



**UPMC SCHOOLS OF NURSING
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

SUBJECT: Vaccination Policy
DATE: August 28, 2017

INDEX TITLE: Administrative

I. POLICY:

It is the policy of the UPMC Schools of Nursing (SON) that all students and prospective students be aware of the current vaccination requirements.

II. PURPOSE:

In order to maintain a safe environment it is important that students and prospective students are aware of vaccination requirements. Informing students and prospective students of the UPMC Schools of Nursing vaccination requirements is accomplished to comply with the requirements of the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing and UPMC Health System requirements and to ascertain that every student remains in compliance with health requirements throughout the program.

III. SCOPE:

This policy applies to each school within the UPMC SON.

IV. REFERENCES AND GUIDELINES:

This policy is available to prospective students on the UPMC web site. Students receive a copy of this policy when they have accepted admission to the respective program. A copy is contained in the Student Handbook.

V. DOCUMENTATION OF IMMUNE STATUS:

Through the pre-entrance health assessment conducted by UPMC Work Partners, applicants are required to provide documentation of immune status or history the disease for the following: mumps, rubella, rubeola and varicella. Titers may be drawn in the absence of documentation/history.

Applicants with a history of Hepatitis B vaccination do not require titers. In the absence of a vaccination history, the Hepatitis B series must be initiated prior to starting the program.

All vaccination documentation is maintained by UPMC Work Partners. The Director is notified by UPMC Work Partners when the applicant has been medically cleared to begin school. Failure to complete all health assessment requirements will result in an automatic revocation of admission.

Sponsor: Administration

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Signature:


Executive Director
UPMC Schools of Nursing

Date:

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