Memorandum

TO: Health Care Provider
FROM: Clinical Education Staff
DATE: April, 2019
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 doesn’t need some of these requirements, from a health profession standpoint, it is required.**

Please take the following action:

- **Complete the attached form in its entirety.** As the licensed health care provider, please make sure to 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 and need not have further immunity testing.

- **CNHS students are required to complete a series of 3 Hepatitis B vaccinations, followed by a positive titer.** If the titer is negative or indeterminate, please repeat the full series of 3 doses, **followed by another titer.** A booster is not acceptable and the series must be repeated. UVM follows the CDC guidelines of doses at 0, 1 and 4 months from the first dose and a titer 1 to 2 months following the third dose. Should the second titer not demonstrate immunity, the student is considered a “non-responder” and should be informed accordingly of their risks for working in the health care field.

- For Hepatitis B titers and PPD results, please **circle the result.**

If you have any questions/concerns, please contact Lisa McClintock at: (802) 656-3014 or Lisa.McClintock@med.uvm.edu Thank you for your assistance in this process.

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