LEHMANN COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

ANNUAL HEALTH CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

Each student in the Department of Nursing must have current health clearance prior to each clinical nursing course (NUR 301, 303, 304, 400, 405, 409). Health clearance is valid for twelve (12) months.

Health clearance is required by the New York State Department of Health to determine that health care workers and students do not pose a health risk to clients, families or co-workers and to assure that the student is physically able to fulfill the objectives of the educational program.

Attached is an examination form and list of laboratory tests which must be completed and signed by a physician or nurse practitioner of your choice. The completed form, including the evaluation of lab results, must be returned to the Department of Nursing.

Documentation of immunization/immunity to communicable disease needs to be completed only once if immunity is confirmed.

Submit the original and two copies of the completed Health Clearance form, along with three copies of your Liability Insurance and CPR documentation to the Nursing Department by the following deadlines:

- Current nursing students - three weeks prior to the official first day of classes
- New nursing students - day of scheduled Nursing Orientation (noted in Nursing Packet)

*FAILURE TO RETURN A COMPLETED FORM WITH ALL REQUIRED DATA BY THE REQUIRED DATE WILL RESULT IN YOU BEING BARRED FROM CLINICAL WHICH WILL LEAD TO AN AUTOMATIC FAILURE.

**PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF YOUR COMPLETED HEALTH CLEARANCE FORM AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS.

COPIES WILL NOT BE MADE FOR YOU IN THE NURSING DEPARTMENT.

ONCE SUBMITTED, FORMS WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO YOU TO MAKE COPIES.

RETURN FORMS TO:  Department of Nursing
T-3 Building, Room 201
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Summary of Required Health Clearance

1. Physical Examination annually.

2. Laboratory Tests – Evaluation of test results as “Normal” or “Abnormal” must be done by the physician.

   - CBC with Differential
   - Urinalysis with Microscopic exam
   - Hepatitis B Antigen/Antibody Titre

   Rubella Titre – Positive titre required (give exact numbers). Immunization required if titres are not immune.

   Varicella (Chicken Pox) – Positive Titre required.

   Measles, Mumps (if no documentation of immunizations available)

3. Immunizations

   - Tetanus-Diphtheria – Within 10 years (give exact date)

   PPD – All students must have a PPD, including those who have previously received BCG. A chest x-ray is required at the time of conversion and every 5 years thereafter. A copy of the radiology report must be attached to the Health Clearance Form.

   Students who convert to PPD positive must provide evidence that they are being treated prophylactically in order to continue in clinical. (Department of Health requirement)

   Students who are PPD negative must have a repeat PPD prior to each clinical semester.

   - Mumps – Documentation of immunization or positive titre required.

   - Measles – Documentation of immunization or positive titre required.

4. Additional requirements may be imposed by specific agencies with which the Department of Nursing affiliates. These include, but are not limited to, drug and alcohol screening, background investigation including criminal record name search, and Child Abuse and Maltreatment inquiry.
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ANNUAL HEALTH CLEARANCE RECORD

Name_____________________________________________________ Sex_______ Age______

Last         First  Middle

Street Address__________________________________________________________________

City_____________________State_________Zip___________Phone #___________________

Personal Health History: (To be completed by the student)

Have you ever had any of the following? (Circle YES or NO and indicate date)

Back trouble. . . . . . . Yes________ No  Rheumatism. . . . . . . . . . . . Yes________ No
Asthma. . . . . . . . . . . Yes________ No  Allergy. . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes________ No
Tuberculosis. . . . . . Yes________ No  Ear Problems . . . . . . . . . . Yes________ No
Skin Problems. . . . Yes________ No  Gonorrhea or Syphilis. . Yes________ No
Kidney Problems. . . . Yes________ No  Seizure Disorder. . . . . Yes________ No
Ulcers. . . . . . . . . . Yes________ No  Mental/Emotional Prob. . Yes________ No
Cancer. . . . . . . . . . Yes________ No  Hernia. . . . . . . . . . . . Yes________ No
Diabetes. . . . . . . Yes________ No  Rheumatic Fever. . . . Yes________ No
Heart Murmur. . . . Yes________ No  Pneumonia. . . . . . . . . . Yes________ No
High Blood Pressure. . Yes________ No  Low Blood Pressure. . . Yes________ No

Describe any items checked YES above:______________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

List previous serious illnesses/operations:_____________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

Student’s Signature: _____________________________________________________________ 4-digit I.D.#: __________

Date: __________________________
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Annual Physical Examination: (To be completed by physician)

Height:_______  Weight:_______  B.P:_______mmHg  Pulse:_______  Temp.:_______

Visual Acuity: O.D._______ Corrected:_______  O.S._______ Corrected:_______

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Is there any emotional, mental or physical condition for which this student is under medical supervision and/or taking medication?  Yes_____  No_____

Specify:________________________________________________________________________

Student's Name (print): ___________________________________________________________  4-digit I.D.#: _____________

Physician's Signature: ___________________________________________________________  Exam Date: __________________
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Laboratory Test Results:

Urinalysis: ________________  CBC: ________________

PPD*: Negative ___________  Positive ___________  Chest x-ray*: ________________

Prophylaxis prescribed: Yes _______  No _______

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Recommendation for physical activities: Full activity _______  Limited activity _______

If limited activity, specify limitations: ________________________________________________

I certify that ___________________________________________ has had the required immunizations and that the physical examination and laboratory test results are within normal limits.

Physician Name: ___________________________________________

Physician Signature: _______________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________

Phone #: _________________________________________________

Date of Exam: ___________________________________________

Student's Name (print): _____________________________________  4-digit I.D.#: ___________
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IMMUNIZATION RECORD
(To be completed by a licensed physician)

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Rubella titre is required. This test will tell you if you have ever been exposed to Rubella or German Measles and have developed antibodies. Rubella usually results in a mild illness unless you are pregnant. Rubella during the first three months of pregnancy can result in congenital defects in the infant. If your Rubella titre is negative or less than 1:8, it means you have not developed antibodies to Rubella. A vaccine which is available through your physician will immunize you against Rubella. If your Rubella titre is positive, you do not need any additional immunization.

Titres are required for Mumps, Measles, and Varicella (Chicken Pox) unless proof of vaccination is available. If titres do not show immunity, the appropriate vaccinations are required.

A Hepatitis antigen and antibody titre is required and should be done yearly. It is strongly recommended that all students receive the Hepatitis B vaccine if they are not immune. If your titres indicate that you are not immune and you decline to be vaccinated, you must sign a declination statement which is available from the secretary in the Department of Nursing.

Student's Name (print): _______________________________________________________

4-digit I.D.#: ______________

Physician's Signature: _______________________________________________________

Exam Date: ___________________
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DECLINATION OF HEPATITIS B VACCINE*

I understand that, due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials as a nursing student assigned to care for clients in the clinical setting, I may be at risk for acquiring Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with Hepatitis B vaccine.

Although my Hepatitis antigen/antibody titre shows that I am not immune to Hepatitis B Virus, I decline Hepatitis B vaccination at this time. I understand that, by declining this vaccine, I could be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B, a serious disease. If, in the future, I continue to have occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials and I want to be vaccinated with Hepatitis B vaccine, I understand that I can receive the vaccination series.

__________________________________________
Print Name

__________________________________________ ______________________________
Signature of Student    Date

* Prior to signing this declination form, it is recommended that you discuss your decision with your primary care provider.