



Course dates: September 10th – November 9th, 2024

Tuesday – Thursday: 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Location: Allied Health Building, Room 159

White Sands Healthcare is currently used as the clinical site.

Vaccinations, background screening and fingerprinting **required prior to class start date**

- Background/fingerprinting present for adult program (in Allied Health building)
 - o Need to complete ASAP after registration for program
 - o License, Social Security card needed for screening
 - Turn in with immunizations documentation (See below)

Students are required to purchase wine-colored scrubs for the course

- Professional grade scrubs are required for clinicals
- White or black long-sleeve shirt required to cover any exposed tattoos
- Full-coverage, white or black leather shoes are required

Due to the number of state-mandated hours required for completion of the CNA program, **two absences are allowed for the duration of the course.**

- A minimum of a 70% final score is required to pass the course

Prometric testing – Students are responsible for scheduling their own New Mexico State certification exam with Prometric testing services, at an eligible testing site.

- Cost is \$107.00
- Three exam attempts permitted

Upon registering and completing the (separate) NMJC application, students will be granted an A#. Once students have their A#, it is the student's responsibility to obtain a student ID card at the Ben Alexander Student Center on campus. Students must have their student ID card prior to the first day of class.



Beginning in the Spring semester, students will go through a criminal background screening and fingerprinting in order to meet the requirements of our clinical contracts. Along with one of the documents listed below, students will need to submit a copy of their social security card. Please make sure you have these documents available at the beginning of the semester to present to the professor. These documents are kept in the student file until the end of the semester, at which time they are destroyed.

Acceptable Forms of Identification for New Mexico Caregivers Criminal Background Screenings

****All documents must be unexpired and include a photo of the applicant****

The following is an acceptable updated list of all forms of identification as of May 1, 2023.

- Driver's license issued by a state or outlying possession of the U.S.
- Driver's license PERMIT issued by a state or outlying possession of the U.S.
- Driver's license PAPER/TEMPORARY issued by a state or outlying possession of the U.S.
- REAL ID issued by a state or outlying possession of the U.S.
- Commercial Driver's License issued by a state or outlying possession of the U.S.
- Commercial Driver's License PERMIT issued by a state or outlying possession of the U.S.
- ID card issued by a federal, state or local government agency or by a Territory of the U.S.
- Enhanced Tribal Identification Card (for federally recognized U.S. tribes)
- Department of Defense Common Access Card
- Uniformed Services Identification Card (Form DD-1172-2)
- U.S. Military Identification Card
- U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card
- Military Dependent's Identification Card
- U.S. Passport
- Foreign Passport
- Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)
- Employment Authorization Card/Document (I-766) that contains a photograph
- Foreign Driver's License (Mexico and Canada Only)
- U.S. Visa issued by the U.S. Department of Consular Affairs for travel to or within, or residence within, the U.S.

Students will also submit to a drug screen and Tb testing. Other items that are to be provided by the student include: qualified uniform and shoes, watch with a second hand (specifics given in class), and up-to-date immunizations. A list of these immunizations is included below.

Immunizations and Tests Required by State Law and Clinical Facilities NMJC Allied Health and Nursing RN Program Students must comply with both New Mexico and clinical facility requirements related to immunization and testing. Note: Students should not delay completing their immunizations; some take up to 4-6 months to complete.



Immunization requirements must be submitted with documentation from a physician/healthcare professional.

ALL DOCUMENTATION MUST INCLUDE: - Date(s)of Immunization(s) - Vaccine manufacturer - Place of service - Vaccine lot number - Results of serologic test if given - Vaccine expiration date Signature & Printed name of healthcare professional.

Immunization	Option 1	Option 2
Measles* (Rubeola)	Two doses of measles vaccine on or after their first birthday and at least 30 days apart *See note	Serologic test (Titer) positive for measles antibody **See note
Mumps*	Two doses of mumps vaccine on or after their first birthday	Serologic test (Titer) positive for mumps antibody **See note
Rubella*	One dose of rubella vaccine on or after their first birthday	Serologic test (Titer) positive for rubella antibody **See note
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	The minimum interval between the first two doses is 4 weeks, and the minimum interval between the second and third doses is 8 weeks. However, the first and third doses should be separated by no less than 16 weeks. It is not necessary to restart the series or add doses because of an extended interval between doses.	Serologic test (Titer) positive for Hepatitis B antibody **See note
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	Two doses of varicella vaccine on or after their first birthday and at least 90 days apart prior to age thirteen. Vaccination doses should be given 28 days apart after thirteenth birthday	Serologic test (Titer) positive for varicella antibody **See note
Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)	Documentation of prior Tdap vaccination. Td booster must be documented if Tdap was received more than ten years prior.	If prior immunization is unknown or undocumented, consult healthcare professional regarding obtaining immunization.
Covid-19	Documentation of first and second vaccinations. All boosters must be current.	*If a student chooses not to take the Covid-19 vaccination or stay current with their Boosters, they must fill out a religious or medical exemption form.

*Measles, Mumps, Rubella is also known as the combined MMR vaccine. This is the preferred vaccine if recipient is eligible.
****Documentation must show date of test collection, not when primary care provider signed immunization form.**

YEARLY REQUIRED SCREENINGS/IMMUNIZATIONS

<p>Tuberculin (TB) screening - Initial Two-Step then One-Step thereafter</p>	<p>The student must show documentation of a negative two-step positive protein derivative (PPD) tuberculin screening test. Thereafter, one-step testing will be required annually during enrollment in the nursing program.</p> <p>If PPD testing is contraindicated for a student, he/she must submit evidence of a negative chest x-ray for tuberculosis (TB) obtained within one-year admittance to the program.</p> <p>If a student has a positive PPD, the student will be referred to his/her private health care provider and to the NM Department of Public Health for follow-up care. If a student has had a positive PPD in the past, documentation of a negative blood test or chest x-ray must be submitted to the nursing program office.</p> <p>If a student is undergoing treatment for tuberculosis, he/she must consult with a health care provider and be cleared for participation in the classroom, laboratory, and clinical learning activities.</p>
<p>Influenza immunization</p>	<p>Students are required to receive an annual or seasonal flu vaccination. Flu season generally begins in the fall (September/October) and runs through mid-to-late spring. Please read the information on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website regarding healthcare workers at https://www.cdc.gov/flu/healthcareworkers.htm</p>