



Clinical Placement Requirements

Students must meet all health, safety, and regulatory requirements of the nursing program and cooperating clinical agencies, in accordance with Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN) standards & Department of Public Health. This includes up-to-date immunizations (COVID-19, influenza, MMR, varicella, Tdap, hepatitis B) and tuberculosis screening, current CPR/BLS certification, and completion of HIPAA, OSHA, and bloodborne pathogen training. Background checks (CORI, SORI, and, if required, federal fingerprinting), drug screening, and physical exam/health clearance. Program provides student liability insurance. Students also complete agency-specific orientation or training and provide identification and emergency contact information. All requirements must remain current for the duration of clinical experiences; failure to comply may result in denial of placement. Compliance with these requirements ensures student eligibility for clinical learning, aligns with licensure preparation, and protects patient safety.