Georgia Southern University School of Nursing

Varicella (Chicken Pox) History Form

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Chicken pox (varicella) is now a vaccine-preventable disease. Chicken pox can be a serious and even life threatening illness in certain individuals. Several hospitals and clinical agencies with whom the Department of Nursing is affiliated for clinical experiences now require that we furnish documentation of a history of chicken pox (varicella) immunity. Varicella vaccination is now recommended for health care workers who have not had the chicken pox or who are susceptible to getting the chicken pox (unless there is a medical contraindication).¹ We require nursing students to provide a negative varicella titer or have two doses of the varicella vaccine before starting school or entering any clinical site.

___ I have had a varicella titer; Date and results: ______________________

___ I have been immunized against chicken pox. Varicella vaccine x2 doses: ______________________

Dates and signature: ______________________

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ii. For adults with a negative or uncertain history of chicken pox, a blood test to determine susceptibility to chicken pox is suggested followed by vaccination of those who are susceptible (CDC).