

IMMUNISATIONS REQUIRED FOR HEALTHCARE

As a new student studying a Healthcare course at the University you will need to have some immunisations. These are essential to protect yourself and service users, and without the required immunisations you will be unable to start your clinics.

Before you start at UNIVERSITY



Vaccination History

You should have sent your vaccination history with your pre placement questionnaire.

If not, please either bring with you to your appointment or email to sth.sohs@nhs.net

A record of your vaccinations can be obtained from your GP or other healthcare provider



Immunisation Appointment

You will be given an appointment with our Occupational Health team which you must attend

Most students will need (unless already had):

- An MMR vaccination
- Your first (of 3) Hepatitis B vaccination
- A blood test to check your immunity to chickenpox
- A TB blood test (sometimes you'll hear this called QuantiFERON)

Some students will also need:

- Diphtheria Tetanus Polio and Pertussis Vaccine to protect them from Whooping Cough (Pertussis)
- Additional blood tests for blood borne viruses (Hep B, Hep C & HIV)

Before you start on CLINIC



Second Appointment – 4 weeks after 1st appt

Most students will need:

- Your second MMR vaccination (if you had your first at your previous appointment)
- Your second (of 3) Hepatitis B vaccination
- If you do not have chickenpox immunity, you will have your first Varicella vaccine

Subsequent

APPOINTMENTS



Third Appointment – 4 weeks after 2nd appt

Most students will need:

- Your 3rd Hepatitis B vaccination
- Your second Varicella vaccine if you needed a first



Fourth Appointment – 8 weeks after 3rd appt

- Blood tests to check your Hepatitis B immunity (serology)
- If the required immunity is not reached, another full course of Hepatitis B vaccinations may be required
- Some students will require a BCG vaccine



FAILURE TO ATTEND ALL OF YOUR APPOINTMENTS WILL IMPACT ON YOUR ABILITY TO CONTINUE ON YOUR COURSE AND WILL HAVE AN IMPACT ON YOU BEING ABLE TO ATTEND CLINICS OR NOT

If you are unable to attend an appointment you must rearrange with at least 48 hours notice

Every student is assessed individually and you may need further immunisations or tests

ANY QUESTIONS?

Call Occupational Health
0114 2714737
Email sth.sohs@nhs.net



Vaccines / Serology required

Appointment 1	Appointment 2	Appointment 3	Appointment 4
Hepatitis B 1 st	Hepatitis B 2 nd	Hepatitis B 3 rd	Hepatitis B Serology
Evidence of x 2 MMR	MMR 1 st if required	MMR 2 nd if required	BCG vaccine if required
Varicella serology	Varicella 1 st if required	Varicella 2 nd if required	
BCG scar check or QuantiFERON serology			
Diphtheria Tetanus Polio & Pertussis if required			
Blood Borne Virus Screen (Hep B, Hep C, HIV) if required			