

# **Advanced Care Paramedic Program**

Welcome to the Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP) Program at Keyano College.

You have made a great choice in selecting Keyano College as the institution where you will obtain your ACP Diploma. At Keyano College, you will work with experienced faculty who are approachable, flexible, and extremely knowledgeable.

Before starting the ACP Program there are program requirements that you should be aware of. Each of the requirements below has a deadline to be completed by. Please ensure all requirements and steps below are completed in order for you to attend practicum:

- 1. <u>Health Services Appointment:</u> Please email <u>Health.services@keyano.ca</u> or <u>pam.mcpherson@keyano.ca</u> to make an appointment with the Nurse at Keyano College Health Services to discuss your immunizations and medical form. Please email Health Services as soon as you receive this letter and book an appointment <u>prior to program start date</u>.
- 2. Immunization Records: Please refer to the enclosed information from the College Nurse. For you to proceed on to your practicum, students are expected to provide immunization records to Keyano College Health Services. If you do not have your immunization record, please contact your local Public Health unit to obtain your immunization record. Based on your immunization history, you may need to book immunization appointments. You are required to be vaccinated against Hepatitis B. Full protection requires a minimum three-dose regimen as per the manufacturer's recommendation. If you do not have at least one dose of this vaccine, please book an appointment at your local public health unit. In Fort McMurray, contact Public Health at 780.791.6247. Please inform the receptionist of what program you are in and why you need to book an appointment. You are expected to have at least one Hepatitis B immunization prior to the start of class. You must submit proof to the College Health Nurse, Health.services@keyano.ca



- 3. <u>Health Assessment Form</u>: You are required to complete the enclosed health assessment form. Do not mail or email any medical requirement-related documentation to Keyano College. Please email the completed form to <u>pam.mcpherson@keyano.ca</u>
- 4. <u>Mask Fit Testing</u>: Mask fit testing must be completed prior to program entry at the student's expense. Mask Fit Testing must be repeated at minimum of every 2 years. If your face shape has changed, such as through a weight change of 10 lbs up or down, please complete another mask fit test. The mask fit certificate must be on file <u>prior to program</u> <u>start</u>. Please submit mask fit test to <u>pam.mcpherson@keyano.ca</u>
- 5. <u>Health Services Practicum Clearance:</u> All the above requirements must be completed a minimum of 2 weeks prior to practicum start date in order to be considered cleared to attend practicum. If the above is not completed a <u>minimum of 2 weeks prior to practicum</u> start dates, you may not be able to attend practicum
- 6. Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector Check: All students are required to provide a clear Police Information Check which must include a Vulnerable Sector Check. The Police Information Check must be dated <u>no earlier than three (3) months from program</u> <u>start date</u>. The associated costs are your responsibility. The original Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector must be submitted in person to the Nursing & Allied Health Studies Department. Please take a photocopy, or scan a copy, for yourself prior to submitting the original to the Nursing & Allied Health Studies Department. The record check must be on file in the Nursing & Allied Health Studies Department a minimum of 2 weeks prior to practicum start date.
- 7. Keyano Email. Moodle and Microsoft teams: Please ensure you activate your Keyano College email and Moodle. Follow the directions located here: Student Login and Email. Please ensure that you are checking your Keyano College email Teams and Moodle course pages at least twice per day. All official Keyano College communication arrives to your Keyano College email. Your instructors will communicate with you through email and Moodle and Teams. Please use your Keyano College email when sending communications to your instructors.
- 8. <u>AHS Student Orientation</u>: It is a requirement of Alberta Health Services (AHS) that all students must complete the AHS Student Orientation Certification located here: <u>https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/careers/Page12728.aspx</u> A copy of each certification in this webpage must be submitted in order to proceed to practicum.
- Should you have problems accessing the above link, it is also on Moodle (if you have your Moodle access) under Health Studies, Student Resources -Orientation Modules for Placement with AHS Click Student Orientation to Alberta Health Services.
- At the top of the Student Orientation page, under the "Welcome to AHS" heading, click on the word <u>orientation</u> that is underlined to bring you to the AHS orientation. Please print certification upon completion.
- Next, you will return to the Student Orientation page, and review "Policies covered in the Orientation Module."
- Next, you will be completing the "Online Learning: Policies, Standards & Guidelines" Modules - printing off the certificates upon completion:



