

University of South Dakota School of Health Sciences
NURSING STUDENT IMMUNIZATION VERIFICATION POLICY
For incoming students

Student immunization and health physical records are protected under two federal laws: HIPAA, via the HIPAA Privacy Rule, and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

For the protection of the health of our students and because of the risks of exposure to infectious diseases to which students are subjected in the course of clinical work, certain tests and immunizations are required. Entering students are required to provide documentation of all required immunizations (see the [University of South Dakota Health Affairs Immunization Policy](#)) to the University of South Dakota Student Health prior to matriculation. These immunizations are part of the School(s) on-going affiliation agreements with our clinical sites. Students will not be allowed to register or participate in any clinical activities until documentation is provided.

- Entering students will submit the completed USD Health Affairs Immunization Form with the appropriate signatures and copies of titer reports to USD Student Health. All immunization forms, physical forms, and supporting documentation are required to be submitted to USD Student Health by the date listed on your Conditional Acceptance Nursing Student Checklist.
- Students will be notified if any requirements are missing and will have until the appropriate due date to submit any missing records.
- **Failure to comply with any of these deadlines may preclude admission to the program, registration for classes, placement into a clinical setting resulting in a failing grade, and disciplinary action.**
- Students will retain a copy for their personal records.

I agree to all the stipulations as stated above.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____