



Department of Nursing

Immaculata University Nursing Department Requirements:

All students enrolled in the undergraduate BSN Program must meet the following requirements prior to their first clinical experience (these requirements must be renewed annually):

Sophomore Class, Spring 2010: (Not required for incoming Freshman academic year 2009/2010)

- Completed physical examination (performed by physician, physician assistant or a licensed nurse practitioner) within six (6) months of university admission
- Hepatitis B vaccine series (3 doses) completed or in progress or signed waiver.
- All immunizations up to date and Immunization Record completed, with the last DT (diphtheria inoculation and Tetanus toxoid) within the last ten years.
- Negative PPD test for TB (tuberculosis) dated within last 6 months.
- Chest x-ray (normal results) for positive TB test.
- Maintain current CPR certification
- Child Abuse Clearance – print out form and follow online instructions for processing. <http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/Resources/Documents/Pdf/FillInForms/DPWchildabuse.pdf> Bring a copy of the completed form along with copy of the \$10.00 money order. ***This cannot be done on line and must be mailed.***
- PA State Police Criminal Background Check*. Please note the Criminal History clearance can be done online at <http://epatch.state.pa.us> Do not place a “www” in front of the internet address. There is a \$10.00 credit card fee which can be paid on line. You can print the results and is faster than submitting clearance by mail.
- *If student has been a resident of PA for less than 2 years, an **FBI Background Check** is required. Certain clinical facilities also require fingerprinting; student will be informed of this requirement. The application for the fingerprint-based background check is available at <http://www.pa.cogentid.com/> Registration must be completed prior to going to the fingerprint site. There is a \$36.00 fee payable on line.
- Mandatory drug screening required by the clinical facilities – students will be notified by advisor at registration when this is needed.

Please note: The Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing requires the Nursing Program to inform applicants that “the Board shall not issue a license or certificate to an applicant who has been convicted of a felonious act prohibited by the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L. 233, No.64), known as “The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Act,” or convicted of a felony relating to a controlled substance in a court of law in the United States or any other state, territory or country. Additional information regarding this is available in the BSN Program Student Handbook available on our website.

All documentation must be brought to Phyllis Krabill, secretary, Department of Nursing Room 13 Loyola Hall, Immaculata University. Originals of the Child Abuse, the PA Criminal Background Check and FBI Background Check must be presented. ***Any or all of these requirements are subject to change without notice.***