- AHS Secure Collect It, Protect It
- Code of Conduct
- Safe Disclosure/Whistleblower Policy
- Finally, you will be completing the "Ergonomics" Modules printing off the certificates upon completion:

• It's Your Move - <u>https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/careers/Page12772.aspx</u> If you are not able download or print a certificate, please take a picture of the completed certificate, and email it to <u>nursing@keyano.ca</u> All components of the AHS student orientation must be completed, and certificates of completion submitted to <u>nursing@keyano.ca</u> at a <u>minimum of two weeks prior to practicum start dates.</u>

- Heart & Stroke Provider BLS: Please submit a copy of your current Heart & Stroke Provider BLS each year of the program. This is required to be able to attend practicums. Only Heart & Stroke Provider BLS will be accepted. Email certificate to nursing@keyano.ca prior to program start date.
- 10. <u>Health Studies- Student Resources:</u> Please visit the Moodle page <u>Health Studies- Student</u> <u>Resources</u> to access more information about your program. Here you can find the Student Handbook and other program relevant documentation. Please ensure that you thoroughly review the Student Handbook.
- 11. <u>WHMIS:</u> Please ensure you complete the Keyano College WHMIS certification through <u>Moodle WHMIS</u>. There are three (3) attempts maximum, please ensure you study the modules prior to taking the test. The WHMIS certificate must be sent to <u>nursing@keyano.ca</u> a <u>minimum of 2 weeks prior to practicum start date</u>.
- 12. <u>Welcome Package Documentation</u>: Once the checklist is completed in its <u>entirety</u>, attach all forms/documents <u>2 weeks prior to program start date</u> and submit by email to <u>nursing@keyano.ca</u>. Please note we do not accept documents one by one in exception to the Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector Clearance to be handed in to the Nursing & Allied Health office, CC186. Immunizations, vaccinations, health assessment from and mask fit are to go the Health Services Department (<u>health.services@keyano.ca</u> or room CC 142).
- 13. <u>Connect Care</u> Students are to complete the Connect Care Training to get AHS Student Computer Access as part of the Student Placement Process. You should receive a MyLearningLink login prior to the start of clinical. You would log in at Sign In (albertahealthservices.ca), and the Connect Care training is typically scheduled in the 10 days prior to the start of clinical.
  - Please check your MyLearningLink regularly for 30 days prior to the start of clinical. If you have not received information on training 10 days prior to the start of clinical, please contact Nursing@keyano.ca.
- 14. <u>**Textbooks**</u>: Textbooks are available for purchase through the Keynotes Bookstore at Keyano College. You can also visit the online Keyano College bookstore at <u>https://bookstore.keyano.ca/</u> to purchase the textbooks. These resources will also have your booklists.



15. <u>Uniform Requirements</u>: Uniforms will be ordered during orientation day. Full uniform will be always required in ambulance intermediate, hospital, and final ambulance practicums. We suggest that you have at least two uniform shirts and two pairs of uniform trousers. A duty jacket, although not required, is strongly suggested. College flashes must be purchased and centered on each sleeve, 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam; you may purchase these at the Keyano bookstore. Please wear your uniforms on all onsite tech weeks; personal hoodies or jackets are permitted to wear over your uniform.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please email <u>nursing@keyano.ca</u>

Please see link below for you PCP Welcome package: ACP-Welcome-Package-Winter-2022.pdf (keyano.ca)

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# **Document Checklist for Nursing and Allied Health Studies Students**

Once the checklist is completed in its <u>entirety</u>, attach all forms/documents <u>2 weeks prior to program start date</u> and submit by email to <u>nursing@keyano.ca</u> (#1-#11). #12-13 are to go the Health Services Department. Please note we do not accept documents one by one in exception to the Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector Clearance as to be handed in to the Nursing & Allied Health office, CC186. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ACP \_\_\_\_BScN \_\_\_\_HCA \_\_\_PCP \_\_\_\_PN

