Immunization Requirements: (There will be no exceptions)

The following immunizations are needed to enroll in Nursing and/or Allied Health to receive compliance:

Measles or (Rubeola) – (2) doses of measles vaccine or positive Measles antibody IgG titer

Rubella – (1) dose of rubella vaccine or positive Rubella IgG antibody titer

Mumps – (1) dose of mumps vaccine or positive Mumps antibody IgG, EIA Serum titer

Tetanus-diptheria – (aka Td, DT, DTP, DTaP, Tdap)
- Must be within last 10 years and take them through the semester for compliance
- If you cannot show proof of vaccination you should get another Tetanus-diptheria vaccine

Hepatitis B – series of (3) shots or HBV Surface Antibody Quantitative Titer drawn
- Results must be reactive

Varicella (Chickenpox) – (2) doses of varicella vaccine or Varicella-Zoster Virus Antibody IgG titer
- Results must be positive >1.10

Tuberculosis (TB) – test required to be done annually and it must take them through the entire semester for compliance
***If test is positive with 10mm induration or (5mm induration with exposure to person with active TB) - they must be sent to either Lafourche or Terrebonne parish health unit for chest clinic. The student will then be sent to Chabert Medical Center for chest x-ray and instructed to follow up with health unit where they will be issued medications.

They must bring us written proof from health unit that they are following TB protocol and then a compliance slip will be issued. At any time that the student discontinues treatment per TB protocol we will be notified by the health unit and the student will be deemed ineligible for clinicals. The student will then be required to bring us written compliance once again from the health unit stating that they are continuing treatment and we will contact the instructor and allow the student to resume clinicals.

Physicals – All allied health students are required to have physicals done upon entering clinicals. Allied health departments should issue physical forms and those must be completed by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.

*The above information must be turned into University Health Services in order to receive compliance and it is required to schedule an appointment.*