

Lakeland Community College Nursing Program Mandatory Program Requirements

The following mandatory program requirements must be complete prior to enrollment in the nursing program. Please schedule an appointment with your health care provider immediately. Your enrollment in nursing program/courses will be delayed if these requirements are not met or maintained while in the nursing program. All of the following requirements must be documented on the Student Health Record Form provided to you by Lakeland. Submit forms to:

Paula Pastor-Hinkel, Health Services, Room H-273
Lakeland Community College
7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland, OH 44094-5198
Phone: 440.525.7009 or FAX: 440.525.7860

Drop boxes are located: E-Building across from the food kiosk, old H-Building near radiology on the second floor, and the new H-Building near the water fountains/bathrooms on the first and second floors.

Physical examination: A physical examination by a primary health care provider is required. This examination must be completed within one year prior to enrollment in the nursing courses.

Tuberculin Test: A two-step TB (Mantoux) test **or** a QuantiFERON gold blood test is required prior to starting the program.

- **Mantoux TB test:** An initial two-step process is required, which takes nine days to complete. The Mantoux results cannot be self-read, but must be read by a health official within 48-72 hours. An official document listing date of administration and date of results for each step of the Mantoux test completed must be submitted to the Lakeland Health Services Department, in H-273.
- **QuantiFERON gold blood test** - Required within six months prior to starting clinicals. This is the only option for students who are known positive reactors to TB. Submit a copy of the lab results for the blood test to the Lakeland Health Services Department, in H-273.
- Tuberculin testing, via either the Mantoux or QuantiFERON gold blood test, is required **annually**. The annual Mantoux TB test can be a one-step as long as it is completed prior to the current Mantoux expiring. If the current Mantoux expires, students must have the two-step Mantoux TB test repeated or can opt for the QuantiFERON gold blood test.

Immunizations: The following immunizations **and/or** titers are required. **Do not write "had disease."**

- Hepatitis B: A series of three injections (takes 6 months to complete) **or** a positive titer **or** you **must sign** a declination form. If the titer is negative, additional vaccinations are required or you **must sign** a declination form. The declination form is available in health services in room H-273.
- Mumps: A positive antibody titer. If your titer is **not** positive then you **must** receive a booster and re-titer 4-8 weeks later.
- Rubella: A positive antibody titer. If your titer is **not** positive then you **must** receive a booster and re-titer 4-8 weeks later.
- Rubeola: A positive antibody titer. If your titer is **not** positive then you **must** receive a booster and re-titer 4-8 weeks later.
- Varicella: A positive antibody titer. If your titer is **not** positive then you **must** receive a booster and re-titer 4-8 weeks later.
- Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis): Tdap should replace a single dose of Td for adults aged <65 years who have not previously received a dose of Tdap. This vaccine is good for 10 years.
- Annual flu vaccine is required, it **must** be by injection not the intranasal vaccine.

Recommended, but not required: Polio: A positive antibody titer.

You must also provide proof of (copy of cards):

- Medical insurance
- CPR certification: **must be** American Heart Association–BLS for Healthcare Provider

Background check & Drug Screen: Information regarding the background check and drug test will be discussed in the nursing program orientation. A specific vendor is used for these two requirements. At this time, background checks must be completed within 1 year of the start of the nursing program, though this is subject to change. If a student is out of the program for one year, for any reason, an additional background check/drug screen is required. Drug screens are required at the start of the program, within 90 days of the start of the nursing program. All requirements are subject to change, with students incurring the cost of additional clinical requirements.

Annual ACEMAPP requirements: Must be completed by deadline/renewal date. If you have questions about ACEMAPP please contact Tammy Bailey, 440.525.7174 or tbailey@lakelandcc.edu.

Students should begin the process of obtaining vaccinations & titers immediately, as these can take a significant amount of time.

(Secure: nursing: program documents: student orientation: program requirements)