

**DEPAUL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING
STUDENT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

Please create your CastleBranch account prior to the due date listed below following the instructions below. A full health requirements guide can be found on the School of Nursing [website](#).

1. Register for your [account](#).
2. The School of Nursing requires:
 - a. Background Check
 - b. Drug Test
 - c. Medical Document Manager: used to upload proof of immunization
3. Click on “Nursing” and select the package that corresponds with your campus and admission term. For example:
 - a. For LPC students beginning in the Spring of 2025, click on package “DE69LPCSpring2025: Background Check – Drug Test – Medical Document Manager”
4. When registration is complete, you can begin [uploading health records](#).
5. To complete the drug screen requirement, an email with further instructions will be sent to you within one week of registration.
6. If you need assistance, please contact Castle Branch at (888) 723-4263.

Your CastleBranch should be set up and have documents uploaded no later than the below:

December 1st the for Winter Start MENP
February 1st for BSN and Spring Start MENP
May 16th for Summer Quarter Cohort Start Date
August 4th for Autumn Quarter Cohort Start Date

*Please upload all the necessary documents into your CastleBranch account. All students must be in compliance (appropriate documentation submitted and approved) from the time classes begin and throughout the entire time they are enrolled at the DePaul University School of Nursing. Lab reports or healthcare provider verification of results are required for all immunization. **When you register for your CastleBranch account, you must complete a drug screen and background check which will be included in the cost of your package.***

<u>Required Documentation</u>	<u>Instructions</u>
<u>Hepatitis B</u>	Proof of immunity to Hepatitis B must be confirmed through a titer. Immunity may be achieved through vaccination or previous exposure. You may submit test results and documentation of immunity from your provider in lieu of receiving vaccination.
<u>Flu (Influenza)</u>	All students must upload proof of current influenza vaccine. All enrolled students must upload documentation of the flu shot into their CastleBranch account or before October 15 th of each year.
<u>MMR (Measles, Mumps, & Rubella)</u>	<p>A vaccination series OR titers are necessary to document immunity. If uploading a titer, ensure the document contains the titer value as well as the reference norm. The required titers are as follows:</p> <p>a) Rubeola IgG b) Mumps IgG c) Rubella IgG</p> <p>If titers indicate no immunity for Rubeola, Mumps, and Rubella, immunization is required (for Rubeola, Mumps or Rubella, this will be a booster series of 2 MMR immunizations). Follow-up titers will need to be drawn after re-immunization.</p>
<u>Varicella (Chickenpox)</u>	<p>Note: History of disease is no longer acceptable.</p> <p>A Varicella IgG titer OR documented receipt of two vaccinations is required. If the initial titer is negative, provide documentation of two vaccinations after the negative titer. A repeat titer is NOT required.</p>
<u>TDaP (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)</u>	Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis Booster: Must be within the last 10 years. Documentation can be in the form of a signed immunization card or statement from your healthcare provider or health department that documents the date that the TDaP was administered.
<u>Tuberculosis Screening (TB)</u>	<p>All students that will provide patient care in the clinical setting are required to be screened for tuberculosis upon acceptance into the program. Documentation must be uploaded into Castle Branch and approved to fulfill this requirement. This can be done by completing one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two-step Tuberculin Skin Test. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The student will be required to have two separate tuberculin skin tests placed 1-3 weeks apart. The results of both tests must be uploaded into Castle Branch. 2. QuantiFERON Gold Test* <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The student will be required to have this blood test drawn and upload the results into Castle Branch. <i>*Please note: some clinical sites will only accept the Quantiferon Gold test as proof of not having active tuberculosis, therefore it is recommended to have this test done.</i>

<p><u>Health Insurance</u></p>	<p>Provide a copy of your current health insurance card or proof of coverage.</p> <p>Please note that the name on the health insurance must match the student's name.</p> <p>The renewal date will be set for 1 year from date of submission.</p>
<p><u>Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification (CPR)</u></p> <p>Please read carefully.</p>	<p>ONLY the following certifications will be accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Heart Association's Basic (BLS) <p>ALL OTHER CPR CERTIFICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED. A copy of both the front and back of the card with signature, or the AHA e-cards made available to you following your CPR course will be acceptable documentation. Visit this website to find a class near you.</p>
<p><u>Bloodborne Pathogens Training</u></p>	<p>All students must complete Bloodborne Pathogens. Submit proof of completion of the Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Training quiz, found at: go.depaul.edu/bbp.</p> <p>Must include date and list the score for the quiz. Renewal date will be set for 10/31 of the following year. Once completed, upload the certificate of completion to CastleBranch</p>
<p><u>HIPAA-FERPA Authorization</u></p>	<p>Download, print & complete the HIPAA-FERPA Authorization form from your CastleBranch account. Submit a completed copy of your HIPAA-FERPA Authorization to fulfill this requirement.</p>
<p><u>Student Handbook Agreement</u></p>	<p>Download and complete the Student Handbook Agreement Statement form from your CastleBranch account and upload to fulfill this requirement.</p>
<p><u>COVID-19 Vaccination</u></p>	<p>Proof of initial vaccine series must be provided. Dates of vaccination plus LOT # must be specified on the documentation. If you do not have a booster, please contact the School of Nursing compliance officer.</p>
<p><u>Acknowledgement of Mandated Reporter Status</u></p>	<p>Download the attached form from your CastleBranch account, sign and date, and upload to fulfill this requirement.</p> <p>Form must have the student name written at the top, and be signed and dated at the bottom. Electronic signature is acceptable.</p>

*Note: Some clinical sites may have additional compliance requirements, and you will be notified by the School of Nursing if additional items are needed.