



In accordance with St. Ambrose University policies and State of Iowa regulations, students and faculty must complete all program and clinical compliance requirements before starting the nursing program or employment and maintain them throughout their enrollment or employment.

Once admitted into the Nursing Program, students will receive instructions to create an account with the current web-based compliance management system to complete background screening, immunizations, and compliance requirements. Failure to complete requirements by the deadline will result in removal from nursing coursework.

- Criminal and Child & Dependent Abuse Background Check

Training Requirements

- Certified Nursing Assistant certification for on-campus, pre-licensure students **or** employment documentation of equivalent CNA skills ([Department of Nursing Skills Checklist](#)), within last three years
OR LPN or RN: unencumbered license
- American Heart Association** BLS certification needs to be completed within 45 days of program start and may not expire during the remainder of the program.
- OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Training
- HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) Training
- Mandatory Reporter Training (<https://dhs.iowa.gov/child-welfare/mandatoryreporter>)

Health Requirements

Any student and faculty in a clinical experience is required to meet health requirements set by both St. Ambrose University and the affiliated clinical sites. It is each faculty or student's responsibility to ensure compliance with these requirements prior to the start of each semester. Failure to meet requirements may prevent participation in assigned clinical experiences, which could negatively affect their academic progression or contracted obligation.

- Physical exam** report within one year of program
- Proof of Health Insurance.** This is submitted annually and the document submitted **MUST** include the insured name (an insurance card with a parent, guardian, or spouse name is **NOT** acceptable).
- Hepatitis B Vaccination** (series of 3 vaccinations or positive antibody titer)
- MMR Immunization** (series of 2 vaccinations or positive antibody titer)
- TDaP Immunization** (within past 10 years)
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) Immunization** (series of two vaccinations, or positive titer)
- Annual Influenza Vaccination**
- COVID vaccination** (currently **not required**, submit vaccination, if available)
- Tuberculosis (TB) Test** – Testing Requirement
TB testing based on program type and testing history:
 - On-campus: QuantiFERON Gold TB blood test
 - Online: Two-step TB skin test **or** QuantiFERON Gold TB blood test
 - Documentation of previously evaluated or known history of positive TB test will require provider signed Tuberculosis Screening Questionnaire.

Form Requirements

- Form of Identification** for identity verification, acceptable government-issued IDs include Passport, Driver's License, National ID card, Military ID

- Program Compliance Attestation