

Acknowledgment

Clinical Hours

In addition to the many hours of formal class time, our BSN programs have an additional challenge, the clinical component. The clinical portion of our programs require completion of clinical assignments, clinical hours, and care plans/care maps. Clinical assignments may occur during the week, weekends, on holidays, or during the “on call” shifts. The on call shifts include: (3 p.m. – 11 p.m. or 11 p.m. – 7 a.m., or a 12-hr. shift). Students are responsible for transportation to the clinical facilities in the Greater New Orleans area.

School of Nursing Computer Requirements

A laptop or tablet is required. Devices (including Macs) must have an operating system running real-time virus protection. A **privacy screen** is required in courses participating in classroom computerized testing. More detailed information about computer requirements for the School of Nursing is available on the Current Student home page.

Student Handbook and LSUHSC Catalog

The School of Nursing Student Handbook and LSUHSC Catalog are available on-line and are accessed on the Current Student page of the School of Nursing website. The Handbook and Catalog contain important information on general policies and procedures with regards to privileges and obligations of the student.

Code of Student Conduct

Students are expected to read, understand and follow the Code of Student Conduct.

Student Health Information

All students must have documented proof of immunity with quantitative serum titer results with ranges for: Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Varicella, and Hepatitis B Surface AB (Hep B) titers, and/or the required vaccinations/boosters for negative (-) titer results: two (2) vaccinations/boosters are required for a negative MMR titer result; two (2) vaccinations/boosters are required for a negative Varicella titer result; three (3) vaccinations/boosters are required for a negative Hep B titer result.

The dates of each of the following must be specified:

- Tetanus/Diphtheria with Pertussis (within 10 years); Meningitis Vaccine (1st and 2nd) {if before age 16}.
- Proof of Tuberculin (Tb) Skin Test, Quantiferon Gold, T-Spot, or the health survey, if previously positive, every year.
- If the Tuberculin Skin Test is known to be positive, a chest x-ray is required. Chest x-ray results must be within the past 6 months.
- Proof of Flu vaccine/declination must be obtained each year. Please note, if the declination form is completed, declining the flu vaccine, there may be restrictions to some healthcare facilities (such as: may not be allowed to enter and/or may be required to wear a mask the entire time on the facility campus).
- I hereby grant permission for Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) – New Orleans to release my COVID vaccination status to affiliated entities (Example: LSU Baton Rouge) and/or clinical partners (Example: Ochsner, LCMC, OLOL) to remain compliant with institutional policy while participating in required clinical or educational activities. I understand this data transmission will be strictly confidential and transferred in a manner consistent with all policies and procedures pursuant to federal and state law.
- All mandatory requirements must remain current throughout the entire semester.
- Mandatory requirements at clinical facilities are required.

AUTHORIZATION

By signing, the student acknowledges:

- I have carefully read and understand this acknowledgment form and understand this is not all inclusive of student requirements and expectations.
- I am responsible for complying with the computer requirements as outlined by the School of Nursing.
- I understand that the acknowledgment applies from admission to and for the duration of enrollment in the School of Nursing.
- I understand the requirements and/or policies and procedures as stated in the School of Nursing Student Handbook and also understand that policies and procedures are subject to change.

Print Name

Signature

Date