PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS RECORD (PRR) - YEAR 1

Due Date: November 7, 2024

This form is only for Year 1 Students at the TMU site.

NOTICE AND GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

Welcome Collaborative Nursing BScN Degree Program Year 1 Students Admitted for Academic Year Fall 2024 – Winter 2025

Ontario legislation specifies certain surveillance requirements (medical and non-medical) must be met, for those individuals entering healthcare practice settings, including nursing students. The completion of the PRR is not optional, all sections must be completed as outlined. Students must receive clearance of all documents prior to attending clinical placement.

NOTE: Prior to start of clinical placement, the Central Placement Office (CPO) will run a year-specific report and will notify Program / Course Leads of all unmet PRR documentation. Incomplete PRR's will jeopardize the student's clinical placement. <u>Our placement partners have the right to refuse any student who has not met their specific placement requirements/policies, including the PRR.</u>

Your clinical placement setting has the right to ask and review your complete PRR package at any time during placement. All students are responsible for retaining their PRR forms and supporting documentation for the full duration of their program and after the completion of their degree. The CPO does not keep copies of students' forms.

Phase 1: By arranging to see your Healthcare Provider (HCP) at least six months before the due date, you will support the timely completion of the PRR, specifically items 1 – 6 below as they may require you to locate your immunization records in your current home location. You will also require the assistance of your HCP in arranging for the necessary laboratory evidence of immunity (blood work results) and re-administration of vaccines to meet the immunity requirements of the PRR as a new nursing student entering your clinical placement experience.

Phase 2: Students who are successful in activating their TMU online identity (TMU email address) will receive an activation email from Synergy Gateway around the Fall semester. Synergy Gateway is a records management system where students are expected to upload their completed PRR package and its supporting documents for review.

• Students are required to book and pay or an Electronic Requirements Verification (ERV) appointment (\$50+HST) on Synergy to have all their medical and non-medical documents of the PRRs reviewed. Any incomplete document after an ERV appt is subject to a follow-up (\$10+HST) appointment on Synergy.

Any fees associated with the completion of this form are the responsibility of the student. Students are not allowed to complete their own forms.

Confirmed clinical placement will not be released to the student until their PRR is cleared by Synergy Gateway. Our placement partners have the right to refuse any student who has not met their specific placement requirements/policies, including the PRR.

As a Collaborative Nursing Degree student, you will be expected to complete nursing practice courses throughout the program. Nursing placement experiences take place in hospitals and long-term care settings within the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). The Collaborative Nursing Program protocol was developed in accordance with communicable diseases surveillance protocols, as specified under Public Hospitals Act, to demonstrate nursing students meet these requirements prior to entering clinical placement settings. This process is necessary to ensure that our students protect their health and safety and promote health & safety of others — such as patients, clients, residents, visitors, employees and other students in the clinical placement setting.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES – MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR), AND VARICELLA: Only the following is acceptable as evidence of immunity: Documentation of the dates of receipt of vaccines (two doses) – OR – positive serology reports, also known as laboratory evidence of immunity (blood work results) with date. Blood work results are valid for 10 vears.

If either of the above evidence of immunity is not available, the student must have (a) Mumps and/or Measles and/or Rubella and/or Varicella immunization(s) (if they had 0 doses, then two doses are required), in the form of a trivalent MMR or Varicella vaccine, unless the student is pregnant.

Administration of the second Varicella dose should be at least 6 weeks from the first.¹

Administration of a LIVE virus MAY interfere with TB Skin Testing, unless administered on the SAME day, or 4-6 weeks apart.

2. **HEPATITIS B:** Primary vaccination series of Hep B immunization (3 doses: 0, 1, and 6 months apart), including lab evidence of immunity (blood work result) anti-bodies to HBsAg (AntiHBsAg over 10 IU/L = immune) must be provided at least one month after the primary vaccine series is complete. **Blood work results are valid for 10 years.**

Students should not upload this page to Synergy Gateway

¹ National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). Varicella Vaccination Two-Dose Recommendations. Canada Communicable Disease Report Vol 36 ACS-8 Sept 2010. Public Health Agency of Canada (Available at: phac-aspc.gc.on.ca/publicat/ccdr-rmtc/10vol36/acs-8/index-eng.php)

Individuals who are non-immune must undergo a second COMPLETE vaccination series (3 doses) of Hep B immunization, and updated subsequent lab evidence of immunity. **Students must have at least 2 doses of the Hep B series in order to enter placement.**

If lab evidence of immunity (anti-HBs) does not demonstrate immunity after the second series ('non-responder'), student to verify awareness and education of non-responder status. Non-responders are not required to undergo a third series of Hep B immunization.

