

GRADUATE COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS MANDATORIES INFORMATION

FIRST YEAR MANDATORIES DUE AUGUST 15, 2022

- INFLUENZA VACCINE, due after October 1 and before October 31, 2022
- Pre-Clinical Mandatories Form and Insurance Form and copy of card
- If you have a first time positive PPD, you are required to get a chest x-ray and have your physician complete the TB Symptom Checklist, which can be obtained from Linda Esposito (Linda.Esposito@med.uvm.edu). Submit both of these to CastleBranch with your immunization form.
- CPR Certification - CNHS only accepts certification through the American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers OR American Red Cross Professional Rescuer. You will receive email notification about upcoming CPR training offered by CNHS. You will need to submit a copy of the front and back of your certification certificate or CPR card with signature to CastleBranch.
- HIPAA/OSHA Training – You will complete your training through the Evolve e-Learning Solutions website. You are required to take HIPAA training and OSHA training which includes Bloodborne Pathogens and Personal Protective Equipment courses. You will receive an email with your username and password to access the on-line courses.
- Annual physical, drug test, criminal background check – As needed by the site.
- Renewal PPD due 05/01/23 before summer practicum. If you have a history of a positive PPD, include the TB Symptom Checklist which can be obtained from Linda Esposito (Linda.Esposito@med.uvm.edu)

Please submit your mandatories to CastleBranch.

SECOND YEAR MANDATORIES (varying due dates)

- INFLUENZA VACCINE, due after October 1 and before October 31, 2022
- Pre-Clinical Mandatories Form and Insurance Form and copy of card
- HIPAA/OSHA Training – Required Annually. Log in to the Evolve e-Learning Solutions website to complete your annual training.
<https://www.evolveims.com/lms/uvm/default.aspx>
- CPR Certification – Ensure that your CPR certification will remain valid throughout your clinical experience this year. CPR Certifications are valid for two years. If you completed the training during your first year, it should still be valid.

- Annual physical, drug test, criminal background check – As needed by the site.
Please submit your mandatories to CastleBranch.

CSD 2nd Year Requirements

REQUIREMENT:	GUIDELINES:	DUE DATE	EXP. DATE	DOCUMENT REQUIRED:	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
TB SKIN TEST	TB Skin Test or QuantiFERON Gold test is required.	Before 05/01/2022	Due before summer practicum	Completed on school form	If positive results, one of the following is required: Student with a first time positive PPD must submit the school form AND a copy of the radiology report. Student with a history of positive PPD, must submit the school form AND the TB Symptom Checklist form.
INFLUENZA VACCINATION	Influenza vaccination for current flu season	After 10/01/2022 And before 11/20/2022	Valid for current flu season	Completed on school form or health care provider's form	
CPR	One of the following is required: A) American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers OR B) American Red Cross Professional Rescuer ONLY	Prior to expiration of certification	Certification must remain valid for entire clinical experience	Copy of front AND back of CPR certification card	Certification must remain valid for entire clinical experience. Certification is valid for two years after date on card
PROOF OF HEALTH INSURANCE	Provide a copy of your current health insurance card AND Proof of Health Insurance form.	Before 07/31/2022	If your insurance changes, you are responsible for providing updated information	Copy of insurance card or equivalent AND Proof of Health Insurance form	This is an annual requirement even if there is no change in insurance.
HIPAA/OSHA TRAINING	Complete your HIPAA/OSHA training via the Evolve e-Learning Solutions website at: https://www.evolvelearning.com/lms/uvu/default.aspx	Before 07/31/2022	Annual requirement	No need to submit a document as long as you've completed your training online	Training won't be considered complete unless all sections of the training have been completed.

CSD 2nd Year Requirements

Notes from CNHS – Linda Esposito

Please note, some site placements may require additional mandates such as a physical exam, or criminal background check or drug screening.

If you visit UVM's Center for Health and Wellbeing for your immunization/serology work, you can request a receipt and file it along with the claim to your insurance company.

It is your responsibility to keep track of whether you have submitted your requirements.

If you know you will be unable to meet the above deadlines due to extenuating circumstances, you should email Linda Esposito at linda.esposito@med.uvm.edu.



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CNHS INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Proof of Health Insurance Form- Submit this form AND copy of insurance card

**The University does not pay medical costs resulting from injury during clinical/practicum rotations or other curricular activity unless this injury is due to negligence of the University. All CNHS students are required to carry their own health insurance. It is your responsibility to resubmit your insurance if there are any changes.*

Subscriber/Member ID _____

Primary Subscriber's Name _____

Insurance Carrier _____

Subscriber's Relationship to You _____

It is MANDATORY that you scan and upload this form AND a copy of your insurance card to CastleBranch.

The information included on this form maybe released to the infection control officer and clinical education coordinators at sites where you perform your clinical education experience.



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PPD Form

COPIES OF MEDICAL RECORDS/LABS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

PPD - Tuberculin Skin Test

BCG vaccine does not preclude the need for PPD testing or chest x-ray

Date given: _____ Date read: _____ Results (mm): _____

Circle result: pos neg

OR

QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus Date Given: _____ Circle Result: Positive Negative

OR

T-Spot Blood Test Date Given: _____ Circle Result: Positive Negative

IF FIRST TIME WITH A POSITIVE PPD: Please attach copy of radiology report, and list results.

