

Pre-Practicum Preparation for Health Students

Paramedicine	Occupational Therapy	Nutrition & Dietetics	Clinical Psychology	Nursing
Midwifery	Exercise Physiology	Speech Pathology	Social Science	
STUDENT NAME:		STUDENT NUMBER:		
SCHOOL/DISCIPLINE:				
POLICE SCREENING – PHOTOCOPIES REQUIRED				
Working With Children (relevant for students' State of residence, see overleaf)				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
National Police Certificate				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
WA Health National Criminal History Record Check (<i>not required for interstate placements</i>)				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
WA Dept. Education & Training National Criminal History Record Check (<i>only for placements in education facilities</i>)				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No
International students – Police Clearance from country(ies) of residence in the past 12 months				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No
IMMUNISATION REQUIREMENTS				
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (Documented evidence of 2 previous MMR vaccinations or serological [blood test] evidence of immunity) * see overleaf				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Varicella (Documented evidence of 2 Varicella [chickenpox] vaccinations or serological [blood test] evidence of immunity)* see overleaf				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Hepatitis B (Serology [blood test] evidence of immunity) *see overleaf				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (Documented evidence of vaccination) SEROLOGY IS NOT REQUIRED *see overleaf				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Tuberculosis Screening (evidence of Quantiferon or Mantoux test result or cleared for clinical practice) *see overleaf				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Influenza (annual vaccination) *see overleaf				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
OPTIONAL VACCINATION (Recommended but not compulsory)				
Hepatitis A *see overleaf				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Polio *see overleaf				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
OTHER Safety Exposures				
Do you have allergies to Latex or any other acute allergies relevant to clinical placement?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have any infectious disease that may compromise patient safety, including, but not limited to; Hepatitis B & C, HIV?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Please contact your GP or Student Health Services *see overleaf <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you worked or been a patient in a healthcare facility including aged/long-term care facility outside Western Australia in the last 12 months?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ↳ Provide MRSA Screening
• MRSA Screening *see overleaf				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
DECLARATION				
I hereby declare that all statements selected on this form are true to the best of my knowledge. I consent that the Clinical Placement Coordinator at Edith Cowan University may inform a clinical placement facility of any condition that may potentially impact patient or client safety. I acknowledge that this may impact my ability to complete my studies. I agree to advise ECU immediately of any changes to my health status related to the questions above.				
(Student signature)			(Date) ____ / ____ / ____	
(Students will be contacted and counselled by the Clinical Placement Coordinator prior to any action being undertaken to inform health care facilities.)				

Further information on all aspects of pre-practicum preparation is available on the website:

<http://www.ecu.edu.au/faculties/health-engineering-and-science/study-areas/pre-practicum-preparation>

Students: Please Note

Forms will not be accepted in isolation, *all* must be complete on submission.

If any part of the documentation is not complete, ALL documents will be returned to the student for appropriate completion and re-submission.

All completed documents need to be submitted before commencing any clinical practice.

Notes

- WORKING WITH CHILDREN** – Students need to be working with children on a daily basis for this clearance to be a requirement. Full details and information on how to apply for the clearance is on Blackboard and the website.
- MEASLES/MUMPS/RUBELLA** – Evidence of immunisation with 2 doses of MMR vaccine or serological (blood test) evidence of immunity is required. For vaccination against Measles/Mumps/Rubella, a combined vaccine is used. Two doses of MMR vaccine are usually required at least one month apart. Where a primary course of MMR vaccination has not been completed, a second dose of MMR vaccine should be given in line with NHMRC guidelines.
- VARICELLA** – Evidence of immunisation with two doses of vaccine or serological (blood test) evidence of immunity is required. Serological testing to check for immunity following Varicella vaccination is not recommended.
- HEPATITS B** – A document history of Hepatitis B immunisation is of assistance in determining immunisation status. Serological (blood test) evidence of immunity is required. If immunity is not detected, a course of three Hepatitis B vaccines over six months followed by serological testing for immunity is necessary.
- If you are in the process of completing your Hepatitis B vaccination program and have had the first two injections, you may submit your documentation with a covering letter indicating your process through this immunisation, with the date you are booked for your final vaccination. You will then be responsible to provide evidence of the completion of Hep B vaccinations.
- DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS & PERTUSSIS** – Assessment of the need for immunisation will be assisted by a past record of childhood and adolescent immunisations. Documented evidence of a booster adolescent/adult dose of dTpa is a mandatory requirement. Australia introduced a booster dose of Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis for 15 year olds in 2004. The booster dose may appear as dTpa/Boosterix or Adacel on an immunisation record. Vaccination with ADT (adult Diphtheria and Tetanus) DOES NOT cover Pertussis (whooping cough) and therefore DOES NOT comply with mandatory immunisation requirements.
- POLIO** – If you are a domestic or international student with evidence of full childhood vaccinations, you will not need a polio booster unless you are planning on a clinical placement overseas, where Polio is recognised as a risk. If you are a domestic or international student with **no** evidence of full childhood vaccinations, it will be recommended to you that you receive a polio vaccination.
- TUBERCULOSIS** – Either Quantiferon Tb Gold (blood test) or Mantoux (skin test) may be used in screening for past exposure to TB. Mantoux testing should not be undertaken within four weeks of any vaccinations with a live virus e.g. MMR, Varicella, Yellow Fever. A positive Quantiferon Tb Gold or Mantoux test usually requires further medical assessment and a certificate indicating fitness to practice.
- INFLUENZA** – Annual Influenza immunisation is highly recommended for all students. Please be aware that this is a requirement for attendance at some health facilities.
- HEPATITIS A** – Please be aware that this is a requirement for attendance at all placements in the Northern Territory and some rural health facilities in WA.
- MRSA SCREENING** – Regional specific; may be required. Please contact your Unit Coordinator for further information.

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