



**PLEASE READ ALL DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY.
THESE DOCUMENTS REQUIRE YOUR URGENT ATTENTION.**

Dear Student

Welcome to the Health Profession! You are embarking on an exciting career. As with every career there comes the need for health and safety for both the professional and the patient. One way in which you may protect yourself and the patient is by having up-to-date immunization. Ontario legislation specifies certain surveillance requirements for those entering into a practice setting.

The attached document is your clinical Preparedness Permit. The completion of this information is mandatory and is to be completed before you begin semester one of your program. The agencies and institutions where you will be gaining practicum experience require this information.

This document has the following components:

Non-medical requirements:

- Vulnerable Sector Police Record Check
- Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) and Standard First Aid for Health Care Providers (HCP)
- Respirator Mask Fit Testing

Record of Immunization:

This section must be completed by your Health Care Provider (Nurse Practitioner, Medical Physician or Registered Nurse). Copies of lab results for specified diseases must be presented with your permit.

For entering and returning students, this information (except Mask Fit test and Influenza vaccine) is to be submitted on your first day. Bring your permit with all supporting documentation to be collected in your orientation session (either practicum or program).

For BScN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) students transitioning to York University between second and third year, this information is to be submitted at your advising meeting which takes place in June/July of your transitional year. Once you are at York University this information will need to be updated and submitted each June.

It is your responsibility to keep this information up-to-date and safe at all time. Make a photocopy of this permit after each time it is revised and updated and store in a safe place.

Enter all of your identifying data on the front of your permit including both your College and York student numbers. You will have received both numbers in your acceptance package.

You must begin completion of this information now as some of the components may take weeks, even months. Read through and familiarize yourself with all of the components. If you have any questions contact your program coordinator.

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