

# PLU School of Nursing Health and Clearance Requirements

All Health and Clearance requirements for the School of Nursing are managed through CastleBranch and Clinical Placements Northwest (CPNW) websites. Instructions on setting up your personal accounts on both sites will be provided to you upon your acceptance into the program. Additional forms mentioned below will be available to you through your CastleBranch account. Due dates have been set so that students meet and stay current during your clinical rotations as per our clinical partner requirements.

Health Requirements	What you need to prepare to submit	Additional information
<b>Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)</b>	You will need to supply proof of having received 2 vaccines <b>OR</b> a positive antibody titer for all 3 components (lab report or physician verification of results required).	One-time requirement
<b>Varicella (Chicken Pox)</b>	You will need to supply proof of having received 2 vaccines <b>OR</b> a positive antibody titer (lab report or physician verification of results required).	One-time requirement
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	A. Initial 3 vaccines B. Titer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive Immunity by Titer (anti-HBs or HepB Sab) – complete</li> <li>• Negative titer requires a booster series:</li> </ul> C. Series of 2-4 vaccines (Recombinex HB, Energix-B, Heplisav, Recombivax HB) at 0, 1, 6, 9 months plus titer confirmation 6-8 weeks later. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upload each booster to track timeframe</li> <li>• Following booster series upload repeat titer</li> </ul> D. History of the disease or proof of non-converter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact your school compliance coordinator to discuss</li> </ul>	One-time requirement once immunity is documented
<b>Tetanus, Diphtheria &amp; Pertussis (Tdap)</b>	You will need to supply proof of a Tdap administered within the past 10 years. This vaccine must have been given after your 11 <sup>th</sup> birthday.	Boosters are required at 10-year intervals.
<b>COVID-19</b>	You will need to provide vaccine information - must include the vaccine manufacturer, 1 or 2 dose series, date of first dose, date of second dose (if applicable).  Boosters are recommended and the same information as above must be provided.	Proof of vaccinations is required. Boosters are recommended and should be included, if received.

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<b>TB Test</b>	<p>You will need a Negative TB IGRA blood test (lab report or physician verification of results required).</p> <p>If you have a history of receiving a BCG vaccine, please complete the TB IGRA testing for the most accurate results.</p> <p>If positive results, submit a clear chest x-ray (lab report or physician verification of results required) <b>AND</b> a TB Symptom Check completed by your Healthcare Provider.</p>	<p>Annual updates are required (completed within 365 days of prior test).</p> <p>If your test expires, you must complete a TB IGRA blood draw to renew and come back into compliance.</p> <p>Annual Symptom Check review by a Healthcare Provider is required with positive test results.</p>
<b>Influenza</b>	<p>You will need to supply proof of a flu shot administered during the current flu season each year. Due dates may fluctuate annually.</p>	<p>Annual update required in the Fall.</p>
<b>CPR Certification</b>	<p>You will need to supply proof of current CPR certification. It must be an <b>American Heart Association Healthcare Provider–BLS</b> course.</p> <p>Courses can be found by going to <a href="https://ahainstructornetwork.americanheart.org/AHA/ECC/classConnector.jsp?pid=ahaecc.classconnector.home&amp;_ga=2.104620039.626352960.1610496543-1651644369.1589996826">https://ahainstructornetwork.americanheart.org/AHA/ECC/classConnector.jsp?pid=ahaecc.classconnector.home&amp;_ga=2.104620039.626352960.1610496543-1651644369.1589996826</a></p> <p><b>* PLEASE NOTE</b>– HeartSaver® is not an appropriate course to meet this requirement.</p>	<p>Renewals required before expiration</p> <p><b>**Note to students:</b> you may be asked to update prior to expiration if your card expires before the start of a new semester.</p>
<b>Health Insurance</b>	<p>You will need to supply the School of Nursing Health Insurance Affidavit using the document found in your CastleBranch tracker.</p>	<p>Annual update required</p>
<b>Drug Screen</b>	<p>You will need to supply proof of a 10-panel drug screening. Instructions on completing this requirement will be provided upon creation of your CastleBranch account.</p>	<p>Required once, upon admission; clinical agencies reserve the right to request a repeat at any time.</p>
<b>National Background Screening</b>	<p>You are required to complete a National Background screening upon admission to the program</p>	<p>One-time requirement</p>
<b>Washington State WATCH Background screening</b>	<p>You are required to complete a WATCH screening upon admission and annually.</p>	<p>Annual update required</p>
<b>PLEASE NOTE: For students who have lived outside of the United States</b>	<p><i>Some students may be required to complete an international background check if they have lived outside of the United States for any period of time.</i></p>	<p><i>One-time requirement</i></p>

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<b>Additional Documents Required</b>		
<b>E-learning Modules</b>	Modules are completed through your individual CPNW.org account.	<i>Annual updates required</i>
<b>Handbook Acknowledgement</b>	Submit the Handbook Acknowledgement form. The document is available to download through CastleBranch.	Form name: <i>PLU SoN Handbook Affidavit 2015</i>
<b>Consent to Release Education Records</b>	Please submit the Consent to Release Education Records document. The form is available to download through CastleBranch.	Form name: <i>Release Educational Record</i>
<b>Disclosure Form</b>	Please submit the PLU Disclosure Form document. The form is available to download through Castlebranch.	Form Name: <i>PLU SoN Disclosure form</i>
<b>Essential Qualifications Affidavit</b>	The Essential Qualifications for Participation in School of Nursing Degree Programs are used to assist students in determining whether or not they meet essential qualifications, or if accommodations or modifications might be necessary for successful completion of the program at the School of Nursing. Students are required to sign a statement of understanding, acknowledgment, and compliance each semester of the nursing program. (Form name: <i>Essential Qualifications Affidavit 2015</i> )	Reminders will be sent to you through "MyCB" with due dates of: 1/20 5/10 8/20 12/20 Note that this is a two-step process in "MyCB."