1.	Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector Clearance (Original copy only)	Enclosed
3.	Heart and Stroke Foundation – Basic Life Support (Accept Heart & Stroke only, copy of certificate)	Enclosed
4.	Keyano College Code of Conduct Form	Enclosed
5.	Keyano College Student Consent Form	Enclosed
6.	Personal Declarations for Nursing & Allied Health Studies Students Form	Enclosed
7.	HSPnet Consent Form and Disclosure of Student Information	Enclosed
8.	Alberta Health Services Confidentiality and User Agreement Form	Enclosed
	Alberta Health Services Orientation, Confidentiality & User Training certificates: https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/careers/Page12728.aspx	Enclosed
9.	<ul> <li>AHS Orientation certificate – Can be found by clicking the word <u>orientation</u></li> <li>AHS Secure – Collect It, Protect It</li> <li>Code of Conduct</li> <li>Safe Disclosure/Whistleblower Policy</li> <li><u>Respectful Workplaces and Prevention of Harassment and Violence Policy</u></li> <li>Move Safe Injury Prevention</li> <li><u>It's Your Move</u></li> </ul>	
	WHMIS 2015 for Students – On Moodle <b>(copy of certificate)</b> Log onto the iLearn.keyano.ca site by using your Keyano username and password.	Enclosed
11.	<ul> <li>Scroll down the page until you see "WHMIS for Students on the left side." Select this.</li> <li>Even if you have taken WHMIS training elsewhere, you must complete this course on a yearly basis.</li> <li>You must print your certificate upon completion if the printing feature fails, then please request a certificate by sending</li> </ul>	
12.	Make an appointment with the College Nurse in Health Services by phone 780-792- 5638 or email health.services@keyano.ca	Enclosed
13.	Health Assessment, Immunization requirements and Mask Fit Test Card	Submit to health services CC142 or by email to <u>health.services@Keyano.ca</u>

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# **Confidentiality and User Agreement**

This form is to be completed by all employees, Medical Staff, residents, volunteers, researchers, students, educators, Board Members and midwives. Completion by all members of the Medical Staff is a prerequisite for medical staff appointment. Completed forms will be retained in the appropriate corresponding program files. Managers/Supervisors are to send the form of AHS employees to Human Resources by fax to 1-888-908-4408 or email at Hrdataadmin.ahs@albertahealthservices.ca. Completed forms received by HR are considered the legal record, all other copies can be securely destroyed.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is responsible for protecting the confidentiality of information that it collects, uses, stores and discloses over the course of its operations. You will have access to AHS information as part of your job duties and responsibilities. This document describes how you, as an AHS Affiliate (defined under the Health Information Act), must handle AHS information, including AHS information systems, and will help you comply with relevant AHS policies. Refer to Information and Technology Management policies on

www.albertahealthservices.ca/policies-bylaws.asp.

Last Name	First Name
Job Title (e.g. Physician, Analyst, Nurse, etc)	Identification #
	(For physicians-CPSA #)
Role (submit your form to the office identified in brackets)	□ Volunteer (Volunteer Resources Coordinator)
	□ Researcher (Repository Owner)
□ Employee of AHS/subsidiary (Manager/Supervisor)	□ Student or Educator (Educational Institution Liasion)
Medical Staff, Medical Students, Residents	□ Board Member (Board Office)
(Zone Medical Office)	□ Midwives (Chief Nursing Officer)

It is required that you read and understand the above referenced policies and treat patient or other information as confidential. Confidentiality of information is governed by both AHS policy and provincial and federal law.

You must sign this Agreement before AHS will grant access to AHS information or an AHS System. This Agreement explains the rules and expectations related to securing and protecting AHS information and systems. You may be required to comply with additional terms and conditions before accessing specific AHS Systems.

# Agreement

## System Security

- 1. I will keep any AHS System login information such as my user password confidential and will not share this login information with anyone else.
- 2. I am responsible for any use of any AHS System performed under my login information.
- 3. I will not leave my workstation unattended without logging out or securing my workstation.
- 4. I will not use or obtain another person's login information.
- 5. If I believe my login information may be known by another person I will immediately change my password and notify the AHS IT Security and Compliance Office.
- 6. I shall not download or install any application or program to an AHS System without the approval of the administrator for that particular AHS System.



