

IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION FOR PRACTICAL NURSING CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

Please read carefully!

Completed health records must be submitted to GCC Health Services to fulfill the application requirements. The following is a summary of health requirements needed for the Practical Nursing Certificate Program:

- Physical exam within a year of starting the program
- Tetanus-diphtheria with the past ten years
- Measles – 2 doses at least one month apart or positive titer
- Mumps – 1 dose or positive titer
- Rubella – 1 dose or positive titer
- Hepatitis B* - 2 doses one month apart, 3rd dose 6 months after the first, or positive titer (*At least 2 doses of Hepatitis B are required to be accepted to the program.)
- Varicella – positive titer or 2 doses of vaccine at least one month apart.
- Tuberculosis screening – PPD (Mantoux) test. If positive, chest x-ray is required. (Not due until after acceptance to the PNC Program; between June 1 and July 15 prior to fall entry.)

For detailed information about health requirements and required documentation refer to the *PNC Health Requirements Form* or call the Health Services Office at (413) 775-1430.