

REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION:

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

Proof of two doses of vaccination for MMR **OR** positive titers proving immunity against Mumps, Measles, and Rubella with each listed separately on the record. The document will be rejected if the above is not provided.

Hepatitis B

Proof of three doses of vaccination for Hepatitis B **OR** a positive titer proving immunity against Hepatitis B. Proof of the 1st dose must be given before matriculation into the program. Dose schedule: The 2nd dose should be administered at least 1 month after the 1st dose, and the 3rd dose should be administered 3- 6 months after the 1st. The document will be rejected if the above is not provided.

Varicella

Proof of two doses of vaccination for Varicella **OR** a positive titer proving immunity against Varicella. Notes from parents, doctors, or any other entities stating the student had chickenpox as a child will be rejected. The document will be rejected if the above is not provided.

TDaP (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)

Proof of TDaP booster within the last 10 years. The document will be rejected if the above is not provided. This immunization date must be valid for the entire upcoming semester. If your most recent dose of this vaccination will expire during the upcoming semester, please renew and submit an up to date TDaP prior to the semester start.

Meningitis

Proof of one meningitis vaccination required if a student is 21 years of age or younger at the start of the program per Ranger College requirements. The document will be rejected if the above is not provided.

REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE: WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING AND/OR DIRECTOR OF THE VOCATIONAL NURSING DEPARTMENT.

Criminal Background Check

Students will receive an email with instructions for the criminal background check. Please visit https://www.bon.state.tx.us/licensure_eligibility.asp to determine your eligibility to attend a nursing program.

Drug Screening

Drug screening is mandatory to gain approval to be granted into clinical sites. Initial drug screen required and additionally for each semester.

REQUIRED PRIOR TO CLINICAL ATTENDANCE: WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE VOCATIONAL NURSING DEPARTMENT.

Students will be instructed on when to obtain the following:

Tuberculosis (TB) Testing

Proof of 2 Negative TB Skin Tests dated within the past year. Test results must be reported as “# of mm” induration in addition to “positive” or “negative” response.

2 Step Process includes:

- **Obtain the first TB test. Return within 72 hours to have the results read. It must be a negative induration.**
- **One week later, obtain the second test. Return within 72 hours and have the results read. It must be a negative induration.**
- **Positive indurations will require a chest x-ray with a definitive “no tuberculosis” statement.**

All screenings must have an administration date and read date with results.

Students may obtain the TB screening after August 1st and must be submitted to the VN Program before school begins.

Annual TB test must be submitted in subsequent years. The documents will be rejected if one of the above is not provided.

Seasonal Flu

Proof of receiving the seasonal flu shot or a written statement from a physician that the student has an allergy related to the flu shot. Flu shots must be received after September 1st of the current year and documentation must be submitted by October 25th. The document will be rejected if the above is not provided.

CPR Certification

American Heart Association – Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (BLS) will be taught during the first week of school.

ALL ACCEPTANCES TO THE VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM ARE CONTINGENT ON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM'S REQUIREMENTS, PREREQUISITE COURSE, CRIMINAL HISTORY AND DRUG SCREENING