## Agreement (continued)

#### Appropriate Collection, Use and Disclosure of Information.

- 7. I shall only collect, access, use and disclose the *minimum* information necessary for the purpose of fulfilling my AHS job duties and responsibilities.
- 8. I will not access information for non-AHS purposes, including accessing my own health information, or the information pertaining to: a family member, friend, colleague, or anyone who is not within my scope of my duties and responsibilities. There are procedures in place in Health Records which would allow me or others to appropriately request access to health information.
- 9. I shall ensure that information I enter into an AHS System is complete and accurate to the best of my ability.
- 10. I shall dispose of any information I access from the AHS System (whether in electronic or paper form) in a secure manner as explained in AHS policies and procedures.
- 11. I shall use reasonable means to ensure that while I am accessing information on an AHS System it will not be viewed or obtained by unauthorized people. (e.g. secure my computer, be discreet when viewing data).
- 12. I understand that AHS retains ownership and control over all information contained in the AHS System (whether in electronic or paper form).
- 13. I shall not collect, use, transmit or disclose any AHS information except as allowed by AHS policies and procedures.

#### **Confidentiality Provisions**

- 14. I shall take reasonable actions to keep all information private and confidential and prevent the unauthorized collection, use and/or disclosure of all information that I come into contact with.
- 15. I accept that the obligation to keep AHS information confidential continues even after I leave the organization or my relationship with AHS ends.
- 16. If I become aware of a violation of a policy referenced above or a potential or actual breach of confidentiality, I will notify my Supervisor immediately. I will also notify the AHS Information & Privacy Office or IT Security & Compliance as soon as possible.

## Audit and Sanctions

- 17. I understand and acknowledge that AHS conducts random audits of AHS Systems and may audit my use of any AHS System without notice.
- 18. I understand that AHS, in its sole discretion, may revoke or restrict my access to any AHS information or AHS System, for any reason.
- 19. I acknowledge that I have read the policies referenced above and understand the consequences for a violation of those policies and/or this Agreement.

I accept the rules and expectations described in this agreement:

Name (print)	Signature	Date (yyyy-Mon-dd)



to.

## **Consent Form for Use and Disclosure of Student Information**

Student Number:		Educational Program:	
First Name:	Middle Initial:	Last Name:	

#### 1. Permission to Use and Disclose Your Student Related Personal Information and Personal Health Information

By signing this consent, you authorize your educational program

• Collect, use and/or disclose your personal information (name and student profile information that is under the custody and control of your Program) to authorized staff of Receiving Agencies for the purpose of locating and coordinating an appropriate placement experience (e.g. clinical practice, fieldwork, or preceptorship) as required by your educational program;

• Use your student related personal information and personal health information relating to placement prerequisites, for the purpose of tracking your compliance against Receiving Agency safety and infection control prerequisites for accepting students. Placement prerequisites that may be tracked include personal information such as CPR certification or criminal records check status, and personal health information such as immunity/immunization status of vaccine-preventable diseases. Placement prerequisite information is used only by staff involved with your educational program, and is never disclosed to users external to your educational program.

• Disclose your personal information to the owner and administrator of the HSPnet system, namely Provincial Health Services Authority British Columbia (PHSA), to allow PHSA to indirectly collect your personal information to provide HSPnet student placement services.

#### 2. Consent Period

This consent is effective immediately and shall remain valid for up to six years, or shall be voided upon your completion of the Program, your formal withdrawal from the Program, or upon written request as described below.

**3.** Your Rights With Respect to This Consent 3.1 Right to Refuse Consent - You have the right to refuse to sign this consent, and if you refuse your placement will be processed manually at the earliest convenience of the Program and Receiving Agency.

**3.2** Right to Review Privacy & Security Policies - A copy of the document entitled *Identified Purposes and Handling of Personal Information in HSPnet,* which summarizes Privacy and Security policies relating to how we may use and disclose your personal information via HSPnet, is distributed with this Consent Form. You may wish to review the complete Privacy and Security Policies for HSPnet before signing this consent. The Privacy and Security Policies may be amended from time to time, and you may obtain an updated copy by contacting <u>privacy@hspcanada.net</u>.

**3.3 Right to Request Restrictions on Use/Disclosure** – You have the right to request that we restrict how we use and/or disclose your personal information or personal health information via HSPnet for the purpose of locating and coordinating a suitable placement experience. Such requests must be made in writing to the placement coordinator for your Program. If we agree to a restriction you have requested, we must restrict our use and/or disclosure of your personal information in the manner described in your request. If this restriction precludes our ability to coordinate your placement via HSPnet, then your placement will be processed manually at the earliest convenience of the placement coordinator and receiving agency.

