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**March 22, 2007**

**Memo to:** Okanagan Senate

**From:** Admissions and Awards Committee

**RE:** Admission to Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Immunization Requirement (approval)

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Please find attached a proposal to modify the admissions requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

**Motion:** *That the Senate approve the revisions to the admissions requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.*

## UBC Admissions Proposal Form Change to Course or Program

<b>Faculty: FHSD</b> <b>Department: BSN</b> <b>Faculty Approval Date: n/a</b> <b>Effective Session 2007__ Term 1__</b> <b>Year__ for Change</b>	<b>Date: March 7, 2007</b> <b>Contact Person: Dr. Carol McFadyen</b> <b>Phone: 807-9975</b> <b>Email: carol.mcfadyen@ubc.ca</b>
<p><b>Proposed Calendar Entry:</b></p> <p>Applicants are advised that Interior Health Authority policy requires all individuals working in health care, including students, to follow provincial and Receiving Agency immunization policies and guidelines. See the School of Nursing website <a href="http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/nursing/Programs/Undergraduate/Admission.html">http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/nursing/Programs/Undergraduate/Admission.html</a> for a detailed list of required and strongly recommended immunizations. Hospital placements within Interior Health Authority are required for graduation from the program, and students must comply with hospital policies and procedures in order to participate in placements, which may include additional immunizations.</p> <p>A health record that evidences these required immunizations must be submitted to the School of Nursing prior to the start of year one classes. Immunizations are available from a family physician or from the community health centre. Being a carrier of any one of the conditions or failing to be immunized as required may restrict a student's educational opportunity to fulfill requirements for graduation and subsequent practice as a nurse. Counseling is available for individuals who have, or are carriers, of communicable diseases. Applicants should be aware that nursing practice may be very difficult for people with back problems or latex allergies.</p> <p><b>[12719]</b> Applicants who have a criminal record may be denied admission. Applicants who have a criminal record and are seeking a pardon are advised that this can be a lengthy process, and they should initiate the criminal record check procedure at their local R.C.M.P. detachment six months before the date of admission. Failure to submit all required documentation by a specified deadline may result in denial of admission</p>	<p><b>URL: [12716]</b> Prior to the start of classes, all admitted students must present:</p> <p><b>[12717]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ current certification in Red Cross Standard First Aid or St. John Ambulance First Aid;</li> <li>▪ current certification in Basic Life Support, Level C (this certification must be maintained throughout the program);</li> <li>▪ medical examination and health report;</li> <li>▪ results of tuberculin testing done no more than six months before the date of application, with evidence of appropriate follow up if the test was positive; and</li> <li>▪ criminal record check done no more than three months prior to date of admission.</li> </ul> <p><b>[12719]</b> Applicants who have a criminal record may be denied admission. Applicants who have a criminal record and are seeking a pardon are advised that this can be a lengthy process, and they should initiate the criminal record check procedure at their local R.C.M.P. detachment six months before the date of admission. Failure to submit all required documentation by a specified deadline may result in denial of admission</p> <p><b>Present Draft Calendar Entry:</b>          (Cut and paste from the current Draft Calendar.) See above <span style="float: right;">Item 3b</span></p> <p><b>Type of Action:</b>          Remove bullet four from 12717 above and replace with new bullet four. Remove the first sentence from 12719 above.</p>

	<p><b>Rationale:</b></p> <p>Interior Health Authority has implemented policy that requires all students (and faculty, as well as all individuals working in health care) to follow provincial and Receiving Agency immunization policies and guidelines.</p>
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