



# **CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE (CNA)**

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## **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 lowa 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 or declination.

#### **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 one (1) TB blood test. This test has to be completed 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 VACCINE OR DECLINATION**

One of the following is required:

- · Current COVID-19 Vaccine OR
- COVID-19 Declination Waiver (form will be provide in Brightspace)

Please contact Danielle White with any questions:

#### **Danielle White**

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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.

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