**3.4 Right to Revoke Consent -** You have the right to revoke this consent at any time. Your revocation of this consent must be in writing to the placement coordinator for your Program. Note that your revocation of this consent, or the voiding of this consent upon your completion or withdrawal from the Program, would not be retroactive and would not affect uses or disclosures we have already made according to your prior consent.

**3.5 3.5 Right to Receive a Copy of This Consent Form -** You may request a copy of your signed consent form. Collection of your personal information is done under the authority of the privacy legislation that applies to educational institutions in your province. For more information visit <u>https://hspcanada.net/privacy-and-security/</u>

I hereby authorize my educational Program to use and/or disclose my personal information via HSPnet for the purpose of locating and coordinating appropriate student placement(s) as required by the curriculum. Signature of Student Date (MMM/DD/YYYY)

Student Consent Basic - Form A - NO TRANSFER – June 9, 2020



# **KEYANO COLLEGE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

I \_\_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I am familiar with/or have read the Keyano College Student Code of Conduct.

Program Name and Year : \_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Witness:\_\_\_\_\_



## PERSONAL DECLARATIONS FOR NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH STUDIES STUDENTS

## FITNESS TO PRACTICE

l,	, agree to immediately contact the Chairperson of the Nursing and
Allied Health	Studies Department, should I experience a significant change in my personal physical or
mental health	which affects my ability to participate in clinical practice.
	INITIALS

#### POLICE INFORMATION CHECK

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that if during my nursing program I am charged or convicted of a criminal offence it is my obligation to inform the Chairperson of the Nursing and Allied Health Studies Department.

\_\_\_\_\_\_INITIALS

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Keyano College Student ID Number:

Date:	(year)	(month)	(day)	
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BScN	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
PN	Year 1	Year 2		
НСА				
РСР				
АСР				

## STUDENT CONSENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_hereby give consent for any assignments to be reviewed for the purpose of the nursing program evaluation. The student name and identifying student number will be removed from the document(s) submitted for academic and program evaluation purposes. All assignments will be held in strict confidence by Keyano College, the University of Alberta Collaborative Baccalaureate Nursing Program and all related governing bodies that guide academic, scholarly and operational excellence. The anonymity of the above named assignment will ensure that the student and assigned grade will not be discriminated.

Please note that the materials you provide are being collected under the authority of Nursing & Allied Health Studies at Keyano College. Your document will be disposed of after five years from date of signature below.

Name: (print)		
Signature:		
Keyano College Student ID I	Number:	
Date: (year) (month)	(day)	
Witness Signature:		Date:
Program.	Year <sup>.</sup>	

Please Note: This information is collected for the purpose of the nursing program evaluation according to the guidelines established in the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.



#### Immunization Instructions Health and Human Services Programs Health & Safety Requirements 2023-2024

 Submit all Immunization Requirements to the College Nurse – Health Services located in CC142

 Email:
 health.services@keyano.ca

 Fax :
 (780).715.3944

 These are the medical requirements towards your clinical clearance and is separate to the academic requirements that you will submit to the Health and Human Services Faculty Office.

 Confidential medical information should be submitted to Keyano on-campus Health Services ONLY

Clinical or practicum placement agencies expect post-secondary students who are in practicum in facilities to be immunized in accordance with Alberta Health Services Immunization Program standard #08.302. Information about vaccines and immunizations is available at <u>http://immunizealberta.ca</u> Immunizations will:

- Reduce the transmission of vaccine preventable communicable diseases in health care facilities
- Reduce the morbidity and mortality related to vaccine preventable diseases

#### IMMUNIZATIONS ARE DUE BEFORE YOUR FIRST PRACTICUM/PLACEMENT BEGINS

Start gathering your documents as soon as you receive final admission to your program

If you are waitlisted, gather your documentation and begin updating your immunizations so that it is ready in the event of a short notice admission

**NOTE: Rubella** is a legislated vaccination under the Public Health Act's Communicable Disease Regulation (238/1985) for all health care workers. Students will **NOT** be cleared for practicum/placement without vaccination against Rubella

**DEFINITION:** Immunizations are a series of vaccination doses you may have received beginning when you were an infant and continuing throughout your life. These immunizations protect you and others from common communicable diseases.

