

School of Nursing: CORE Required Documents Checklist (BSN)

All required documents listed below must be uploaded to your Castle Branch account:

- Background Check and Drug Screen (included in the package code)
- CPR (only American Heart Association: Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers courses will be approved – to be renewed every 2 years)
- Release of Information
- Release of Liability
- CSUF Visual and Audio Release Form
- Student Handbook Acknowledgment Form– required annually
- Mandatory Reporter/Training Verification Form– required annually
- Medical Insurance
- **Auto Insurance (not required, waiver available on the website)
- **CA Driver's License (CA ID required if you do not have a current license. Waiver available on the website)
- **N95 Mask Fit Test (not required, can mark no on Castle Branch if not previously fit-tested)

Required Titers/Immunizations/Health Clearance

- Hepatitis-B antibody titer (positive/immune). Follow-up vaccines are required if titer is negative
- MMR antibody titers (positive, immune, or reactive). Follow-up vaccines are required if titer is negative
- Varicella antibody titer (positive, immune, or reactive). Follow-up vaccines are required if titer is negative

**Please note childhood vaccinations will not complete the vaccination requirement*

- TB – New students must complete 2 TB skin tests OR a single Gold QuantiFERON blood test. The SON 2 Step TB Form is available on the SON website. Clear chest x-rays are required for students who test positive or have a history of positive TB. For renewals, we will accept the following:
 - A single TB skin test OR QuantiFERON Gold blood test OR clear chest x-ray every 2 years with annual health screening/questionnaire
- Health clearance/Physical exam – required annually (*SON form available on the SON website*)
- Influenza (*require 1 dose of influenza vaccine annually*)
- Tdap – Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis

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- Require a one-time dose of Tdap
- Then, require Td boosters every 10 years thereafter

COVID-19 Vaccination

- A. The School of Nursing Program (Program) does not require students be vaccinated against COVID-19. However, the Program recommends that all students, except those who have medical contraindications, receive the most current COVID-19 vaccine recommended by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC).
- B. Although the Program will attempt to place students who are not vaccinated at a clinical site that does not require the most current COVID-19 vaccine recommended by the CDC, it cannot guarantee an alternative placement.
- C. If there is no clinical site available, those students that are impacted may not be able to fulfill the clinical requirements of the Program, which may delay their graduation and/or lead to their removal from the Program for failure to complete the requirements for graduation.