Welcome to A. A. S. Nursing Program

Congratulations to your acceptance to the nursing program. We look forward to working with all of you! Nursing scrub uniforms are all white with white shoes. If you have questions, please contact Lori Bennett: lbennett@nccc.edu- 518-891-2915 x 1708. We kindly ask all incoming RN students send a copy of their LPN nursing licensure certificate in your health packet.

Hospital Orientations

For those of you who will be attending the Malone and Saranac Lake campus; you will have mandatory hospital orientations (both) as follows: Please be dressed in nursing uniform as noted above. More information to follow in August.


August 31st Alice Hyde Medical Center, setting to be determined. Time: 8-230p.

For those on the Ticonderoga campus, orientations will be conducted per hospital and facility protocol.

Health Records

To protect the health of all North Country Community College (NCCC) members and the patients that you serve, NCCC and our clinical partners require students to fulfill certain health requirements. All practical nurse and registered nurse students are expected to submit their health records to the NCCC Nursing Program.

All submissions must be sent by U.S. Mail and postmarked on or before August 4, 2017. Students should keep a copy all materials submitted for their own records.

Please mail to: North Country Community College Nursing Program-Medical Records; 23 Santanoni Avenue; PO Box 89; Saranac Lake, NY 12983.

- Failure to submit the materials listed below in the specified timeframe may result in your acceptance to the nursing program being rescinded.

Associated fees will be the responsibility of the student.

Immunizations

The vaccines below are to be reported by your physician on the Student Immunization Record Form.

MMR vaccine (required) Two doses: OR

Rubella: (required in the absence of MMR) Two doses or Proof of the disease or immune titer is acceptable in lieu of the vaccine. Please have a physician record date (month/day/year) of the disease or attach a copy of the immune titer report.

Mumps: (required in the absence of MMR) One dose or Proof of the disease or immune titer is acceptable in lieu of the vaccine. Please have a physician record date (month/day/year) of the disease or attach a copy of the immune titer report.

Rubella: (required in the absence of MMR) One dose or Proof of immune titer is acceptable in lieu of the vaccine. Please attach a copy of the immune titer report.
Meningococcal vaccine (recommended but not required)

One dose: You must fill out and submit the Student Immunization Record Form indicating the date of the vaccine or your decision to waive the vaccine.

Influenza vaccine (recommended not required annually each Fall Semester)

Students who elect not to receive the vaccine will be required to wear a mask in all patient care areas.

Physical Examination; Current Physical (required)

Ideally, physicals should be done after May 12, 2017. See the “Physical Health Report” which includes history, Tdap and PPD status. Tetanus/Diptheria (Tdap) vaccine (required). At least three doses required and the most recent must be within 10 years of the student’s enrollment.

PPD (PPD/Mantoux/TB Tine) due yearly

PPD with negative reading. Any positive PPD reading requires a negative chest x-ray result (chest x-ray required every 2 years). PPDs must be performed after May 15, 2017.

Hepatitis B vaccine (recommended but not required)

Three doses: Proof of receipt of series of three Hepatitis B shots and completion of “Hepatitis B Information Sheet”.

Varicella vaccine (required if no history of the disease)

Two doses: Proof of the disease (documented by a physician) or immune titer is acceptable in lieu of the vaccines. Please have a physician record date of the disease (month/day/year) or attach a copy of the immune titer report. Complete and submit the “Varicella (Chicken Pox) and Zoster (Shingles) sheet”.

Confidentiality of Health Information Form

Read and sign and return the “Confidentiality of Health Information Form” with all other required materials.

Certification of Essential Skills Form

Please read, sign and submit the “Certification of Essential Skills” with all other required materials by the due date.

CPR Requirements for Nursing Students

All practical nurse and registered nurse students must have a current CPR certification. Failure to maintain current certification may result in loss of scheduled clinical experience and in dismissal from the program.

The only accepted courses are:

- **American Heart Association**: BLS for the Healthcare Provider
- **Red Cross**: CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and Healthcare Provider
Student Professional Liability Insurance

All students admitted to the Practical Nursing Program or Associate Degree Nursing Program are required to provide proof of student nurse professional liability insurance in the amounts of: $1,000,000.00 for each claim and $6,000,000.00 aggregate and maintain coverage for the length of the program. One affordable option for professional liability insurance is the Nurses Service Organization. Please contact www.nso.com. Once purchased, provide a copy of the Certificate of Insurance. For those of you who currently have liability insurance, please be sure to update your insurance.