

## Medical Disclaimer

As this program will involve direct contact with vulnerable individuals, students must submit a completed and satisfactory medical report prior to commencing any practicum placement. It is mandatory to submit the medical report within 45 days of commencement of study to ensure that you can complete the program and be eligible to graduate.

Completion of a medical report can take up to four (4) weeks to complete or longer (up to 6 months) if further vaccinations are required. If you are unable to submit the required medical report within 45 days of commencing the program, you risk (1) being ineligible for a practicum placement; (2) being ineligible to graduate from the program; and (3) being ineligible for a partial refund or no refund of tuition, depending on the date of withdrawal.

### **According to NACC Personal Support Worker Policy:**

*“ALL students accepted into the PSW Program **MUST** be free from communicable disease, have an up-to-date immunization status, and have a level of fitness sufficient to complete the clinical placement. All students must be provided with an Medical Report on enrollment for completion by their medical practitioner.”*

The completed Medical Report must be:

1. completed and returned to the college within **45 days of class start**.
2. reviewed by the PSW Program Lead to ensure confirmation of current immunization status and the student is free from communicable diseases. The PSW Instructor must be consulted for any health-related interpretation that is required; and
3. placed in the student’s file following review/interpretation.

**No students may participate in any Clinical Placement hours prior to submitting a completed and satisfactory immunization & medical report.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I have read the above disclosure and understand that I must obtain and submit up-to-date immunization status within 45 days of commencement of study and that I must, while enrolled in the program, maintain this status in order to complete the practicum placement and graduate. I also understand that if I do not obtain and maintain this up-to-date immunization status, I risk: **1. being ineligible for a practicum placement; 2. being ineligible to graduate from the program; and 3. being ineligible for a partial refund or no refund of tuition, depending on when I withdraw from this program.**

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Student Signature

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Date