

Requirements for Clinical Education in Health Profession Programs

Lane Community College nursing programs may complete required educational experiences in clinical settings. To be eligible for these experiences, students must follow individual clinical facility requirements and Oregon Administrative Rules for healthcare students in healthcare settings: [\(OAR\) 409-030-0100-0250](#) and [\(OAR\) 333-019-1010](#). The [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\)](#) requires all students in a clinical setting to demonstrate immunity to selected infectious diseases and pass a criminal background check and drug screen.

Immunization Requirements

- Hepatitis B Vaccine (HepB): This is a three-dose vaccine. The first and second doses are one month apart. The third dose is administered 4-6 months after the second dose.
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR): Individuals often receive this two-dose vaccine during childhood. Doses must be at least three months apart.
- Tetanus Toxoid-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap): Tdap is a one-dose vaccine with a required Td (Tetanus) booster every ten years.
- Tuberculin (TB) Skin Test (PPD) or Quantiferon Gold/T-SPOT test or Chest X-ray:
TB/PPD is a test for active tuberculosis. Options for test completion include:
 - two separate tuberculin skin tests, one to three weeks apart or
 - a Quantiferon Gold or T-SPOT blood test or
 - a clear chest x-ray. (Chest x-ray results are valid for up to 3 years.)
- Varicella Zoster (Chicken Pox): This is a two-dose vaccine and doses are at least one month apart. Proof of disease does not meet immunization requirements.
- Annual Flu Shot: Clinical sites may require students to submit proof of an annual flu shot. The flu shot is a one-dose vaccine, available each season.
- COVID-19: Some Clinical sites may require students to submit proof of full vaccination against COVID-19.
- Students, who know **they have not received** the HepB, MMR, or Varicella vaccines, **or who are unsure**, should **contact their healthcare provider for guidance** on steps to demonstrate immunity, including how to request an antibody titer test.

Vaccine exemption requests are reviewed on a case-by-case basis with the specific Program Directors or Program Coordinators and the Dean.

Additional Requirements

- **CPR Certification:** Certification must be from: 1) an American Heart Association certified instructor (card will say American Heart Association or AHA), and 2) be specific for Basic Life Support (BLS). **Certification must include in-person CPR for adults, children and infants, and Automated External Defibrillator (AED).** All students must maintain a valid CPR certification for the entire duration in which they are scheduled to interact with patients. This certification must be obtained prior to any patient contact and must remain current without lapse.
- **Criminal Background Check:** The [OHA](#) requires all health profession students to complete a state and nationwide background check before being placed at a clinical site. The student is responsible for checking with applicable state and national licensing boards to understand how their criminal background history may affect their license eligibility. For example, see [Oregon State Board of Nursing](#) for specific Nursing licensure information. Students should review the licensing or board certification exam requirements for their program of study before applying to a program. If a student's criminal history prevents them from being placed into one of our clinical partner sites, admission may be rescinded or denied in that case, or students may not meet state requirements for starting and completing clinical education courses.
- **Drug/Alcohol Screen:** [American DataBank](#), our vendor, contracts with local laboratories. These labs perform a 10-panel test for: Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Benzodiazepines, Cocaine, Opiates, Phencyclidine, Methadone, Methaqualone, Propoxyphene and Marijuana.