

# GRADUATE NURSING HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

## MALEK SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Visit CastleBranch <https://www.castlebranch.com/>. Click Place Order and the Package Code is MP21. Once you establish your account, you will be instructed to upload your scanned documents to the website.
2. Requirements must be completed and uploaded to CastleBranch two weeks prior to the start of each semester and MUST NOT expire from the first day of class through the last day of each semester. It is the student's responsibility to monitor health requirements in CastleBranch and to keep them up to date.
3. Failure to meet any of the following requirements will jeopardize your ability to attend clinical courses.
4. Renewals: Though your clinical requirements in CastleBranch may show complete, you should check each requirement for the renewal date. If the renewal date expires during the semester, then you will need to update that requirement by the deadline.
5. If you have questions about the requirements, contact Maritess Buslon [mabuslon@marymount.edu](mailto:mabuslon@marymount.edu), Malek School of Health Professions Caruthers Hall 1015 or by phone (703) 284-3325.

### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- Marymount University Student Medical Form – Must submit completed form through CastleBranch for the Malek School of Health Professions and to the Student Health Center [studenthealthcenter@marymount.edu](mailto:studenthealthcenter@marymount.edu).  
Student Medical Form  
<http://www.marymount.edu/Student-Life/Health-Wellness/Student-Health-Center/Student-Medical-Form>
- Provider Attestation: Clinical Fitness Form – Must be completed by your health care provider and submitted through CastleBranch (attachment).
- Technical Standards for Academic Progression and Graduation, Provider Guide in Completion of Attestation Form – Must be completed by your health care provider and submitted through CastleBranch (attachment).
- CPR Certification (renew every 2 years) – Must submit copy of the “Actual” CPR card. We only accept American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers. Must use link below to register for BLS Provider course. This must be an in-person course with skills test.  
American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers  
<http://ahainstructornetwork.americanheart.org/AHA/ECC/classConnector.jsp?pid=ahaecc.classconnector.home>
- Criminal Background Check – This is ordered through CastleBranch.  
<http://marymount.certifiedbackground.com/index.html>
- Drug Test – Must order through CastleBranch. Vendor other than through CastleBranch will not be accepted.
- Hepatitis B – Series of 3 injections or titer for serologic confirmation of immunity.
- Influenza Vaccine (this is an annual requirement) – All fall/spring students must provide proof of an influenza vaccine to cover flu season from October-April. Vaccine will be available in October.
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) – 2 injections or titer for serologic confirmation of immunity.
- Student Health Insurance and Waiver Information – <http://www.marymount.edu/Student-Life/Health-Wellness/Student-Health-Center/Insurance-Waivers>
- Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) – One dose required. Tetanus (Td) booster every ten years.
- TB Skin Test or Quantiferon TB Gold (this is an annual requirement) – within past 12 months.  
If history of positive TB test, must show documentation of negative chest x-ray (once every five years) and an annual Tuberculosis Symptom Screening. Healthcare provider verification required indicating no evidence of active disease.
- Varicella – 2 injections or titer for serologic confirmation of immunity. Date of disease does not meet requirement.
- Licensure – Maryland, Virginia, DC (need 2 of 3).
- Liability/Malpractice Insurance – Nurses Services Organization (NSO) is the suggested insurance. Nurse Practitioner students must obtain insurance for Registered Nurse. Please contact NSO directly at 1-800-247-1500 or [www.nso.com](http://www.nso.com).