

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
HEALTH SCIENCES  
STUDENT POLICIES

## HEALTH STATUS

The Northwood Tech Health Sciences Programs Health Form (HS-21) must be completed no earlier than 90 days before the date it is due.

The required physical health examination must be completed by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant. Print the **Physical Health Examination Verification** page for the health provider to complete and sign. Scan the signed page and save it to submit or upload. The physical health examination must have been completed within the past year. If a physical health exam has been completed within the past year, request that your provider complete the **Physical Health Examination Verification** page. No substitute documentation is allowed for the **Physical Health Examination Verification** page.

Official documentation is required for proof of history of communicable diseases or immunizations. Attach official health records documenting communicable diseases or immunizations to this form. You may be able to get your official immunization record from your healthcare provider or from a state immunization registry. [Wisconsin Immunization Registry](#). Other states may also have an immunization registry.

If you require accommodations as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, work directly with the Northwood Tech campus Accommodation Specialist and your instructor prior to beginning coursework.

Before submitting the health form to your instructor or uploading it to an online platform (Clinician Nexus), make a copy of the completed form for your records.

Students are expected to promote and maintain their own optimal level of health. They must assume responsibility for protecting themselves and others from hazards such as infection and radiation. A student's ill health is detrimental to patients and others.

Students may not participate if

- they have a communicable disease.
- there is likelihood of transmission (such as fever, open lesions or weeping dermatitis, skin infection, eye infection, or acute respiratory infection).

Clinical/fieldwork/practicum/professional practice experience absences may result in course failure. If the student is absent for two consecutive clinical/fieldwork/practicum/professional practice experience days due to illness, the student may be asked to provide a physician's written statement that the student's health is acceptable to return.

The student is expected to maintain clinical/fieldwork/practicum/professional practice required health records every semester. If your recurring requirements are not up to date (BLS, TB, Tdap, and Influenza), you will be withdrawn from your clinical/fieldwork/practicum/professional practice courses.