You are responsible to ensure that you meet the recommended immunizations recommended by Alberta Health Services Immunization Program Standard #08.302 (revised June 1, 2017)

Specific immunizations and screening tests for health care students are strongly recommended by Alberta Health Services. Alberta Immunization Standards for Health Care Workers **are required** for participation in clinical/practicum placements

#### FOR ALL STUDENTS (ACP, BScN, HCA, PCP, PN)

- Gather all your immunization records from home and/or your healthcare provider or by registering and using My Health Alberta <a href="https://myhealth.alberta.ca/myhealthrecords">https://myhealth.alberta.ca/myhealthrecords</a>
- Take a copy of your original immunization records to your local Public Health office. You may also what to take a copy of the "Immunization Requirements" from this package
- Book an appointment with Public Health to have your immunizations updated and completed. Tell them you are a Health Care Student with Keyano College
- Ask Public Health for a printout of any immunization records they may have in their database or an updated immunization record if you received immunizations during your appointment
- Submit a copy of your immunization records along with your signed "Health Services Consent to the Disclosure of Individually Identifying Health Information" form

- In all correspondence to the College Nurse Health Services, always include your program of study, updated immunization information, and next appointment with Public Health. If this information is not included in your submission, it may delay processing of your immunization records and clinical clearance.
- After your immunizations are received, they will be reviewed by the College Nurse and you will be contacted via your Keyano email regarding your immunization and clinical clearance status

- Standard for Immunization of Post-Secondary Health Care Students and Students in Other High-Risk Occupational Programs <u>https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/hp/cdc/if-hp-cdc-ipsm-std-imm-post-sec-stud-08-302.pdf</u>

- Immunization Recommended for Health Care Student and Students in other High-Risk Occupational Programs-full detail <a href="https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/hp/cdc/if-hp-cdc-ipsm-imm-recomm-hcs-high-risk-occ-prg-appdx-a-08-302.pdf">https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/hp/cdc/if-hp-cdc-ipsm-imm-recomm-hcs-high-risk-occ-prg-appdx-a-08-302.pdf</a>

#### Hepatitis B Bloodwork Serology – please read the instructions carefully

Hepatitis B serology is a blood test and is required for students who may be at risk of exposure to the Hepatitis B virus through contact with blood and body fluids

#### **REQUIRED FOR: ACP, BScN, HCA, PCP, PN students**

STUDENTS WHO WERE BORN IN CANADA – Hepatitis B Serology Bloodwork

Identify if you are a health care worker not-at-risk of past infection <u>https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/hp/cdc/if-hp-cdc-ipsm-hep-b-vac-recom-algo-ind-no-risk-past-inf-appdx-d-08-302.pdf</u>

Identify if you are a health care worker at high-risk of past infection <u>https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/hp/cdc/if-hp-cdc-ipsm-hep-b-van-recom-algo-ind-high-risk-past-inf-appdx-e-08-302.pdf</u>

Please schedule an appointment with your physician to request a bloodwork requisition for HBs Ab (immunity) – Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (also known as a Hep B titer) if:

- You have received your primary series of Hepatitis B vaccine (3 doses received in 6 months) OR
- You have received 3 doses of Twinrix vaccine

Make an appointment at Dynalife Lab (https://www.dynalife.ca/) to have your bloodwork completed

#### STUDENTS WHO WERE BORN OUTSIDE OF CANADA – Internationally Born Hepatitis B Serology Bloodwork

Identify if you were born in a Hepatitis B endemic region <u>https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/hp/cdc/if-hp-cdc-appdx-a-endmc-cntry-list-07-234.pdf</u>

Identify if you are a health care worker not-at-risk of past infection <u>https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/hp/cdc/if-hp-cdc-ipsm-hep-b-vac-recom-algo-ind-no-risk-past-inf-appdx-d-08-302.pdf</u>

Identify if you are a health care worker at high-risk of past infection <u>https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/hp/cdc/if-hp-cdc-ipsm-hep-b-van-recom-algo-ind-high-risk-past-inf-appdx-e-08-302.pdf</u>

