- Science GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale, defined as Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2, and Statistics is preferred
- Statement of professional goals to include (limit to 2 pages)
  - Why you wish to become a Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Educator, or Nurse Administrator
  - What you plan to do with this certificate, including long term goals
  - How you have prepared for success in this program

Students admitted to the program must have and maintain while in the program:

- 1. Current CPR certification
- 2. Evidence of Hepatitis B, MMR, and tetanus vaccination (TDaP unless TD within the past 2 years)
- 3. Proof of 2 Varicella vaccinations or positive antibody titer (If titer is negative, student must repeat the 2 vaccine series.
- 4. Freedom from tuberculosis as evidenced by a negative PPD or health provider examination
- 5. Health insurance

Students must maintain an overall B average. After completion of 9 graduate hours at Union University, a graduate student whose cumulative GPA from courses completed at Union University for graduate credit is below 3.0 will be placed on academic probation. A student placed on academic probation has one semester to increase his or her cumulative

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