



OFFSHORE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – WHEN CAN I BE ASSESSED?

You may be enrolled and are studying off-shore, and will need to complete a NSW Health compliance assessment when you arrive to undertake your placements.

WHAT DOES THE NSW HEALTH POLICY SAY?

The [Occupational Assessment and Screening and Vaccination](#) Policy Directive says in section 2.6:

“Students who transfer from overseas or interstate to a NSW education provider beyond their first year of study are to be assessed (as compliant or temporarily compliant) in the first year that they are a student in NSW.”

SO ... WHAT DO I NEED TO DO RIGHT NOW?

Collect your evidence! Go to our [Booklet](#) and follow steps 1, 2 and 3 and collect as much information as you can so you are ready to submit all of your documents when you arrive to be assessed as fully compliant or temporarily compliant.

 **STEP 1 – Find your existing police check or apply for one NOW**



You are required to submit several police checks: one from your home country (plus from the country you're currently in (if different to home country)), and any country that you've lived in for more than six (6) months since turning 18 years of age, and one from Australia. The overseas police check must

be in English, or the original document must have an English translation provided by an accredited translator attached.

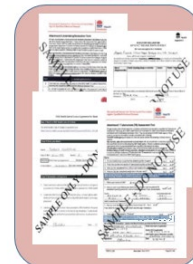
You can apply for an Australian National Police Certificate closer to the date of your arrival.

 **STEP 2 – Gather evidence of your immunisation history**



All students are required to provide evidence of their immunisation history and complete any vaccinations that may be required at their own cost and within the required timeframes.

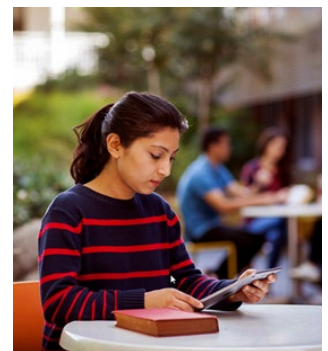
 **STEP 3 – Print & complete NSW Health forms**



All students are required to complete three main forms for NSW health. Medicine, Midwifery and Paramedicine students must complete a fourth form. All forms are found on our [website](#).

DO I NEED TO SUBMIT ANYTHING TO YOU NOW?

No! If you are studying offshore, and have not yet arrived in Australia, you do not need submit your documents yet. You are welcome to do so if you wish.



The Hub recommends you send your documents just before you arrive or immediately after you arrive so your assessment can be undertaken as soon as possible so you can address any further outstanding requirements.