Kapi'olani Community College Nursing Programs have several prerequisite Health Requirements that you must complete by the set deadline. Please see the Nursing Student Health Checklist – Proof of Clinical Clearance form (included in this acceptance packet). These requirements satisfy the criteria set by the clinical agencies and the State of Hawai’i. The information you supply is important for: 1) Your Health & Liability; 2) The Health of Others (e.g., patients, other health care providers, etc.) and 3) The Liability of the college and the clinical agencies.

The documents you submit become property of the KCC Nursing Department. It is VITAL that YOU keep a copy of all your health records and forms. You MUST have your own set of copies.

The Program Health Requirement FORMS are all found on the KCC Website. Go to: Academics – Academic Programs – Nursing (find your specific program) – Toolbox – Program Health Requirements.

Submit all Materials to KCC Nursing Dept, Health Document mailbox located in the Kōpiko Building, Room 201 or mail to KCC Nursing Dept, 4303 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu, HI 96816, Attention: Kristy Yoshikawa. For Questions: contact Kristy Yoshikawa at 808.734.9494 or kminamis@hawaii.edu

STEP 1 – ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING
   a. Carefully READ the Nursing Student Health Checklist – Proof of Clinical Clearance form.
   b. Review your immunization records so you know what you need to do!
   c. Review and sign: the Medical Consent Form, Understanding and Agreement Form, Exclusion of Workers’ Compensation Form, Document Release Form and Health Insurance requirement.
   d. Review and sign the Health Documentation Submission Agreement form and submit with packet.

You NEED to have a positive titer for Rubeola, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella and Hepatitis B.

STEP 2 – IMMUNIZATION/ RE-IMMUNIZATION
If you need to be immunized or re-immunized for any of the requirements, please keep in mind that some vaccines require multiple shots following a precise schedule (e.g., the MMR requires 2 shots). You need to start the vaccination process as soon as possible, but be sure to consult your healthcare provider first! Certain vaccines like the MMR and VZV can adversely affect the results of the PPD, so you will need to complete the 2-step TB before getting certain vaccines.

PROVISIONAL CLEARANCE: Since the MMR, VZV, and Hepatitis B vaccination process can take time to complete, you will be granted provisional clearance as soon as you submit documentation for the first shot in the series with the provision that you stay on schedule and submit documentation for each subsequent shot until you complete the series. The same rule applies for re-immunizing, but you may also need to re-titer after completing series depending on the requirement.

NURSING HEALTH CLEARANCE REQUIREMENT: As per our agreement with the clinical agencies, all students enrolled in a clinical course must be clear for the entire semester. This means your health requirements and CPR cannot expire during a semester in which you are enrolled in a clinical course. Without the proper clearance, you CANNOT participate in clinical rotations.

COLLEGE HEALTH CLEARANCE REQUIREMENT: After being accepted into the college and prior to registration, all students are required to submit TB and MMR clearances to the KCC Keaulike Information and Service Center (KISC). The health documents you submit to KCC Nursing Programs are separate requirements. The health documents are NOT shared with KISC and vice versa.

I have read the HEALTH REQUIREMENT SUBMISSION AGREEMENT and agree to submit all health documents by the given deadline. I understand that I may be assigned to clinical facilities that may change their requirements. This may result in my need to update any health requirements. When notified by KCC Nursing Department, I will submit these updates in a timely fashion by the set deadlines.

In addition, I clearly understand that failure to submit any requested health documents will jeopardize my enrollment in the KCC Nursing Program and may result in my withdrawal from the Nursing Program.

Student Signature

Date