

**NEOSHO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MARY GRIMES SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Student Health/Insurance Policies

Students enrolled in the nursing program are encouraged to maintain a high quality of health care. Students are responsible for and will be expected to maintain and make provisions for their own health care. Students are also responsible for all personal expenses, including those related to health care, while enrolled in the nursing program.

A physical examination is required prior to entering the nursing program and is required annually. Students are required to have a TB skin test annually or chest x-ray every two years. *See Immunization Policy for all immunization requirements including annual requirements at: [See Nursing Handbook](#).*

STUDENT HEALTH

Students may be required to seek medical care and/or obtain cultures or a physician's release to re-enter the clinical area in the event of illness or possible infection. Students with an elevated temperature of 101.5 or higher cannot attend class, clinical, lab or simulation until fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of medication to reduce the fever.

A list of local and regional resources is available at [Area Student Health Resources](#).

INSURANCE

Students enrolled in the nursing program are required to carry health insurance as a clinical site facility requirement. Proof of coverage must be uploaded to Clinical + Student. A letter from the insurance company verifying coverage will be required if the student's name does not appear on the insurance card. It is the student's responsibility to continue health insurance coverage throughout the nursing program. Any health care cost incurred by the student is the responsibility of the student and is not the responsibility of NCCC or any of its clinical agencies.

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