



Date: **May 7, 2021**
To: **Nursing and Health Professions Students**
From: **Dr. Susan Hall, Dean of Nursing and Health Professions**
Re: **Health and CPR Documents Required for Enrollment**

Welcome to Rowan College of South Jersey Nursing and Health Professions!

1. Health and CPR requirements: Enclosed you will find a four-part packet containing the following:

- I. Emergency Contact and Health Information Form to be completed by student.
- II. Medical Evaluation/Physical Exam Form to be completed by licensed health care provider.
- III. Lab Documentation and Immunization Form listing the laboratory tests and immunizations that must be completed. Laboratory tests must have name of the lab where it was drawn, reference ranges for results, and student's name. **All blood work results must be within the past six months.** In the event that Hepatitis B and/or Varicella demonstrates insufficient immunity, Hepatitis B immunizations are administered in a series of three injections. Hepatitis B injections 1 and 2 must be administered four (4) weeks apart. The 3rd Hepatitis B injection will be due six months after the first injection.
Varicella vaccines should be received in 2 injections 4-8 weeks apart.
NOTE: Lab titers **may take up to 3 weeks** to obtain results, plan accordingly.
- IV. CPR Verification Form
Validation of successful completion of CPR is required. **The only acceptable CPR course is BLS for the Healthcare Provider from The American Heart Association.** Please fill out the required CPR verification form and submit a copy of your CPR card along with your health packet.
- V. Health Insurance
As discussed at the information sessions, all students are required to demonstrate evidence of **health insurance**. A copy of the insurance card is required with the health packet. Verification of coverage **must** be maintained throughout the program.

2. Submission Process:

- I. **All of the required paperwork must be received in the Nursing and Health Professions office no later than 12:00 noon on July 7, 2021.** Copies of lab test results must be within the past six months and attached. **Incomplete packets will not be accepted.**

3. General Guidelines:

- I. **Do not procrastinate. Follow all directions.** Obtaining the necessary paperwork requires your immediate planning of doctor's appointments, lab work, and CPR courses.
- II. Blood work should be drawn no later than **June 16, 2021** to have results and corrective actions if needed. Documentation of childhood immunizations does not meet the requirements.
- III. In the event, that a completed health packet is not submitted by **12:00 noon on July 7, 2021**, the student's seat in the program will be forfeited to the next student on the waiting list.