



IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

Clinical Preparedness Permit Instructions

Things that YOU need to complete in preparation for the Practical Nursing program:

1. Take police check letter and form to your local police department. You will need to obtain this letter from the College. It could take up to 8 weeks to obtain your Vulnerable Sector police record check result. Your Vulnerable Sector police check must be current within six months of clinical placement, starting week 8 of the semester. **If you have a criminal record, you MUST obtain a Pardon prior to entering the program.** . This will insure your CRP is valid for both semester placements and your Vulnerable Sector police Check is current within six months of your clinical placement.
2. Complete the Basic Cardiac Life Support and Standard First Aid course.
Complete the CPR course (must be Healthcare provider – HCP course)
3. Make Doctor's appointment as soon as possible (there are 7 key sections in your Clinical Preparedness Permit that must be attended to by a health care provider (Doctor, NP, or Nurse). **Please have your Health Practitioner record and sign your clinical passport in each relevant section.** Please ensure you only use the Owen Sound "Clinical Preparedness Permit" included in this package

Mandatory:

- a. Titres (bloodwork) to verify immunity to: Hepatitis B, and Varicella (chicken pox) - Measles, Mumps, Rubella proof of immunity with bloodwork if you do not have documentation of two complete vaccinations.
 - b. 2 Step TB test- ****No longer done by Family Doctors.** VON – 519-376-5895 and Bay Street walk-in clinic – 519-376-4865 both offer it at a cost. Please note that you will **now** be required to get a chest x-ray **yearly** as supporting documentation for your TB vaccination if you test positive.
 - c. Immunization verification / update (MMR, Varicella, Polio, Hep B, Tetanus with proof of Pertussis)
 - d. Flu shot (Influenza) (**Mandatory as soon as available**)
4. Mask fit will be arranged and booked through **Synergy**

You will be receiving an email letting you know when dates and times are set up for Permit checks. **Not having the data completed in time jeopardizes your ability to proceed in the program.** CPR is renewed annually. Please note that it is the final say by the College if you are able to proceed to placement.

Please book your appointment with Synergy to have your clinical placement permit checked. You must receive a "pass" from Synergy and be cleared by the college to attend placement.