

Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing

CNA Students

Immunization Requirements

1. **MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella)**: If born after January 1957, 2 doses of MMR 28 days apart or serological (blood test) evidence of immunity.
2. **Chicken Pox (Varicella)**: 2 vaccines given at least 4 weeks apart are required. Documentation of the disease or serological proof of immunity is also accepted.
3. **Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)**: A booster of “Tdap” is required within the past 10 years.
4. **Hepatitis B Series**: 3 vaccinations or serological evidence of immunity. The administration dosage and time separation of the 3 Hepatitis B vaccination series as recommended by the Texas Health and Human Services.
5. **Flu Vaccine**: Within the past 12 months unless the vaccine is not available.
6. **Meningococcal (MCV4)**: If under the age of 22 (Vaccine received within the last 5 years of enrollment)
7. **TB Skin Test**: within the past 12 months. If the skin test is positive, a negative Chest X-Ray is required.

Immunizations must be current prior to clinical training. Students will not be permitted to attend clinical training without proper documentation of the required immunizations, in addition to a negative TB test.

Adult CNA immigrant students are required to have documentation of Tdap/Td 3 dose series as recommended by the CDC

For questions regarding immunization requirements contact Pam McCullough, RN, MSN at Pamela.J.McCullough@phssn.edu.

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