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All Immunizations Required Upon Acceptance to the Program

Immunization documentation will be kept on the CastleBranch website and a copy given to UTMB Student Health after the start of the first semester.

TETANUS TOXOID, REDUCED DIPHTHERIA TOXOID, AND ACELLULAR PERTUSSIS

(Tdap): All students must have one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis), then a Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td) booster every 10 years thereafter.

<u>MEASLES</u> (Rubeola or red measles): <u>If you were born in or after 1957</u>, you must have either documentation of <u>two</u> doses of measles or <u>two</u> doses MMR vaccine (separated by at least 30 days) after 12 months of age OR a titer result adequate to indicate immunity. <u>If you were born before 1957</u>, one does is required OR a titer result adequate to indicate immunity.

<u>MUMPS:</u> If you were born in or after 1957, you must have either documentation of <u>two</u> doses of mumps or MMR vaccine after 12 months of age OR a titer result adequate to indicate immunity. <u>If you were</u> born before 1957, one does is required OR a titer result adequate to indicate immunity.

<u>RUBELLA</u> (German Measles): <u>Required for all students</u>. You must have either documentation of <u>one</u> dose of rubella or MMR vaccine after 12 months of age OR a titer result adequate to indicate immunity.

NOTE: Some clinical sites are only accepting titer results. If you have the vaccine and titer, please provide both results.

<u>VARICELLA</u> (Chickenpox): Beginning with new students incoming for Summer 2013, if you know you have had the Chicken pox disease, you must have proof of a positive Varicella titer to confirm the disease OR have proof of <u>two</u> Varicella vaccine immunizations. Recently, some clinical sites are only taking the proof of two immunizations or a titer result.

<u>HEPATITIS B:</u> A series of <u>three</u> immunizations <u>and</u> documentation of a positive titer 4-6 weeks after the third immunization. (The second immunization is given 4 weeks after the first and the third at least 8 weeks after the second and 16 weeks after the first. It takes a minimum of 4 months to complete the series of three immunizations).

<u>TUBERCULOSIS (TB) SKIN TEST</u> (PPD): You must have a skin test and reading within 6 months of enrollment. TB skin tests are also required on an annual basis while enrolled.

OR if you have a history of a positive PPD:

<u>CHEST X-RAY</u>: Required ONLY if there is a history of a positive PPD test reading. You must provide documentation of the date of the positive PPD, and a negative chest x-ray is taken after the date of the reported positive PPD. Note: Some clinical sites are requiring a CXR every year after a positive PPD reading. Students would be responsible for the cost of the CXR.

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House Bill 1508 Statements

ADN and VN Nursing Program:

The Galveston nursing programs are approved by the Texas Board of Nursing. Students may pursue an Associate of Applied Science degree or a Vocational Nursing Certificate.

All students applying to the Galveston College Department of Nursing are informed in writing that **IF** they have ever been **ARRESTED** for anything they Must complete a Declaratory Order (Rule § 213.30) from the Texas Board of Nursing.

All students applying to the Galveston College Nursing program must successful complete a criminal background check prior to admission in to the program.

Additional information regarding entrance into the Galveston College Nursing program can be found in the Student Nurse Handbook. Refer to <u>https://www.gc.edu/programs-and-</u>courses/workforce-programs/nursing/.

Student Name

Student Signature _____

Date

Texas Board of Nursing

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