successful completion (if taken in high school).