<u>Immune:</u> anti-HBs ≥ 10 Non-Immune: anti-HBs < 10

<u>Non-Responder:</u> anti-HB < 10 after two series of vaccination, student is considered to be a vaccine non-responder. Must complete Appendix A: Hepatitis B Non-Responder Self-Declaration Form. Email cpo@torontomu.ca for this form.

- **3. TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA AND PERTUSSIS (TDaP):** Immunization against **Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis** is valid for 10 years. Maintenance of up-to-date immunization status is required.
- 4. POLIO: Primary immunization against Polio is sufficient. No repeat dose needed unless suggested by the student's HCP.
- 5. TUBERCULOSIS (TB) SCREENING:

No previous positive TB Skin Test: History of a Negative Baseline 2-Step TB Skin Test, plus additional negative Annual 1-Step Skin Test, if 2-Step is more than a year.

<u>Positive TB Skin Test:</u> Negative chest x-ray subsequent to positive TB Skin Test, plus no symptoms of active TB disease, plus annual assessment verifying there is no symptoms of active TB disease.

- COVID-19 VACCINE: COVID vaccination is mandatory for all clinical placements. Students must upload the official proof of COVID-19 vaccine. Only vaccines approved by Health Canada will be accepted.
- 7. INFLUENZA VACCINE (For Winter Placements Only): Only flu vaccines administered between October to December will be accepted for Winter Placement eligibility, <u>substantiated by pharmacy receipt or HCP documentation</u>. <u>Stickers will not be accepted</u>.

HCP documentation is required to support a medical exemption.

NON-MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

- 8. STANDARD FIRST AID CERTIFICATE: You can register at any First Aid Trainers available in your area.
- 9. ANNUAL CPR-BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) CERTIFICATE

ATTENTION: Basic Life Support (BLS) is exclusively the only acceptable CPR level for clinical placement. Level A, Level C, Level AED, etc. **are not accepted.** Ensure you certify for the accurate CPR level.

10. MASK FIT CARD

All students must be tested and fitted for a hospital-grade N95 mask (respirator). <u>Mask Fit Cards must clearly state the mask type (model) and size as well as a specific issue and expiry date</u>. Ensure you always carry your mask fit card clinical placement.

NOTE: Mask fit cards are valid for two years after the issue date and must be valid for the full academic year.

11. VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECK/SCREENING - RENEW EVERY SEMESTER

The VSS must be valid for the duration of placement and must be issued within six (6) months of the start date of placement. Students are expected to renew their VSS each semester to meet their clinical placement requirement.

The CPO will automatically email all students enrolled in a practice course the Toronto Police application information (M-postal code) or a Letter of Request (non-M postal code) to apply for a VSS each semester. Please do not email the CPO requesting this information. To avoid delays, ensure your postal code is updated on myServiceHub and HSPnet, this is how the CPO determines which document to send you.

If your VSS result is POSITIVE, please contact the CPO at cpo@torontomu.ca

<u>NOTE:</u> Our placement partners have the right to refuse any student who has not met their specific placement requirements/policies, especially the VSS.

- 12. WSIB CONSENT FORM
- 13. HSPNET CONSENT FORM

Student Name: TMU Student No.: TMU Email:

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

Due Date: November 7, 2024

ATTENTION Health Care Provider(s): Please note all information must be transcribed to this form, as supporting documents alone will not be accepted. Do not authorize the student's immunization record without evidence of immunity or written documentation as defined below. Any fees associated with the completion of this form are the responsibility of the student. Students are not allowed to complete their own forms.

1. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES - MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR), AND VARICELLA

NOTE: Tuberculin Skin Tests must be given before or at least four weeks after live vaccines (MMR, Varicella)

Document one of the following for the evidence of immunity for each communicable disease:

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1.	MMR-V Primary Series Vaccination: Two doses of live vaccine given 28 days or more apart, with the first dose after 12 months					
	age. One dose of I	live vaccine is acceptable for Rubell	la.			
	Immunization	1st Dose Date YYYY-MM-DD	2 nd Dose Date YYYY-MM-DD	HCP Initials		
	Measles:					
	Mumps:					

- OR-

Serology/Lab evidence of Immunity (upload blood work results to Synergy): Required only if above primary series is not available. Blood work results are valid for 10 years.

