###### Immunizations and Tests Required by State Law and Clinical Facilities

NMJC Allied Health and Nursing RN Program Students must comply with both New Mexico and clinical facility requirements related to immunization and testing. **Note: Students should not delay completing their immunizations; some take up to 4-6 months to complete.**

***Immunization requirements must be submitted with documentation from a physician/healthcare professional.***

**ALL DOCUMENTATION MUST INCLUDE:**

Date(s) of Immunization(s) Vaccine manufacturer

Place of service Vaccine lot number

Results of serologic test if given Vaccine expiration date

***Signature & printed name of healthcare professional must be included in documentation of immunizations***

***\*\*\*All Immunizations and testing MUST be completed by the first day of class. The ONLY exception is if a series has been started, but not yet completed (due to the intervals between doses). All series MUST be completed before a student is allowed to attend clinical\*\*\****

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| **REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS** | | | |
| **Immunization** | **Option 1** | | **Option 2** |
| **Measles\*** (Rubeola) | **Two** doses of measles vaccine on or after their first birthday and at least 30 days apart  **\*See note** | | Serologic test (Titer) positive for measles antibody **\*\*See note** |
| **Mumps\*** | **Two** doses of mumps vaccine on or after their first birthday | | Serologic test (Titer) positive for mumps antibody **\*\*See note** |
| **Rubella\*** | **One** dose of rubella vaccine on or after their first birthday | | Serologic test (Titer) positive for rubella antibody **\*\*See note** |
| **Hepatitis B (Hep B)** | **The minimum interval between the first two doses is 4 weeks, and the minimum interval between the second and third doses is 8 weeks. However, the first and third doses should be separated by no less than 16 weeks. It**  **is not necessary to restart the series or add doses because of an extended interval between doses.** | | Serologic test (Titer) positive for Hepatitis B antibody \*\*See note |
| **Varicella (Chicken Pox)** | **Two doses of varicella vaccine on or after their first**  **birthday and at least 90 days apart prior to age thirteen.**  **Vaccinationdosesshouldbegiven28days apart after**  **thirteenth birthday.** | | Serologic test (Titer) positive for varicella antibody \*\*See note |
| **Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)** | **Documentation of prior Tdap vaccination. Td booster**  **must be documented if Tdap was received more than**  **ten years prior.** | | If prior immunization is unknown or undocumented, consult healthcare professional regarding obtaining immunization. |
| **Covid-19** | **Documentation of first and second vaccinations. All**  **boosters must be current.** | | \*If a student chooses not to take the Covid-19 vaccination or stay current with their Boosters, they must fill out a religious or medical exemption form. |
| **\*Measles, Mumps, Rubella is also known as the combined MMR vaccine. This is the preferred vaccine if recipient is eligible.**  **\*\*Documentation must show date of test collection, not when primary care provider signed immunization form.** | | | |
| **YEARLY REQUIRED SCREENINGS/IMMUNIZATIONS** | | | |
| **Tuberculin (TB) screening – Initial Two-Step then One-Step thereafter** | | The student must show documentation of a negative two-step positive protein derivative (PPD) tuberculin screening test. Thereafter, one-step testing will be required annually during enrollment in the nursing program.  If PPD testing is contraindicated for a student, he/she must submit evidence of a negative chest x-ray for tuberculosis (TB) obtained within one-year admittance to the program.  If a student has a positive PPD, the student will be referred his/her private health care provider and to the NM Department of Public Health for follow-up care. If a student has had a positive PPD in the past, documentation of a negative blood test or chest x-ray must be submitted to the nursing program office.  If a student is undergoing treatment for tuberculosis, he/she must consult with a health care provider and be cleared for participation in classroom, laboratory, and clinical learning activities.  **Tuberculosis skin tests must be repeated yearly while students are enrolled in the AHN RN Program.** | |