



Mary Inez Grindle School of Nursing

Health Information Requirements

All Faculty & Students

IMMUNIZATIONS: Upload all documentation into ACEMAPP. If you live in the state of GA, all immunizations must be uploaded into GRITS by your healthcare provider. Immunization records must include official/authorized healthcare provider's signature. See reverse for FAQ's.

Vaccination	Requirements
MMR	Proof of 2 doses of MMR vaccination received OR evidence of immunity by titer.
Hepatitis B	Hep B Vaccinations (full series of 3) PLUS Titer showing immunity. If titer is not positive, you must complete the 2 or 3 series again and provide another titer.
Varicella (Chickenpox)	Proof of 2 doses of Varicella vaccination received OR evidence of immunity by titer. Note: history of disease is not sufficient for proof of immunity.
Tdap	Current vaccination, meaning within the 10 years prior to the start of the program.
Influenza	Flu vaccines are only given during the flu season from August - March each year. You must have a current flu vaccination each flu season.
COVID-19	Proof of 2025-2026 dose Or Proof of any Covid shots you've had in the past. If you are applying for an exemption, upload your completed document to the appropriate area for approval.

TESTS: The following additional test results must be uploaded into or linked with ACEMAPP. See reverse for FAQ's.

Test	Requirement
Tuberculosis – upload into ACEMAPP	<p>One of the following is required within the 12 months prior to the start of classes, and must be repeated until program is complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 negative PPD, OR • 1 negative QuantiFERON-TB Gold blood test <p>If TB test is positive, then Chest X-ray for TB AND annual TB Signs & Symptoms Form must be done. (https://brenau.formstack.com/forms/tb) This TB S&S form must be submitted annually until your program is complete. Chest X-ray report must come directly from the center where you got the chest xray. An acceptable document is a dated radiologist dictation from the health care facility where you had the chest x-ray done.</p> <p>Those who have received the BCG vaccination will need to do the QuantiFERON-TB Gold test.</p> <p>Note: Chest X-ray must be within the last 5 years prior to the start of classes or employment, and must be updated every 5 years.</p>
CPR – upload into ACEMAPP	Current certificate/card must be American Heart Association AND BLS Provider. Note: we cannot accept American Red Cross or other vendors.
Background Check – Linked with ACEMAPP	Must be current for admission (within the semester prior to admission), and must be done through Advantage Students . Note: if you are re-entering Brenau as a student after a break from classes or deferment of a semester at Brenau, your background check must be repeated for re-admission.
Drug Screen - Linked with ACEMAPP	Must be current for admission (within the semester prior to admission), and must be done through Advantage Students . Note: if you are re-entering Brenau as a student after a break from classes or deferment of a semester at Brenau, your drug screen must repeated for re-admission.

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- Q: What does “within the last 10 years” mean?
A: This means within the 10 years immediately prior to the start date of your program.
- Q: Do I need a special kind of titer?
A: Yes! Brenau and the clinical sites we use require IgG titers. For HepB, the required titer is HbsAB (Hepatitis B surface Antibody).
- Q: I had the 3 HepB shots, but my titers do not show immunity. What should I do now?
A: Start the 2 or 3 series vaccine again and upload a new titer once completed. If your titer is still negative you will upload the non responder form to the correct tab.
- Q: I’m starting my program in the summer semester. Should I get a flu shot?
A: Not at this time. Flu shot season begins in August, and you will need to be vaccinated then.
- Q: I’ve had a background check or drug screen done by a company other than Advantage. Is that acceptable?
A: No. Your drug screen and background check must be done through Advantage to be valid at Brenau University.
- Q: I did a background check and drug screen through Advantage, but then I decided to defer my enrollment. Is that ok?
A: If you defer enrollment, the background check and drug screen has to be repeated.
- Q: I have had the chickenpox. Do I still need a varicella titer?
A: Yes. History of the disease isn’t enough to verify immunity.
- Q: For the Picture ID requirement in ACEMAPP, may I upload my driver’s license or Brenau Student ID card?
A: No. This needs to be a passport-type headshot or selfie in business attire.
- Q: I have a BLS provider American Red Cross card. Is that ok?
A: No, Brenau requires BLS and American Heart Association. It has to be both of these.
- Q: I’ve just started the HepB series. Will I be able to do my clinical assignments?
A: Yes. It’s likely that your clinical rotations will not start until your second semester, and you should have completed your series by then. Please talk to your Clinical Coordinator if you’re unsure, and do not go by recommendations from the web or from your physician or the Health Department, because even though their information may be technically correct, it might not align with the needs for your clinical rotations and clinical site requirements.

11. Q: I've just had a physical done and have the health form from that visit. May I use that instead of the Brenau Student/Faculty Health Form?

A. No. We must have the correct form.

12. Q: What do you need for the Health Insurance requirement?

A. Upload your health insurance card, or if you don't have health insurance, upload a statement to that effect.