WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

RN AND GRADUATE NURSING STUDENTS

Directions for Students,
The following forms attached must be completed and uploaded to CastleBranch:

1. **Clinical credentialing Forms – page 2, must be uploaded to CastleBranch.**
2. **Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Form – page 3, must be completed by your Health Care provider, signed by you and uploaded to CastleBranch.**
3. **Students to keep copy of all materials for their records.**

Requirements must be completed by

June 1st for Fall clinical and

January 15th for Spring clinical

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Clinical Credentialing Form

Directions for *RN and Graduate* Nursing Students:

The following requirements pertain only to **RN** and **Graduate** nursing students **AND** are required for WCSU clinical placements. Students will not be allowed to start their clinical area experience until this credentialing process is complete. Students must keep up to date and cannot let items expire. The student is responsible for uploading to CastleBranch.com

Please indicate by placing your initials next to each item listed below that you acknowledge receipt, and agree to all stipulations identified in each document below:

Student Initials	Document
1.	PPD within last 12 months
2.	Copy of Current Health Care Provider; basic life support, Adult, infant & child, defibrillator. AMA & ARC.
3.	Maintain Comprehensive Health Insurance
4.	I (student) attest that I have never been convicted of a criminal offense related to health care and/or related to the provision of service paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, or another federal health care program; (b) excluded from participation in any federal health care program, including Medicare and Medicaid or (c) the subject of disciplinary action resulting in revocation or suspension of any license, certification, permit or other approval necessary to perform in a health care agency.
5.	I (student) attest that I have received complete health clearance, physical exam every 2 years.

STATEMENT OF RELEASE

Students who fail to provide written documentation that they have met the above stated requirements will not be allowed in the clinical areas. A criminal background check may be required prior to placement in a clinical assignment, direct cost to be incurred by the students. In certain circumstances, evidence of a criminal record may prevent a student from fulfilling clinical requirements and /or requirements for professional licensure.

I certify that I have complied with all health requirements and policies. I understand that by signing this document that I accept all responsibility for having met all contractual health requirements by the Department of Nursing, University, and agencies in which I may be assigned to do clinical***. I certify that I have documentation of all the above and that I will produce such documentation at the request of the Nursing Department within 24 hours of such request***. I understand that failure to meet and maintain clinical requirements will mean that I am not allowed into the clinical areas and I will not meet the program requirements.

I am aware that if during the course of the academic year(s) requiring my participation in clinical experiences, my health status should change is a way that would impact my ability to perform in clinical; I must notify the Director/ Administrator of the nursing program and that the need for additional clearance will be determined at that time.

HEALTH SERVICES: TUBERCULOSIS (TB) SCREENING FORM

Name (Please print): Last: __________________________ First: _______________________ Date of Birth: __/__/__
Address: ____
City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip Code: ___________ Telephone: ( ) ________-_____________

PLEASE CHECK "YES" OR "NO" FOR EACH QUESTION	YES	NO
1. Have you ever had a positive tuberculosis test? If so, did you have a chest x-ray? ___________ Date: __________ Were you treated with medication? _______________________ How long? _____ Did you ever receive BCG? _________ Please provide proof of confirmed X-ray report, results, proof of treatment and MD clearance.		
2. Were you born in the United States? If not, What country were you born in? ______________________________________		
3. Have you traveled or lived outside of the U.S. for more than 3 Months? If so where? _______________________		
4. Are you taking steroids, chemotherapy, radiation or drugs that affect your Immune system?		
5. Do you have any medical condition(s) that affect the immune system?		
6. **WOMEN**: Is there any possibility that you are pregnant today?		
7. ***Do you have any of the following symptoms:*** Cough, Fever, chills; night sweats and /or weight loss longer than 2 weeks?		
8. Have you received any 'live' vaccines in the past 6 weeks, i.e. *MMR, Varivax, Zoster or FluMist)?*		

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read the information sheet entitled "Tuberculosis and the Tuberculin ***Skin Test: What you Should Know, and I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the testing procedure. I understand that if the results of my TB test are positive, that I will need to follow-up with a healthcare provider.***

Patient signature: ____ Date: ___________________

Mantoux Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) 5 test units (0.1 ml)
Tuberculin Product (Circle One): TUBERSOL or APLISOL Lot Number: ______________
Expiration Date: ___/___/___

PPD #1 Date Planted: __/__/__ **Site: LEFT or RIGHT forearm**
Result: _____mm
PPD #1 Date Read: __/__/__ **POSITIVE NEGATIVE**

Or Quanti FERon Gold Blood Test **Result: _____ Date____________**
This test must be done if you have received BCG.

Healthcare Provider Sign: ____

Healthcare Provider Name: __________________________________ Title: __________________________

D I S P O S I T I O N: _________________________ ___________________ ____

Student Sign: ____

Student Print Name: ____ D A T E: ______________