

Program Requirements

Medical requirements for the Nursing Program include your initial immunizations, physical and dental exams from your original program. As you continue at Sinclair you must have a current CPR certification and TB skin test. If these are not current you cannot participate in clinical experiences. These are health care agency requirements. Review the Test and Immunization Guidelines on the [Nursing website](#). Print the Transfer Student Medical Requirements Verification Form in this section of the orientation. Then, contact the student facilitator, room 3332, to check the completeness of these requirements and have the form signed when requirements are complete. The signed form is to be given to your faculty on the first day of class.

Safety requirements are established by the clinical agencies and the Greater Dayton Hospital Association. These requirements include confidentiality, fire safety, and bloodborne pathogens. Print the safety requirement form, have the lab assistant sign that you have completed the work, and give the form to your faculty on the first day of class.

Go to the Nursing Media Center (room 3333) and complete the computer program and test related to HIPAA regulations. The lab assistant will give you the program disk and the test. Give the test to your faculty member on the first day of class.

Go to the Nursing Media Center and view the videos on fire safety and bloodborne pathogens that are required of all nursing students.

Textbook requirements are listed on the following 2 pages. You must have the texts appropriate for your course. Required readings, study guide answers, test questions, nursing process tool information will come from these books. Find the course you are entering. Purchase the Med-Surg text required for or before that course. Purchase the text specific to your course. Review the texts that are required in the courses before yours and be certain you have these books or something similar. For example if entering at the NSG 220 level you must purchase the Lewis Med-Surg, the medication book/cards required for the course, and you must have a Fundamentals text, diagnostic studies text, nutrition text, and care plan guide.

Uniform requirements are identified in the Student Uniform Policy in the Policies and Procedures section of this orientation or your Nursing Student Handbook. Uniforms are purchased from NanCo Uniforms. The company representative will measure you and provide the appropriate size. Contact the Student Facilitator, room 3332, to schedule a time for ordering your uniforms. Accessories needed are listed in the Uniform Policy and include bandage scissors, pen light, stethoscope, watch with a way to count seconds, etc.

Maintenance of **technical skill proficiency** is required throughout the Program. Skill practice will be required in each course. Skills are taught in a beginning course at Sinclair and the student is expected to be able to implement the skills in the clinical area. Again, review the skills listed in the course content for NSG 123 and each course prior to the one you are entering.

Accuracy in **dosage calculation** for medications and IV's is a requirement throughout the Program to build safe, accurate medication administration skills for the rest of your career. You have received credit for Sinclair's MAT 109, Nursing Mathematics, and are expected to be able to apply dosage calculation in both theory and clinical. In each nursing course you will be

required to demonstrate that calculation competency through a dosage calculation quiz (or quizzes if not successful) and accurate medication administration in the clinical area. Dosage calculation practice sheets are available in the Nursing Learning Labs, 3313 or 3231, if needed. Print and complete the practice sheet included in this orientation. Answers are provided, but work the problems before looking at the answers. Present completed work to your faculty on the first day of class.

Nursing students registering for clinical experiences within the Premier Health Care system (Miami Valley, Good Samaritan, Middletown Regional) are required to attend an orientation session for their patient computer system, **EPIC**. This will be scheduled through the Nursing faculty.

The Nursing Program has **four assignments** that are requirements across the Program or curriculum. These are the portfolio, community family journal, weekly clinical journal and nursing process tools. No grade will be assigned to these requirements but each must be completed as part of the clinical performance tool. Review the directions for these in the following information.