MEMORANDUM

ENTRY IMMUNIZATION FORM

The Entry Immunization Form (EIF) is a condition of acceptance into the practicum component of the program you have applied to. This document outlines the immunization and TB verification required. The form must be completed by a health care provider.

Completion of the EIF can take up to 3-4 weeks to complete and may require more than one physician/health care provider visit. Please keep this in mind when looking at admission acceptance deadlines.

If you do not have access to a health care professional, the Health Centre located on the Durham College campus can accommodate this. The Health Centre is open throughout the year and will provide you an appointment with a health care professional to complete your form. The cost of the appointment is covered by OHIP, with a fee for TB testing (as this is not an insurable service, through OHIP). Clients without OHIP coverage will be charged a fee for these services.

The hours of operation for the Health Centre are Monday to Friday 9:00am-5pm. Please call the Campus Health Centre for an appointment or with your questions regarding completion of this form.
The immunization protocol is a mandatory prerequisite for admission into the BScN program and must be completed prior to clinical placement. These immunization requirements follow the standards outlined by the Canadian Immunization Guide and the Durham Region Public Health Department.

Verification of these vaccinations are to be recorded on the Entry Immunization Form (Document 1) as follows:

- **Tetanus/Diphtheria & Polio** or **Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Adacel)** or **Tetanus/Diphtheria only.**
  - Students are to be vaccinated for the entire length of their stay in the program, i.e.: vaccination should be received within ten years of graduation date.

- **MMR (Mumps, Measles, Rubella)**
  - Exact vaccination dates should be entered on the immunization sheet.
  - Require proof of two (2) doses of MMR.
  - Serology for measles, mumps, and rubella should be enclosed if vaccination dates are not available.

- **Hepatitis B Vaccine**
  - Please enter the dates of receipt. If the student has not previously received this vaccination, please note that the Hepatitis B vaccination schedule has three injections within a specific time interval. **The student must have started the process prior to date of admission and completed prior to clinical placement.**
  - If vaccination has not been received or dates are unknown, serology is to be done and attached to the immunization form.

- **Mantoux Testing**
  - A Two-Step Mantoux Skin Test (TB) is required. **Dates and reading in mm of the two tests must be documented on the form.**
  - If the student has had prior Mantoux skin testing, within the last two years, he/she must submit proof of this testing, including the results of the most recent test, which must cover his/her full academic year (i.e.: June 30, 2005).
  - If a student has a positive conversion with the 1st test, do not administer a 2nd test. Please include results in mm of induration, describe treatment given and follow up regime. Attach proof that follow up chest-x-ray has been done.
  - A past history of BCG vaccination or prior TB infection should also be documented.

- **Chicken Pox (Varicella)**
  - Provide the date of the disease or vaccination. If dates unknown, provide serology and attach these results to the immunization form.

*The cost of the immunization program is at the expense of the student.*

Thank you for your cooperation.
If further information is needed, please contact:
The Campus Health Centre @ 905-721-3037 or health.wellness@uoit.ca.