



NURSE AIDE CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS

Background Check Requirements

Complete a background check release form provided at orientation.

- Northeast Iowa Community College's (NICC) clinical partners require all charges and convictions to be evaluated and approved by the College, and if applicable, the Iowa Department of Human Services.
- The Iowa Department of Human Services will not evaluate juvenile convictions, pending charges or charges with an outstanding disposition or warrant.

Health Requirements

Documentation of the following must be submitted a minimum of one week prior to your clinical start date.

- Influenza (Flu) Vaccine, Baseline Tuberculosis (TB) Screening and COVID-19 Vaccine

Annual Influenza (flu) Vaccine

An influenza vaccine will be required during the flu season (October 1 - March 31).

Baseline Tuberculosis (TB) Screening

A negative Baseline TB test is required. This consists of two (2) TB skin tests or a TB blood test. This test has to be given no more than 90 days prior to the clinical start date. **It is important to discuss the timing of vaccine administration and TB testing with your healthcare provider.**

A 2-step TB skin test takes 10 days minimum to complete (TB placed, return two days later to be read, return one week from first reading to get second TB placed, return two days later to be read). Students must submit documentation of dates the two TB tests were given; dates TB tests were read along with the results (mm of induration). **OR:**

QuantiFERON®-TB Gold Plus (QFT-Plus) and the T-SPOT®.TB test (T-Spot) are the two acceptable blood tests. These tests may take at least one week to get results. Students must submit documentation of the date of the blood draw and the results.

COVID-19 Vaccination or Declination

One of the following is required:

- COVID-19 Vaccine administered after 9/12/2023
- COVID-19 Declination Waiver (form provided)

Please contact Danielle White with any questions:

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It is the students' responsibility to keep a copy of their health records. The forms the College collects are kept for the duration of clinical rotations only.