

Vaccination requirements for all health care students
(e.g.Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedics, ODP, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy & Social Work)

Requirements	Immunity status/immunisation details	Action on commencement
Tuberculosis (TB) (1)	Tuberculosis (TB) Documentary evidence of BCG vaccination History of BCG vaccination (scar evident) Documentary evidence of Heaf/Mantoux test within last 5 years Chest X ray result if relevant	Check BCG scar If no scar & no evidence of vaccination then further skin test will be carried out in Occupational Health Negative result to Mantoux test indicates BCG vaccination will be required
Measles and Rubella	Documentary evidence of 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) triple vaccine or Measles IgG blood test Rubella Antibody blood test	If non-immune then 2 doses of MMR vaccine will be given
Hepatitis B (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Documentation of vaccination history including dates of vaccination · Hep B sAb blood test following vaccination · Possibly Hep B core Ab blood test 	Primary course of 3 doses of Hep B vaccine at 0, 1 and 6 months will be given Primary course will be completed if started elsewhere Booster doses will be given if due Blood tests to check immunity as required
Chickenpox (varicella zoster virus)	Positive history of disease in UK or in northern hemisphere VZV IgG blood test	Uncertain history or history of Chicken Pox in Southern Hemisphere then a blood test is required If non-immune 2 doses of VZV vaccine will be given
EPP clearance (3)	HIV Antigen/Antibody blood test Hepatitis C Antibody blood test Hepatitis B** surface Antigen blood test <i>If you know that you will have a positive result to the above tests and your course requires EPP's you should discuss with occupational health (in confidence) prior to your final choice of course/speciality.</i>	Blood tests must be performed in Occupational Health with photographic I.D. (e.g. passport/UK driving license) on commencement at the new starter check
Routine childhood immunisations (UK schedule)	Diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus and polio, meningitis	Check that childhood immunisations are up to date

(1) Mantoux and BCG currently (2015) unavailable nationally

(2) Vaccination not mandatory before enrolment but if course is commenced (at your expense) it can make it easier for you with travel times and lectures.

(3) EPP = exposure prone procedures – required for Midwifery, ODP and Paramedic Students