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Clearance	Frequency	Where to submit
National Police Certificate *Most Registered Aged Care Facilities (RACF) in WA will only accept the WA NPC. Students outside WA will need to comply with state specific requirements-please confirm with your employer.* *All non-aged care specialisations can provide other forms of National Police clearance*	Renew every 3 years	SONIA *Tick box 'Show to site'*
WA Health Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check *for placements within WA Health* *This is sometimes referred to as a 'white card' or 'blue card'. It is a requirement of all WA Health services.*	Renew every 3 years	SONIA
Working with Children Check *WWC check is required for all WA Health services, private hospitals and any organization providing paediatric services. Even though some health services are adult hospitals, they sometimes admit patients under the age of 18 years.* *This is a state-based clearance, please apply within the state you are practicing in*	Renew every 3 years	SONIA
National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) worker screening clearance *Required for placements within NDIS service providers. Please confirm this requirement with your employer*	Renew every 5 years	SONIA
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) *This is a requirement of both health services within which students are placed and the School of Nursing & Midwifery's indemnity. Must include a practical component*	Renew annually	SONIA
Neonatal resuscitation (NNR) *Only required for those specialising in care of the neonate 0-6 weeks. Must include a practical component*	Renew annually	SONIA
Manual Handling *This is a requirement of both health services within which students are placed and the School of Nursing & Midwifery's indemnity. Must include a practical component*	Renew annually	SONIA
Signed Confidentiality Agreement *Obtain template from Clinical Placement Canvas site*	Once only	SONIA
COVID-19 donning and doffing online module *This is a mandated requirement of all health service providers accepting students. You will likely have completed training as part of your employment, however you are also required to complete this module in order for the university to meet its obligations*	Renew annually	Completion automatically recorded in Canvas. No student submission required
Management of Aggression Training (MOAT) online module *This is a mandated requirement of all health service providers accepting students. You will likely have completed training as part of your employment, however you are also required to complete this module in order for the university to meet its obligations*	Once only	Completion automatically recorded in Canvas. No student submission required
Evidence of respirator fit-testing *Evidence of fit-testing provided by your employer will be accepted* *If a significant change in the wearer's facial characteristics that could alter the facial seal (e.g. facial surgery, change in body weight) the student must undergo repeat fit testing*	Renew annually	SONIA
Mandatory Reporting of Child Sex Abuse (MRCSA) online module **For students residing in WA*	Once Only	Completion certificate uploaded to SONIA
VACCINATION All required vaccinations are as per the Australian Immunisation Handbook.		
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) Evidence of two MMR vaccinations *If you have been vaccinated, but are unable to provide evidence of two vaccinations, please provide confirmation of immunity*	Once only	Student Vaccination Record (SVR) completed by health care provider uploaded to SONIA *Individual vaccination records/serologies will not be accepted*
Varicella Evidence of two Varicella vaccinations *If you have been vaccinated, but are unable to provide evidence of two vaccinations, please provide confirmation of immunity*	Once only	
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTP) Evidence of vaccination within the last 10 years **5 years for WA CAHS placements*	Once in the last 10 years	

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Hepatitis B Serology that shows immunity *If you are unable to show immunity, you must provide evidence of Hepatitis B vaccinations completed to date*	Once only	
COVID-19 Evidence of a full primary dose course of COVID-19 vaccinations *Only formal medical exemptions listed on the Australian Immunisation Register are accepted* **There may be COVID-19 vaccination requirement imposed by Government or third-party placement hosts, that apply to placements which form part of your Course. Please speak with the Course Coordinator or Associate Dean (SPWIL) if this raises any concerns. You may not be able to complete placement units if you are unable to meet the placement requirements, which may impact your ability to complete the course.**	Once only	
Influenza Evidence of most recent seasonal vaccination https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/vaccine-preventable-diseases/influenza-flu	Recommended annually **Mandatory for residential aged care placements**	
SCREENING		
MRSA Screening (nose & throat swabs) *This is only a requirement for those practicing in WA.* If you have been a patient or worked in a health care facility (including an older adult health care facility) outside of WA in the last 12 months you will need MRSA screening. *If swabs return a positive result, please consult your GP about a course of treatment and provide a letter from your GP confirming your management plan.*	Following any hospitalisation, clinical experience or employment in a health care facility outside of WA during your course	Student Vaccination Record (SVR) completed by health care provider uploaded to SONIA *Individual vaccination records/serologies will not be accepted*
Tuberculosis Screening Evidence of QuantiFERON or Mantoux *If you return a positive result, you will likely be referred to a Tuberculosis screening program for further assessment. Please provide a letter from the Tuberculosis screening program or your health professional that confirms a diagnosis and management plan (if applicable)*	On commencement of the course & following any travel to countries identified as high burden TB countries by WHO https://www.who.int/tb/data/en/	

Students are requested to submit all clinical placement requirements to SONIA by the due date specified in the clinical placement unit/Clinical Placements Canvas site announcement

Clearances should be valid for the entire semester period

Please include your course code 'L88' in the name to individual documents upload to SONIA

Do not upload documents in HEIC format as they are unable to be opened in SONIA and will not be processed

Refer to the L88 Nurse Practitioner module on the Clinical Placements Canvas site for specific instructions on obtaining each of these requirements

All queries relating to clinical placement requirements should be submitted to snmnp@ecu.edu.au after thoroughly reviewing the Clinical Placement requirements page in the L88 Nurse Practitioner module on the Clinical Placements Canvas site