Dear Student:

Welcome to the Wesley College Department of Nursing. We hope the time spent at Wesley College and as a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) student will be a memorable and rewarding experience.

The Department of Nursing requires the below information to be completed and submitted on the first class day of the students Spring Semester. Failure to comply will affect the student’s ability to attend clinical and may jeopardize their status as a nursing student.

**Physical:**
Student must submit on the first day of class of Spring semester documentation of a current physical evaluation signed by their health care provider.

**Immunization Records:**
Student must submit a copy of their immunization records on the first day of class of the Spring Semester. All immunizations must be current. If you do not have a record of your immunization, titers must be drawn to indicate immunity.

**Required Immunizations:**
- 3 Hepatitis Bs AND a positive titer
- 2 MMRs after 1st birthday OR a positive titer
- 1 Meningococcal vaccine OR a signed waiver
- 1 Tdap within the past 10 years
- 2 Varicella vaccines OR a positive titer
- Documentation of the primary polio vaccine series
- Tuberculosis testing (2-Step on admission & annually thereafter; chest x-ray required if testing is positive)
- Annual influenza vaccine

**Tuberculosis Testing (two-step PPD):**
Student must complete a two-step PPD. Student should have their first PPD place and then read within 48-72 hours. Students must return to their health care provider in 7-21 days to have the second PPD placed and follow-up to have PPD read.

- History of a positive PPD requires the student to provide proof of a chest x-ray. The x-ray must be specifically for a positive PPD and be within one year of entering Wesley College.
- Documentation of either the two-step PPD or chest x-ray must be completed and submitted on the first day of class of the Spring Semester.

**Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Requirement:**
Wesley BSN students must complete their CPR certification through the American Heart Association (AHA) Health Care Provider Course. The Wesley College BSN program provides this CPR certification for students. To schedule your CPR certification contact Mrs. Kernan at Jeanette.Kernan@wesley.edu.

**Criminal Background Check:**
Each student must complete a Certified Background Check. Information will be provided on how to complete the CBC mid-way through the spring semester of freshman year. Please be advised that the background check currently costs $56.

**Drug Testing:**
A random 9-panel drug test is required. Students will be provided information on when and how to complete their drug test at random. As stated in the student guide, random drug tests may occur at any time. Please be advised drug tests currently cost $30.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Jeanette.Kernan@wesley.edu.

Thank you,

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