



Memorandum

TO: Health Care Provider

FROM: Clinical Education Staff

SUBJECT: College of Nursing and Health Sciences – Health Clearance Requirements

You are receiving the attached University of Vermont immunization record form because your patient is participating in clinical education as part of the curriculum within one of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences (CNHS) academic programs. CNHS follows CDC recommendations for health care professionals. Although from a professional standpoint, you may feel that your patient does not need some of these requirements, from a health profession standpoint, they are required.

Please take the following action:

- **Complete the attached form in its entirety.** As the licensed health care provider, please sign and date the bottom of the immunization form. Students must submit their requirements on the school form. Lists of immunizations or lab reports are not accepted, except for a radiology report if it is the student's first time with a positive PPD.
- **If there is no record of 2 doses of the Varicella vaccine, please test for immunity to Varicella with a titer.** Due to the history of Varicella sometimes not being accurate, our approach is to check with a titer if there is no documentation of two doses of the vaccine. Those whose titer is negative should receive 2 doses of the Varicella vaccine; no further immunity testing is needed.
- **CNHS students are required to complete a series of 3 Hepatitis B vaccinations, followed by a positive titer.** If the initial titer is negative or indeterminate, please administer a booster, followed by a titer one to two months later. If the booster titer is negative or indeterminate, please administer a repeat series of Hepatitis B vaccines followed by a titer. UVM follows CDC guidance of doses at 0, 1, and 4 months from the first dose and a titer 1–2 months following the third dose. If Heplisav-B is administered, please follow the two doses with a titer. Please initial each dose and titer as it is given and sign the bottom of the form when it is complete. If the final titer does not demonstrate immunity, consider the student a "non-responder" and counsel accordingly.
- **For Hepatitis B titers and PPD results, please circle the result.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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