

FOR THOSE STUDENTS ENTERING NUR 2090

Dear Students,

As you may know, the nursing program uses an outside vendor for pre-clinical clearance. We trust that starting early will mean that clearance for clinical will be done early and no one will miss a clinical day.

We are using Castle Branch, which is a nationally known firm that collects and reviews pre-clinical paperwork such as physicals, blood titers, CPR certification, Covid vaccine etc. The company reviews all paperwork and lets students know when they are cleared and when something will expire.

The link for the website is (<https://portal.castlebranch.com/OX42>). The web address will take you to the site and you will be able to navigate the process. You will need to establish an account and upload your documents. The company working with Molloy University IT staff will classify you with course and section number after you register for your classes.

Please make certain you choose the **package code OX43** that includes Background check, Compliance Tracker and Drug Test. This is the full package of services. You will need to upload your documents, provide information for a background check and have a urine toxicology done. Castle Branch *will provide* the prescription for that lab test. The total cost is \$227.99 and is a one-time fee. There is a payment plan option available through Castle Branch should that be helpful. Attached to this email you will find Molloy's Nursing physical forms and a list of BLS Healthcare Providers (CPR).

Notifying you early is to ensure that every student is cleared to meet our contractual obligation with the hospitals and for you to start clinical on time when the semester begins.

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