**BACKGROUND CHECK** **MUST** use Nursing Department Background Check Agency ONLY

**DRUG SCREENING** **MUST** use Nursing Department Drug Screening Agency ONLY

**TITERS** = blood tests (not shots). **Even if you have immunization/shot records, we still require proof of immunity through a blood test for surface antibodies (titer) for #1-3.

1. **RUBELLA (German Measles), RUBEOLA (Regular Measles) AND MUMPS**  
   Positive titer (immune) required for **ALL THREE SEPARATELY**. Test for IgG antibody.  
   **If titer is negative**, provide proof of **two** live virus MMR vaccinations at least **one month apart**.  
   **Must get another titer after shot series is complete.**

2. **VARICELLA**  
   Positive titer (immune) required. Test for IgG antibody.  
   **If titer is negative**, provide proof of **two** doses of live virus at least **one month apart**.  
   **Must get another titer after shot series is complete.**

3. **HEPATITIS B**  
   Positive titer (immune or “reactive”) required. Test for Hep B surface antibody.  
   **If titer is negative**, provide proof of **three** doses of live vaccination series received after the date of the negative titer.  
   (Second shot must be **1 month** after first shot and third shot must be **5-6 months** after second shot).  
   **One-two months after 3rd shot in series – must get another titer as proof of immunity.**

4. **FLU VACCINE**  
   Please get flu vaccine (influenza) between September 1 and October 20. Due October 20.

5. **DIPHTHERIA-TETANUS-PERTUSSIS (Tdap)** shot within ten years.  
   **This is an “adult” shot, not DTaP or DTP (childhood versions).**  
   **A Td shot (Tetanus-Diptheria only) does NOT cover this requirement.**

6. **PPD (Tuberculosis Skin Test) - 2 NEGATIVE results satisfy this requirement.**  
   - **If you have NOT had a TB skin test within the last 12 months:**  
     Submit a Negative **two-step** within 3 weeks of each other (4 doctor visits total) —OR— Submit 1 negative QuantiFERON Gold blood test or T Spot test within 1 year.  
   - **If you have ONE TB skin test result within the last 12 months**  
     Submit it plus ONE MORE TB test result within 12 months of your most recent one (one-step result).  
   - **If you have TWO TB skin test results within the past 2 years**  
     Submit both PPD results. The 2nd result must be within 12 months of submission date. The 1st result must be no more than 12 months before your 2nd result. If MORE THAN 12 months passed between your first and second results, you need to get ONE MORE TB test (one-step).  
     **PPD Results last for 12 months – they must NOT during your community health rotation.**

   **If POSITIVE PPD,** then a Chest X-Ray REPORT within 3 years is required **AND** negative symptom screen. (Use Nursing Department Annual TB Symptom Screen Form if your PPD is positive).

7. **COVID-19 Vaccine**  
   Submit proof of a complete COVID-19 vaccine series of 2 shots at least 21 days apart or as recommended depending on the vaccine type received. Proof must include manufacturer and vaccination date/s. Appropriate booster will also be required.

8. **OTHER REQUIREMENTS**  
   - AHA BLS Provider Certification  
   - Physical Exam  
   - Sigma Consent Form  
   - Health Insurance Proof  
   - California RN License  
   - Photo Release Form  
   - Student Handbook Affirmation Page  
   - COVID-19 Vaccine + Booster