

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF NURSING

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE
UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE PROGRAM

TITLE OF POLICY: HEALTH EVALUATIONS**ORIGINAL DATE:** SEPTEMBER 1990**LAST REVIEWED/REVISED:** MARCH 2019

POLICY: To be eligible for registration, all students admitted with full, provisional status and attending full or part-time must have a Health Evaluation submitted completely initially, then annually. Students are to meet health requirements prior to enrollment and clinical activities.

Students are responsible for arranging and paying for required Health Evaluation and for submitting the forms on time. Subsequently, students are responsible for meeting any additional health requirements of individual clinical agencies. When a student is readmitted after inactive status, a new Health Evaluation must be performed.

PROCEDURE:

1. The initial and annual Health Evaluation forms are available to students in Project Concert. Directions for accessing the health forms are on the opening page of Project Concert
2. Each Student is responsible for uploading completed forms into Project Concert before the due date. Directions for uploading the forms are on the opening page of Project Concert.
 - Each Student is required to upload verification of their initial & annual TB test in Project Concert. If the student has had the BCG vaccination the QuantiFERON-TB Gold blood test is recommended as the screening test for TB. If the student has a history of a positive TB test, the student must submit documentation of a negative chest X-ray following the positive TB test and complete the Medical TB Questionnaire as part of the initial and annual health evaluation.
 - Approved TB tests include:
Initial test - the 2 step PPD or QuantiFERON-TB Gold blood test
Annually, PPD test or QuantiFERON-TB Gold.
3. The Clinical Site Coordinator designee is responsible for monitoring the health requirements of all students. Any incomplete forms will be returned to the students and must be completed. If complete documentation of requirements is not submitted by the due date, the student will be removed from clinical.
4. When health requirements of a clinical agency exceed those of the School of Nursing, the student is responsible for demonstrating that the additional requirements have been met before beginning the clinical practicum.

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Medical TB Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions about signs and symptoms of tuberculosis.

Are you coughing up blood-streaked sputum and/or having chest pain while coughing? Yes No

Had you had a productive cough lasting longer than 3 weeks? Yes No

Have you had unexplained night sweats, fever, or fatigue? Yes No

Have you had unexplained loss of appetite or weight loss? Yes No