

Discipline Specific Requirements for Clinical Practice

Pre-Practicum Preparation for Health Students				
Paramedicine	Occupational Therapy	Nutrition & Dietetics	Exercise Physiology	Speech Pathology

What do I need for my specific discipline?

	Occupational Therapy	Nutrition and Dietetics	Exercise Physiology	Speech Pathology	Paramedicine
Screening (renewable every three years)					
National Police Certificate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WA Dept of Health National Criminal History Record Check	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WA Dept Education & Training National Criminal History Record Check	✓			✓	
Working With Children	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Immunisations					
Measles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mumps	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rubella	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Varicella	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hepatitis B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tuberculosis Screening	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Influenza	✓	✓	✓	Optional but recommended	Optional but recommended
Polio	Optional but recommended				
Hepatitis A	Optional but recommended (mandatory for placements in Northern Territory)				

	Occupational Therapy	Nutrition and Dietetics	Exercise Physiology	Speech Pathology	Paramedicine
Others					
Manual Handling (Annually)	✓ Only required once				
Basic Life Support (Annually)	✓ Or Apply First Aid			✓	
Hand hygiene		✓			✓
Aquatic Hydrotherapy Award (not compulsory but encouraged)			Optional but recommended		
Level 1 Sports trainers Course (not compulsory but encouraged)			Optional but recommended		
Senior First Aid (Every 3 years)	✓ Or Basic Life Support		✓	✓	
MRSA	✓				✓ As per the requirements on the pre-practicum checklist

Further information on all aspects of pre-practicum preparation is available on the website:
<http://www.ecu.edu.au/schools/medical-and-health-sciences/courses/pre-practicum-preparation>