

In order to attend clinical practice placements, ECU requires that you are fully protected against any risk and that the University collects evidence that you have addressed known risks. This process is known as:  
**Pre-Practicum Preparation for Health Students**

**Working with Children Clearance**

Application Forms are available from Student Central. Student Central complete pages 6 & 7 of the form. Applications are then made in person at your **local Post Office** and a **fee of \$11.00** is charged. Your photograph will be taken at the time of lodgement. You must be 18yrs old to apply for this card.

**National Police Clearance**

Application Forms are available at Australia Post or online at:  
<http://www.police.wa.gov.au/OurServices/PoliceChecks/tabid/1202/Default.aspx#NPC>  
 Applications are lodged at your local Australia Post outlet or online. A fee of \$63.50 is charged.

**Applications may take up to a month to process; bear this in mind with the timing of your 1st practicum**

**WA DoH & DET National Criminal History Record Check**

Application forms can be found in your Pre-Practicum pack or on the Pre Practicum web page:

<http://www.ecu.edu.au/schools/medical-and-health-sciences/courses/pre-practicum-preparation/forms>

**DoH** - a fee of \$33 is payable or there is no charge if you can attach a certified copy of your National Police Clearance Certificate, within 12 months from the date of issue, to your application.

**DET** – a fee of \$46 is payable

**Hepatitis B Vaccination**

If you have not previously had Hep B vaccinations, please commence your *six month course* when you receive your pre- practicum information during the first two weeks of commencing at ECU.

**Serology is required & can be performed one month after the final vaccination**

**If your serology result shows no immunity to Hep B, you must make an appointment to see the GP/Clinical Placement Coordinator**

**Vaccinations**

Please make an appointment to see the ECU Student Health Service Dr., or your GP, to assess your pre-practicum vaccination requirements. You may need serology for Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella if you have no evidence of previous vaccination. You will need to show evidence of vaccination against Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis.

**Serology results should be available at your GP's, for discussion, up to 1-2 weeks later**

**Quantiferon & Mantoux Test**

The ECU Student Health Service Centre or your GP can assess whether you require a Quantiferon or Mantoux test. They will give a referral to one of the following: CliniPath, Western Diagnostics & St John of God Pathology Centres.

**DO NOT go to the Perth Chest Clinic for a Mantoux test**

Prior to any clinical placement, once you have acquired all your documentation, please upload **certified** copies of your documentation to SONIA for review. Then email to [smhspracticum@ecu.edu.au](mailto:smhspracticum@ecu.edu.au) to advise completion of document collection. Please include your name, student ID and course you are undertaking.