Please schedule an appointment with your physician to request a bloodwork requisition for:

- \*HBs Ab (immunity) Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (also known as a Hep B titer)
- HBsAg Hepatitis B surface antigens
- HBc IgM Anti-Hepatitis B core IgM

\*HBs Ab testing is completed only if you have received:

- Primary series of Hepatitis B vaccine (3 doses received in 6 months) OR
- 3 doses of Twinrix vaccine

Make an appointment at Dynalife Lab (<u>https://www.dynalife.ca/</u>) to have your bloodwork completed

Submit a **copy** of your immunization information to the College Nurse at the on-campus Health Services office. **Keep an original copy for your records.** Keyano College does not retain immunization records beyond the completion of your program. Keyano College cannot provide you with copies of your immunization information. Please contact AHS Public Health or access My Health Alberta if you require a replacement copy of your immunizations.

Individuals have the right to refuse immunizations. The reasons for refusal my include medical, personal and/or religious reasons

However, students who do not receive recommended immunization(s):

- At the decision of the practicum agency and/or Alberta Health Services-Medical Officer of Health, may be excluded from certain placement sites thereby impacting their ability to complete their program of study
- At the decision of the practicum agency and/or Alberta Health Services-Medical Officer of Health, will be expected to leave their placement in the event of an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease for which they are not immunized or immune; and will not be allowed to return to the placement setting for the duration of the outbreak
- At the decision of the placement agency and/or Alberta Health Service-Medical Officer of Health, may be required to wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) if they decline the annual influenza immunization or other required immunizations

A student's choice not to immunize will be governed by the decision of the placement agency and/or Albert Health Services-Medical Officer of Health and if an outbreak is declared, students may be excluded from placement if there are not immunized or if they decline the annual influenza immunization

#### FOIP Notification & Health Information Act (HIA) Notification

Your personal information is being collected in accordance with the Health Information Act (HIA), section 20(b), section 27(1), and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act of Alberta, section 33(c). It is being collected for the purposes of ensuring health and safety requirements are met for clinical placements, to counsel or consult about immunization details, to communicate with and share information with practicum agencies, and to monitor and confirm your eligibility to participate in practicum experiences. The College Nurse shares information in accordance with section 34 of the HIA to the Health & Human Services Faculty Office, to monitor and confirm eligibility to participate in practicum experiences. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Manager, Health Services at health.services@keyano.ca

Immunization standards are taken from Alberta Health Services *Immunization Program Standards #08.302* **Rubella immunization or immunity is a legislated requirement** 

DISEASE	IMMUNIZATION STANDARD		
Tetanus, Diphtheria	Primary series and booster every 10 years		
Pertussis	Once dose of acellular pertussis-containing vaccine (dTap) at age 18 years of age		
	regardless of interval since last dose of dTap.		
Measles	Two documented doses of measles-containing vaccine after 12 months of age regardless of year of birth		
	OR		
	Documented laboratory evidence of immunity		
Mumps	Two documented doses of mumps-contacting vaccine after 12 months of age		
ividinp3	regardless of year of birth		
	NOTE: Mumps IgG serology is not an acceptable indicator of immunity		
Rubella	**Legislated Requirement**		
Nubella	One dose of rubella-containing vaccine after 12 months of age		
	OR		
	Documented laboratory evidence of immunity		
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	Documented history of valid age-appropriate varicella vaccine		
	Two doses with a minimum 3-month interval in between		
	OR		
	Two doses of varicella vaccine if negative or indeterminate IgG		
	OR		
	Documented laboratory evidence of immunity or physician diagnosis of shingles		
	STRONG history prior to 2001 of having chicken pox at 12 months of age or older		
	(this included visible scars, strong recollection of disease, you have children that		
	have had chicken pox and you were not infected or history of herpes zoster		
	(Shingles). Include the year that you had chicken pox in your email to the Campus		
	Nurse		
Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B Primary Series		
AND Serology	AND		
	Documented laboratory evidence of immunity by HBs AB levels >10		
	Students not born in Canada must contact the College Nurse for assessment prior to		
	completing Hepatitis B serology		
Tuberculosis	One-step tuberculin skin test (TST) within the last year		
	OR		
	Chest x-ray if TST results are >10mm or history of BCG		
	NOTE: Previous documented "Prior Positive" tuberculin test (TST) requires		
Annual Influenza	submitting documentation confirming latency of disease to the College Nurse		
RECCOMMENDED	One does each year during flu season recommended		
COVID-19	Documented minimum two-dose series		
RECCOMMENDED			
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IMPORTANT! If an outbreak is declared by AHS and affects the site where you are doing a placement, you will be required to leave the placement if you do not have proof of vaccination. You will not be permitted to return until the outbreak declared by AHS to be over. Interruption of your placement can jeopardize program completion.

