

Welcome to Sheridan! This is some information from the nurses in the on-campus health centre who you will need to visit in order to go to placement.

All Practical Nursing (PN) and Personal Support Worker (PSW) students require clearance from the health centre in order to go to placement. This process involves review of existing immunizations, vaccinations and/or bloodwork and administration of any necessary vaccines.

At the start of term 1, a nurse will visit your class to help you schedule an appointment at the campus health centre. You **DO NOT** need to have all of the requirements below completed prior to the start of term 1, but please start gathering any proof you can. If you are unable to obtain copies of your immunization records, the Health Centre can provide you with all required vaccines. Please see the nurses in the health centre **PRIOR** to having anything new completed with your doctor.

In your program you require:

- a) Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis
- b) Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- c) Tuberculosis (TB) Testing (no charge at the health centre)
- d) Hepatitis B
- e) Varicella (Chickenpox; VZ)
- f) Flu Shot

**Acceptable proof includes; documentation from Public Health, a childhood immunization record, a signed letter from a physician stating dates and type of immunization, or a clinic print out, signed by a physician or nurse.

Immunization Records

1. If you went to high school in Ontario:
 - a. Go to: <https://peel.icon.ehealthontario.ca/#!/welcome>
 - b. Click on “get started”
 - c. Select which type of device you are using
 - d. Read and accept consent
 - e. Follow directions under “verify with health card #”
 - f. Click “verify patient”
 - g. “printable PDF”, print, and bring it with you to your appointment
 - h. If you get a message saying it is unable to display your immunization record, please contact the Region of Peel at (905) 791-7800 ext 6421 (Peel does not have to be the region where you went to school; they can access the provincial database)
2. If you went to high school elsewhere, you may request your records from your local health department. You can search your regional public health department contact information online and contact them directly.
 - Your health department can send a copy of your records to you.
3. If you are an international student, please check with your family and your family doctor to see if they have any records of needles you had when you were small. If they are not in English, please have a doctor at home translate them and sign and date the form.