

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS AND CPR CARD

Portland Community College Nursing Program adheres to individual clinical facility requirements, as well as the Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 409-030-0100-0250 Requirements for Health Profession Student Clinical Training which includes:

Hepatitis B vaccine:

This vaccine is administered in 3 doses. After you receive the first dose, you will go for the 2nd dose 1 month later. You will then go for the 3rd dose 4-6 months after the 2nd dose. If you lack documentation of HepB vaccinations you are considered unvaccinated and should receive additional doses as identified by your healthcare provider.

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella):

This vaccine requires 2 injections. This vaccine is usually received as a child. If they were not received then you must get 2 injections at least 3 months apart, or you can have a titer done to prove you are immune.

Tetanus Toxoid-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap):

You will need a one-time dose of Tdap. If Tdap was received over 10 years ago, you will need a Td (Tetanus) booster.

Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD) or Quantiferon Gold test or Chest X-ray:

The requirement for admission is a 2-step TB/PPD test. This entails having two separate Tuberculin Skin Tests, 1 to 3 weeks apart, or you can have a Quantiferon blood test done, or you can have a chest x-ray done. A chest x-ray is good for 10 years.

Varicella Zoster (Chicken Pox):

This vaccine requires 2 injections at least 1 month apart, or you can have a titer done to show you are immune.

CPR card:

Your CPR card must come from an American Heart Association certified instructor (card will say American Heart Association or AHA). You must take the class that is for Healthcare Providers or BLS. The training must include CPR for adults, children and infants, as well as AED. The card must be valid from the summer you are admitted into the program until the summer you graduate.

Annual Flu Shot

Clinical sites will require students to have an annual flu shot. At the beginning of each flu season, when the vaccine becomes available, you will be required to get a flu shot.