

## DEMSN PROGRAM

### CASTLE BRANCH CHECKLIST OF IMMUNIZATIONS/LAB WORK & APPOINTMENTS

Below is a checklist of reminders regarding your health requirements for the DEMSN program. Please share with your healthcare provider to ensure you are ordering the correct lab work and collecting the right documents. Once you have set up your Castle Branch account, you will need to review your "To Do Lists" for specific details related to each of the 18 requirements.

In addition to the 18 health requirements, your background check and drug screening test will also be completed through Castle Branch.

#### Don't forget to

- Register for CPR Certification- Must be the American Heart Association BLS (Basic Life Support) for Healthcare Providers course (*only if you do not have a current AHA BLS CPR card*)
- Make an appointment for required lab work (see below)
- Make an appointment with your healthcare provider for a physical examination  
(If you had a physical within the last 12 months have healthcare provider fill out school form with information from exam).
- Make sure you have health insurance- Students must maintain continuous comprehensive coverage throughout time in program

#### Checklist of required immunizations/lab work

- Measles (Rubeola) - Proof of vaccination series and positive IgG titer results (lab report required)
- Mumps - Proof of vaccination series and positive IgG titer results (lab report required)
- Rubella - Proof of vaccination series and positive IgG titer results (lab report required)
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) - Proof of vaccination series and positive IgG titer results (lab report required)
- Hepatitis B – Proof of vaccination series and positive Hep BsAB (Hep B surface antibody) titer results (lab report required)
- Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD) (one of the following required)
  - Two-step negative PPD skin test one to three weeks apart (must be current)
  - Two-step baseline test and two consecutive annual negative tests (administered 10-12 months apart, with most recent in last past 12 months)
  - QuantiFERON Gold blood testPositive PPD test must provide the following
  - "Positive PPD or QuantiFERON TB Test Clearance" form completed by healthcare provider
  - Clear chest x-ray dated within the last year and after positive PPD test date
- Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis) Vaccine - Proof of Tdap vaccine within the past 10 years
- Influenza Vaccine- Annual vaccination is mandatory. Must be administered during the current flu season (August-May)  
*\*DEMSN Flu Vaccination form must be completed by healthcare provider who administered vaccine*
- COVID-19 Vaccine – Vaccination is mandatory. Must be fully vaccinated prior to the start of the program.

#### Castle Branch Background Check/Drug Screening Test

- Background Check – Upon purchasing your background check you will be sent an "Illinois State Police Search Criminal Record Information Release Form". Print form, sign in ink, and submit to Castle Branch. Your background check can then be processed. Electronic signatures not accepted.
- Drug Screening Test - Students cannot purchase their drug screening test until **4-6 weeks before start of program**. If purchased prior to this time, students will be required to purchase an additional drug test and will be responsible for the additional cost.
- Students must remain free from the use of alcohol or any illegal or decriminalized (marijuana) drug while participating in practicum experiences with any of NPU's affiliated agencies.