IF HISTORY OF A POSITIVE PPD:

- 1) Print the TB Symptom Checklist
- 2) Take the TB Symptom Checklist to your appointment and give to your health care provider to complete

**Please note, depending on your site placement, a chest x-ray and/or annual TB symptom checks may also be required if you have a history of a positive PPD*

Licensed Health Care Provider Attestation

By signing below, I affirm that I am a licensed health care provider. I am aware that leaving any required fields blank will result in the student being **unable to progress in his/her major** at the University of Vermont.

Signature of Licensed Health Care Provider _____ Credentials _____ Date _____

Clinic Stamp or Printed Name of Provider _____ Provider Telephone Number _____

It is MANDATORY that you submit form AND Attachments to CastleBranch

Please note, UVM's Center for Health and Wellbeing will not submit your paperwork for you. You will need to pick up your form and submit it to CastleBranch.

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INFLUENZA VACCINE PRE-CLINICAL REQUIREMENT

Influenza Vaccination

Date Administered _____

Manufacturer _____

Lot Number _____

Expiration Date _____

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It is **MANDATORY** that you scan and upload this form to CastleBranch

The Center for Health and Wellbeing will not submit your paperwork for you. You will need to pick up your documents and submit them to CastleBranch.

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Frequently Asked Questions

General Questions

Q: How do I submit my documentation?

A: The College of Nursing and Health Sciences uses an online immunization tracker for health clearance and mandatory requirements for all programs. Once you register you will use the same account for the length of time you are in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Instructions regarding the use of CastleBranch for submitting your program mandates will be emailed to you. Please note, UVM Student Health will not submit your documents for you. You will need to pick up your documents and submit them to CastleBranch.

Q: What happens if I can't submit my mandates by the deadline?

A: It is imperative that you plan ahead to ensure that your mandates are completed by the deadline. If you fail to submit your mandates by the deadline, you will not be able to participate in your clinical experience and your instructor will be notified.

It is important to give yourself plenty of time to complete these requirements and to pay attention to email reminders and take action on requests.

CPR Certification

Q: What CPR certifications will you accept?

A: American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers OR American Red Cross Professional Rescuer

Q: What if my CPR certification will expire during my clinical education experience?

A: It is your responsibility to be aware of your CPR certification expiration date. Your CPR certification is required to be valid for your entire clinical education experience. If your CPR certification will expire during your clinical, please renew it BEFORE your clinical starts and submit an updated copy of the front and back of your CPR card with signature to CastleBranch.

Q: Will you accept the American Red Cross Challenge Exam for my CPR Certification course?

A: No, the American Red Cross Challenge Exam is not accepted. It serves as a refresher and not a certification course.

Q: How do I find out about upcoming CPR classes?

A: CNHS offers CPR courses at least twice per semester. You will receive email notices regarding how to sign up through <http://vtsafetynet.com/> for upcoming CPR course dates.

Q: How do I register for a CPR class?

A: To register for a course through the American Heart Association, go to <http://vtsafetynet.com/> and follow the prompts for registration. You will be required to register for a Zoom session AND an in person 75 minute Skills Session. You will register for the day you would like to attend the Skills Session, and the week prior to the class you will receive an email with a 75 minute time slot for that day. The course offered is \$45 and is a substantially discounted cost for UVM students.

HIPAA/OSHA Training

Q: How often do I need to complete HIPAA/OSHA training?

A: You are required to take *annual* on-line training through Evolve e-learning for HIPAA/OSHA training.

Q: What happens if I can't access my coursework once I sign in to Evolve?

A: In order to see your courses you should make sure you allow Pop-Up Windows. You can do this by going to your toolbar under Tools, Options, and Privacy and Security and making sure that the Block pop-up windows is not checked off.

Influenza Vaccination

Q: Am I required to get a flu shot?

As a CNHS student you are required to receive the influenza vaccination to protect yourself, and patients with whom you come into contact. Most internship sites require students to receive the influenza vaccination within flu season. This is typically October – April.

PPD

Q: If I have a PPD Skin Test and it is positive, what should I do?

A: *First time positive only:*

You will need to be assessed to determine why the skin test is positive. Reasons may include previous BCG vaccine, latent TB (exposed, but not active), or active TB. This will require a symptom review done by your healthcare provider and chest x-ray. First time positive, you will need to submit a copy of the radiology report, the Symptom Checklist form, and the PPD form signed by your healthcare provider to CastleBranch.

Q: If I have a *history* of a positive PPD, what should I do?

A: Do not get another PPD skin test because this will continue to result as a positive. Instead, ask your health care provider to perform a TB symptom review. Bring your TB Symptom Checklist form to your appointment for the healthcare provider to fill out and sign. You will then need to submit your Checklist in CastleBranch.

Q: What if I have difficulty getting an appointment with my doctor for my PPD?

A: You often do not need a full office visit appointment for the placement and reading of your PPD. Ask if a nurse can place/read your PPD instead. Walk-in clinics and pharmacies will also provide these services.

Additional Questions

Q: How will I know when my mandates have been completed?

A: Is it your responsibility to keep track of the documents that you submit to ensure you have met all requirements. **You will know your mandates are complete when all document trackers on your CastleBranch.com account display a green check mark. It is your responsibility to coordinate and maintain compliance and record keeping. The program will facilitate coordination to clinical sites, but this does not eliminate the need for you to maintain quickly available, complete and updated requirements at any time.**

Proof of Health Insurance, the Health Insurance form, PPD test, and the Influenza vaccine are all annual requirements.

Q: Does CNHS cover the cost of my immunization and serology work?

A: It is your responsibility to cover the cost. If you visit UVM's Center for Health and Wellbeing for your immunization and serology work, you can request a receipt and file it along with the claim to your insurance company.

Q: Who do I contact if I have additional questions?

A: Linda Esposito
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