

Health Screen Information



All learners accepted onto programmes must produce the following documentation at their expense.

This is a requirement for access to local health agencies for clinical experience and aligns with their requirements for employees.

In order to maintain the safety of learners, staff, patients and their whanau, all nursing learners who undertake clinical/work experience as part of their programme will be expected to show evidence at their own expense of immunity or vaccination against the following infectious diseases;

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	Documented administration of two doses of the MMR vaccine, or Serology showing evidence of immunity to Measles, Mumps and Rubella or confirmation of a previous infection. NB: Adults born in New Zealand before 1969 are considered immune to measles, mumps and rubella. They do not require any other evidence of immunity against these diseases. If this applies to you, please advise your year co-ordinator/programme leader.
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	Documented administration of two doses of the Varicella vaccine, or Serology showing evidence of immunity to Varicella or confirmation of a previous infection, Or Documented diagnosis or confirmation of a history of Herpes Zoster by a health professional.
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping cough)	Documented administration of one adult dose of Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis vaccine required within the last five years.
Hepatitis B	Documented administration of three doses of Hepatitis B and Confirmed Serology checks for HB antibodies and/or If the last vaccine dose was more than five years ago, then a booster is required four weeks prior to serology. NB: Protection 'as soon as possible' is important to reduce occupational risk. Administration of three hepatitis B vaccine doses using the shorter interval of one month between each dose, leads to equivalent seroconversion of $\geq 10\text{IU/L}$.
Tuberculosis	You will also be required to complete a Questionnaire related to Tuberculosis (TB) . If you have lived or travelled to a TB High Incidence country within the last five years. Documented Mantoux or QuantiFERON-TB Gold test results to identify if further treatment is required.
COVID-19	Documented evidence of three covid-19 vaccinations (two primary and a booster)
Influenza	It is recommended you keep your annual Influenza vaccination up to date. Placement providers may request confirmation of this prior to clinical placements.

In accordance with generally accepted standards of practice for health professionals in New Zealand, no learners will be permitted access to Health NZ facilities and/or partnering health organisations, where there is a known risk that a learner's health will be affected by these infectious diseases. NMIT is required to know the immune/vaccination status of each learner prior to their being provided access to healthcare facilities.

Please note that any information provided will be kept confidential. In the event of an outbreak of an infectious disease NMIT will disclose to clinical providers the above health information if required. NMIT will not otherwise pass the information collected for application and enrolment purposes to any third party.