Immunization	Date YYYY-MM-DD	Blood Work Results (Please check one)				HCP Initials	
Measles:		Immune		Non-Immune		Indeterminate	
Mumps:		Immune		Non-Immune		Indeterminate	
Rubella:		Immune		Non-Immune		Indeterminate	
Varicella:		Immune		Non-Immune		Indeterminate	

2. Second Series Vaccination (required only if any blood work above is non-immune or indeterminate)

Immunization	1st Dose Date YYYY-MM-DD	2 nd Dose Date YYYY-MM-DD	HCP Initials
Measles:			
Mumps:			
Rubella:			
Varicella:			

2. HEPATITIS B

Rubella: Varicella:

1. Primary Series Vaccination: Lab immunity results must be provided with vaccination series dates.

(Lab results of immunity anti-bodies to HBsAg (AntiHBsAg over 10 IU/L = immune) will be completed one month after the primary vaccine series is complete.)

Students must have at least 2 doses of the Hep B series in order to enter placement.

Hep B	Dose Date YYYY-MM-DD	HCP Initials
1 st Dose		
2 nd Dose		
3 rd Dose		

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Immunization	Date YYYY-MM-DD	Blood Work Result (Please check one)			HCP Initials		
Hep B:		Immune		Non-Immune		Indeterminate	

2. Second Series Vaccination (required only if blood work is non-immune or indeterminate): 3 doses: 0, 1, and 6 months apart Students must have at least 2 doses of the Hep B series in order to enter placement.

Hep B	Dose Date YYYY-MM-DD	HCP Initials
1 st Dose		
2 nd Dose		
3 rd Dose		

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Immunization	Date YYYY-MM-DD	Blood Work Result (Please check one)	HCP Initials
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Date YYYY-MM-DD **HCP Initials**

SIGNATURE OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER(S): To be completed by the HCP; students aren't allowed to complete their own forms Hoolth Core Drovider (4)

Provide the information where form was completed. Clinic/professional stamp is allowed.	Provide the information where form was completed. Clinic stamp is allowed.
Name & Signature:	Name & Signature:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Date	Date:

NON-MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

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You can register at any First Aid Trainers available in your area.

9. ANNUAL CPR-BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS)

IMPORTANT: Basic Life Support (BLS) is exclusively the only acceptable CPR level for clinical placement. Never Level A, Level C, Level AED, etc. are not acceptable. Ensure you certify for the accurate CPR level.

CPR-BLS re-certification is renewed on an annual basis AND must be valid for the entire academic year.

10. MASK FIT CARD

All students must be tested and fitted for a hospital-grade N95 mask (respirator). Mask Fit Cards must clearly state N-95, mask size, date of issue and/or expiry date. Ensure you always carry your mask fit card. Please refer to the CPO website for clinic dates or the PRR FAQ for agencies that provide mask fit testing.

Students are encouraged to complete their mask fit at any Canadian mask fit institutions in their area if none of the options presented are feasible.

NOTE: Mask fit cards are valid for two years after the date of issue.

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Placement	Expect email from CPO:	
Winter Placements	Beginning of September	

If your VSS result is POSITIVE, please contact the CPO at cpo@torontomu.ca

NOTE: A STUDENT CANNOT ATTEND PLACEMENT WITHOUT A VALID VSS.

Our placement partners have the right to refuse any student who has not met their specific placement requirements/policies, especially the Vulnerable Sector Check.

IMPORTANT: If you are not 18 years old by the due date, you are not eligible to apply for a Vulnerable Sector Check. Do not attempt to apply, your application will be denied by the police services. Email us at cpo@torontomu.ca to let us know and we will discuss your next steps.

Student Declaration of Understanding - Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) or Private Insurance **Coverage for Students on Unpaid Placements**

Student coverage while on unpaid placement:

The government of Ontario, through the Ministry of Colleges and Universities (MCU), reimburses WSIB for the cost of benefits it pays to Student Trainees enrolled in an approved program at a Training Agency (university). Students enrolled at an Ontario postsecondary institution are eligible for Workplace Safety Insurance Board (WSIB) coverage while on placements, either required or optional, that are part of an Approved Program. (See the Guidelines for details regarding eligibility for Ministry coverage.)

MCU also provides private insurance through Chubb Insurance (formerly ACE-INA) to students should their unpaid placement take place with an employer who is not covered under the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act and limited coverage where eligible placements take place outside of Ontario (international and other Canadian jurisdictions). However, students are advised to maintain insurance for extended health care benefits through the applicable student insurance plan or other insurance plan.

Please be advised that Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University) will be required to disclose personal information relating to the unpaid work placement and any WSIB claim or Chubb claim to MCU.

This Agreement must be completed and signed to indicate the Student Trainee's acceptance of the unpaid work placement conditions, and a copy provided to the Toronto Metropolitan University placement coordinator prior to the commencement of the work placement.

