

Health and Safety Requirements: Viewpoint Screening (VPS)

(To be completed once admitted to core nursing courses through the petitioning process. You will learn about this process in Nursing student orientation.)

The WCTC Nursing program is obligated to show proof to our clinical sites that students have met the health and safety requirements listed below. It is very important these requirements are kept up to date and completed in a timely manner to be in compliance with clinical sites. At WCTC, we use a company called Viewpoint Screening (VPS) to maintain these documents. You will need to gather all documents that show proof of meeting these requirements to be uploaded to VPS. You can expect that VPS will:

- Maintain required documents as long as you are in the program
- Email you reminders when requirements are due
- Keep WCTC in compliance with our clinical sites

All students are required to meet the following health requirements:

Requirement	Frequency & Documentation
Physical Exam by a qualified healthcare professional:	Prior to start of the Nursing program After-visit summary
Tuberculin Skin Test OR IGRA A negative IGRA blood test may substitute for an initial 2-step or annual 1-step skin test	Initial 2 step TB skin test (1-3 weeks apart) Then, annual 1 step TB skin test
Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (Tdap)	Vaccine every 10 years
Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR)	Positive Titer (showing immunity) OR 2 vaccines (at least 28 days apart)
Varicella	Positive Titer (showing immunity) OR 2 vaccines (at least 28 days apart)
Hepatitis B Highly recommended by clinical sites, not required	Positive Titer (showing immunity) OR 3 vaccination series OR Signed declination form
Flu Vaccine	Annually due 10/31
COVID-19 Highly recommended by clinical sites, not required	One-step OR two-step vaccine series OR Signed declination form
Drug Screen - 10 panel	Must be completed annually at Quest Diagnostics Lab location
Basic Life Support (BLS)- Provider	Must be American Heart Association Every 2 years
Criminal Background Check	Every 2 years

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In addition, you must complete the following:

- BLS (Basic Life Support) Provider certification - must be American Heart Association (AHA) course that includes hands-on test, renewal every two years
- Criminal background check every two years
- Safety and Infection Control test annually (found on Canvas in Nursing Resources)

The due dates for incoming students are **August 15 for fall start** and **January 15 for spring start**. Be sure you are up to date with requirements for the fall/spring clinical rotations. Please be aware that after your first semesters, the future deadlines for meeting these requirements are **July 15 for fall** and **December 15 for spring** clinical rotations.

ProHealth provides all services, and the pricing is attached below. Note that you are not required to get all items on the list; this is ProHealth's flyer that is used for multiple programs and employers. You may choose to get your physical, vaccines and TB test done through a different provider, but drug screens must be done at Quest Lab.

Verification of the above requirements is to be submitted through Viewpoint Screening, a company contracted by WCTC to manage this information.

You will be purchasing the New Student Package. Please note that this price for VPS includes the price of your drug screen and criminal background check, but not all other health and safety requirements. Please do not purchase a package at this point, you will learn about this process during Nursing orientation.