

**GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS  
IMMUNIZATION POLICY**

Students entering Glen Oaks Nursing or Allied Health programs are required to submit evidence of immunizations as follows:

**MEASLES, MUMPS AND RUBELLA**

Students born in or after 1957 must:

- Submit \*titer for Rubella. Female students who have been under medical supervision for pregnancy may wish to check if there are existing titer reports on file that may be used.
- If the \*titer indicates insufficient antibodies, you must receive an MMR. If there is no proof of having received an MMR after 12 months of age, you must receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> MMR no less than one month later. Once there is proof of having received two MMR's a second titer is not required.
- In lieu of titers, students may choose to have:
  - A booster MMR provided they have proof of having received one MMR after 12 months of age.
  - Two MMR's no less than one month apart, if they have no proof of previous MMR.

Students born before 1957 may submit documentation of having received one MMR after 1968 in lieu of titers. All vaccinations should be documented in the student's permanent medical record. A parental history of MMR vaccination, by itself, is not considered adequate documentation.

**HEPATITIS B**

Proof of Hepatitis B immunity through submission of a **Hep B Surface (AB) Anti-Body titer** is required. If you are just starting the series of three shots, you need to know that 2 shots must be done before you can start clinicals. The third shot is administered 4 to 6 months later and the titer should be done not later than 4-6 weeks from date of last shot.

**CHICKEN POX**

A signed verification form stating that student has had Chicken Pox must be completed. If you have had a mild case or never had Chicken Pox, you will need to show proof of immunity by \*titer or vaccination.

**TUBERCULIN (TB) TESTING**

A TB test with negative results is required yearly.

**PLEASE NOTE: Measles vaccinations may temporarily suppress tuberculin reactivity, therefore, tuberculin testing should be postponed 4-6 weeks after receiving an MMR immunization. MMR should not be given to women known to be pregnant or who are considering becoming pregnant within 3 months of immunization.**

**\*A titer is a blood test that shows the antibodies sufficient to produce immunity.**