Declaration:

I have read and understand that WSIB or private insurance coverage will be provided through the Ministry of Colleges and Universities while I am on an unpaid placement as part of an Approved Program. I agree that, over the course of my placement, I will participate in and implement all safety-related training and procedures obtained from the University and the Placement Employer. I will provide the University with written confirmation that I have received safety training.

I will promptly inform my Placement Employer of any safety concerns. If these concerns are not resolved, I will contact the University's placement coordinator within my faculty and notify them of any unresolved safety concerns.

I understand that all accidents sustained while participating in an unpaid work placement must be immediately reported to the Placement Employer and my Toronto Metropolitan University placement coordinator. A MCU Postsecondary Student Unpaid Work Placement Workplace Insurance Claim form must be completed and signed in the event of injury and submitted to the University placement coordinator.

In the event of an injury, I consent to the release of my personal information relating to the placement to my Placement Employer and MCU, including address, telephone number, date of birth and social insurance number.

I also agree to maintain regular contact with the University and to provide the University with information relating to any restrictions and my ability to return to the placement.

I understand the implications and have had any questions answ	ered to my satisfaction.				
Student Name:	Student Signature:				
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Program Name:	Date:				
Organization: TORONTO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY (FORMERLY RYERSON UNIVERSITY)					
Total Placement Hours:	Visa Student? □YES □NO				
(See Placement History tab on your HSPnet profile)					
Parent/Legal Guardian's Name (for student less than 18 years of age) please print:					
Parent Signature:	Date:				

Collection Notice Regarding Personal Information

Toronto Metropolitan University protects your privacy and Personal Information. The Personal Information requested on this form is collected under the authority of the *Ryerson University Act*, 1977, in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("FIPPA"). The information will be used to communicate with the Placement Employer – for example, to confirm eligibility for the Placement or in the event of a workplace accident. Direct any questions about this collection to the Risk & Insurance Officer of the Financial Services Department at Toronto Metropolitan University at insurance@ryerson.ca or visit the website at: https:// www.torontomu.ca/policies/policy-list/information-protection-access-policy/





Consent Form for Use and Disclosure of Student Information

Student	Number:	Educational Progra	ım:
First Na	me:	Middle Initial:	Last Name:
1. Pe	rmission to Use and Disclose	Your Student Related Personal	nformation and Personal Health Information
By signi	ng this consent, you authorize	your educational Program (Collal	porative Nursing Degree Program) to:
	control of your Program) to a placement experience (e.g. of Use your student related per purpose of tracking your constudents. Placement prerequirecords check status, and pediseases. Placement preredisclosed to users external to	uthorized staff of Receiving Agency clinical practica, fieldwork, or precessonal information and personal heapliance against Receiving Agency isites that may be tracked include ersonal health information such as uisite information is used only by a poyour educational program.	and student profile information that is under the custody and cies for the purpose of locating and coordinating an appropriate eptorship) as required by your educational program; which information relating to placement prerequisites, for the vafety and infection control prerequisites for accepting personal information such as CPR certification or criminal immunity/immunization status of vaccine-preventable staff involved with your educational program, and is never actor of the HSPnet system, namely Provincial Health Services
			collect your personal information to provide HSPnet student
2. Co	nsent Period		
		and shall remain valid for up to six the Program, or upon written requ	years, or shall be voided upon your completion of the uest as described below.
3. Yo	ur Rights With Respect to Th	is Consent	
3.1	-	You have the right to refuse to signarliest convenience of the Program	n this consent, and if you refuse your placement will be mand Receiving Agency.
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3.3	disclose your personal infor suitable placement experier we agree to a restriction you manner described in your re	mation or personal health informat ce. Such requests must be made I have requested, we must restrict quest. If this restriction precludes	the right to request that we restrict how we use and/or ion via HSPnet for the purpose of locating and coordinating a in writing to the placement coordinator for your Program. If our use and/or disclosure of your personal information in the our ability to coordinate your placement via HSPnet, then venience of the placement coordinator and receiving agency.
3.4	in writing to the placement consent upon your completion	oordinator for your Program. Note	consent at any time. Your revocation of this consent must be that your revocation of this consent, or the voiding of this i, would not be retroactive and would not affect uses or sent.
3.5	5 Right to Receive a Copy of	This Consent Form - You may re	quest a copy of your signed consent form.
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-	•	rogram to use and/or disclose m te student placement(s) as requ	y personal information via HSPnet for the purpose of ired by the curriculum.

Date MMM / DD / YYYY

Signature of Student