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Student Information				
Last Name:		First Na	ame:	
Date of Birth: (year-mm-c	ld)			
Address:				
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Street	с	ity		Postal Code
Program:				
I authorize my individually identifying health information related to my current immunization records and updates to be collected by the College Nurse – Health Services, if that information related directly to and is necessary to enable the custodian to carry out a purpose that is authorized under section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Section 33(c) permits a public body to collect personal information when that information relates directly to and is necessary for operating program or activity of the public body This authorizes the College Nurse-Health Services to communicate with you about health & safety requirements and share information with the Health and Human Services Faculty Office to monitor and confirm the eligibility to participate in practicum experiences I understand why I have been asked to disclose my individually identifying information and am aware of the risks consenting or refusing to consent to the disclosure of my individually identifying information. I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing at any time I understand that I can contact the Manager, Health Services at health.services@keyano.ca at any time if I have				
questions or concerns abc				
	day of	, 20	This consent expires a	it the end of my
program				
Signature:				

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prior to your immunization records being documented, you must sign and submit this consent form, along with your immunization records to Health Services.



Health Services Located in office CC-142 (780)792-5638 Health.Services@keyano.ca

# Health & Safety Requirements

Congratulations on your admission to the program and welcome to Keyano College. Your chosen program of study includes a clinical placement as an essential component of your program. Post-secondary students who are in clinical practicums are to be immunized in accordance with Alberta Health Services Immunization Program Standard #08.302 (revised June 2017)

Keyano College is committed to meeting standards of practice by ensuring that students attain and maintain required certifications and meet recommended immunization standards.

## **Immunization Program**

To protect yourself and those you will be interacting with during your placements, you are required to have you immunization records reviewed and updated. A registered nurse from Keyano on-campus Health Services will ensure that your immunization requirements are met and communicate your fitness to participate in clinical placement. Not having the appropriate recommended immunizations may impact your placement.

## **Obtaining Your Immunization Records**

Gather all available immunization records (from infancy to adulthood).

If you were born in Alberta:

Immunization records and proof of serology may be available in the My Health Records Portal at: <a href="https://myhealth.alberta.ca/myhealthrecords">https://myhealth.alberta.ca/myhealthrecords</a> Please be advised these records may not be completed
 To access an Alberta Health Services Public Health office to update or obtain your immunization records, visit <a href="https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/findhealth/">https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/findhealth/</a> and search by Facility Name or Facility Type "Public Health Centres" and the location or postal code

If you were born outside of Alberta or are currently residing outside of Alberta:

• Contact your community public health centre

If you were immunized outside of Canada:

Contact public health in the province/territory in which you landed

# **Submitting Your Immunizations**

**COPIES** of immunization records can be submitted in person to the on-campus Health Services office located in Clearwater Campus, office #142 (CC-142) and is <u>separate</u> from the School of Health and Human Services offices where academic documentation is submitted.

Health Services hours are Monday - Friday 8:30-4:30 (closed noon-1pm)

## Mask Fit

To ensure you are prepared with the appropriate respiratory PPE supplied in Alberta Health Services (AHS)facilities, review the information located under "N95 Respirator Fit Testing for Students and Instructors and schedule an appointment with an occupational health service provider to be fitted. Ensure that you are tested for a mask size indicated by AHS. If you have any questions, please contact Health Services <u>health.services@keyano.ca</u>

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## **Submitting Your Documents**

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Follow-up regarding outstanding items will be emailed to your Keyano student email. If you would like to book an appointment to discuss the process to obtain any additional requirements for clinical clearance you may email <u>health.services@keyano.ca</u> or phone (780) 792-5638