Bachelor of Science in Nursing

As a prerequisite for clinical placement, all students in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program must meet the communicable disease surveillance requirements as stipulated in the Public Hospitals Act (Regulation 965). The absence of documentation may result in program related late charges and the student being ineligible for clinical participation.

Steps to follow – Please read carefully

1. Read thoroughly the entire form so you understand what is required to complete this form.

2. Do not wait to start this process. Bloodwork and immunizations can take a number of appointments.

3. Obtain immunization records from one of these sources:
   a. Local Public Health Unit – this is the easiest and most reliable form
   b. Yellow Immunization card
   c. Contact your family doctor

   If you are unable to obtain records, contact your campus designee as noted below

4. Book an appointment with your health care provider for bloodwork and any missing immunizations. Most students will also require TB skin testing.

5. Follow-up with your health care provider regarding bloodwork results to check if you need boosters.

6. Attach copies of immunization records and bloodwork results.

7. Submit completed Immunization-Communicable Disease Form to your designated St. Lawrence College Campus * one month before the start of first semester.

It is important to fill this form out correctly and completely, please email us with any questions at Immunizations@sl.on.ca

Where the following records do not exist, are incomplete, or are not comparable to Canadian immunization standards the student will be required to complete an adult catch-up vaccine series as defined by the Public Health Agency of Canada. Any costs associated with the completion of these forms are the responsibility of the student.

*Designated St. Lawrence College Campus
## Student Consent for Release of Information

I understand and agree that my immunization record will be recorded in the Campus Health Centre Electronic Medical Records system and only accessible to Campus Health Centre Personnel.

Signature: __________________________ Date (m/d/y): __________________________

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### Tuberculosis – Tuberculin Skin Test (TST)

*Do not give MMR/Varicella until TST is completed*

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<th>Step 1</th>
<th>Date given m/d/y</th>
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<td>48-72hrs later</td>
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A 2-step TST is required regardless of BCG vaccination.

A 2-step TST is required once in a lifetime.

If a 2-step TST was completed previously and documentation can be provided, a 1-step TST can be completed annually. The 2-step TST should be 1-3 weeks apart with each test read within 48-72 hours. A 1-step TST is required if it has been more than 12 months since the 2-step TST.

A 10 mm or more induration is positive. If either TST is positive, a copy of completed chest x-ray report (within the last 12 months) must be attached to this form.

If you have documented history of a previous positive TST, a TST is not required. Instead, a chest x-ray is required within the last 12 months and must be attached to this form.

### Chest x-ray

Required only if TST is equal or > 10mm

- Copy of positive TST □ Document attached (Mandatory)
- Copy of chest x-ray □ Report attached (Mandatory)

### Varicella Vaccine

**Note:** Varicella and MMR should be given on the same day or 4 weeks apart and after TST has been completed.

Documentation of 2 varicella vaccines are required. Those who received only one dose of varicella vaccine should be given a second dose. If no records available, bloodwork to determine immunity to varicella is required.

1. Copy of records attached (Mandatory) □ Dose #1 Date (m/d/y): ____________ Dose #2 Date (m/d/y): ____________
   OR
2. Copy of lab results attached (Mandatory) □ Date drawn: ________________
   Results: □ Reactive □ Non- Reactive or Indeterminate

If you are not immune, 2 doses are required: Dose #1 Date (m/d/y): ____________ Dose #2 Date (m/d/y): ____________
### Measles, Mumps, Rubella Vaccine (MMR)

**Note:** MMR and Varicella should be given on the same day or 4 weeks apart and after TST has been completed

Documentation of 2 MMR is required. If one vaccine was *measles only*, an MMR booster is required.

If no records available, blood work to determine immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella is required.

1. Copy of records attached *(Mandatory)* □ Dose #1 Date (m/d/y): ____________  Dose #2 Date (m/d/y): ____________
   OR
2. Copy of lab results attached *(Mandatory)* □ Date drawn: ______________

   Results:
   - Measles: □ Reactive □ Non-Reactive or Indeterminate
   - Mumps: □ Reactive □ Non-Reactive or Indeterminate
   - Rubella: □ Reactive □ Non-Reactive or Indeterminate

   If you are not immune, a booster is required: MMR Booster: Date (m/d/y): ____________

### Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis Vaccine

*Documented proof* of a primary series is required **OR** an adult catch-up series is required.

A single dose of Pertussis is required for all adults.

1. Do you have documented proof of completed primary series?
   - □ YES □ COPY OF RECORD ATTACHED *(Mandatory)*
   - or □ NO If no records of any vaccines, an adult primary series is required (see below)
2. Last tetanus diphtheria vaccine must be within 10 years

   Date (m/d/y): ______________ Type of vaccine given ____________ □ COPY OF RECORD ATTACHED *(Mandatory)*

   **Adult catch-up series**
   - 1<sup>st</sup> dose (Adacel or Boostrix) Date (m/d/y): ______________
   - 2<sup>nd</sup> dose (Td – 2 months after 1<sup>st</sup> visit) Date (m/d/y): ______________
   - 3<sup>rd</sup> dose (Td – 6-12 months after 2<sup>nd</sup> visit) Date (m/d/y): ______________
### Hepatitis B Vaccine

Students who are non-reactive to hepatitis B despite completing the initial vaccine series are required to have a booster dose and repeat bloodwork to confirm immunity.

If a student continues to be non-reactive, the student will need to complete a second hepatitis B vaccine series.

Unimmunized adults require a 3 dose series. **Schedule**: 0 month, 1 month, and 6 months

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**Hepatitis B immunity** (at least 30 days after last dose)

Copy of lab results attached **(Mandatory)** □

Date drawn: ____________

Results: □ Reactive □ Non-Reactive

**Repeat Hepatitis B immunity** (at least 30 days after last dose)

Copy of lab results attached **(Mandatory)** □

Date drawn: ____________

Results: □ Reactive □ Non-Reactive

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### Attesting Signature of Health Care Professional (HCP)

Name: ___________________________ Stamp:

Signature: ________________________

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