



Immunisation checklist for WSU BN Online students

School of Nursing and Midwifery | 2018

Dear Doctor/Immunisation provider,

Western Sydney University students undertake clinical placements within health care settings and are required to provide immunisation and health screening requirements to meet legislative contracts with facilities.

- The checklist below outlines the necessary immunisation and health screening requirements for Western Sydney University School of Nursing & Midwifery students and is consistent with the National Immunisations Program.
- The university requires evidence in the form of a written record/signed by medical practitioner/immunisation provider, including date, batch number, designation/official stamp.
- Photocopies of serology results must be signed by medical practitioner.

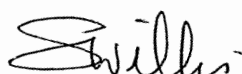
Disease	Documented evidence of vaccination	Serology report	Other
Hepatitis B	Age appropriate course of Hepatitis B vaccination (3 doses- 0, 1 & 6 month intervals) <i>If a student is a non-responder to Hep B please provide medical evidence outlining the dates of the vaccines and that implications have been explained to the student.</i>	& Anti-HBs greater than 10mlU/ml	<i>All states Accelerated schedule will, not be accepted.</i>
Hepatitis A	2 doses of Hep A vaccine (6months apart) <u>or</u> 3 doses of Twinrix vaccine (0,1,6 month intervals)	Positive IgG for Hep A	<i>WA & NT students ONLY</i>
Measles	2 doses of MMR vaccine (at least 1 month apart)	Positive IgG for Measles	All states
Mumps	2 doses of MMR vaccine (at least 1 month apart)	Positive IgG for Mumps	All states

Rubella	2 doses of MMR vaccine (at least 1 month apart)	Positive IgG for Rubella	All states
Varicella	2 doses of MMR vaccine (at least 1 month apart)	Positive IgG for Varicella	All states
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis	One adult dose of diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis vaccine (dTTPA). ADT is not accepted		<i>All states Valid for 10years ADT or serology will not be accepted</i>
Influenza	Evidence required in all states. NSW requirements for all placements		All states
MRSA screening	Confirmation of your MRSA status	MRSA clearance from your GP prior to commencing placement is required	<i>WA students ONLY</i>
TB Screening	Please refer to your states TB requirements and Policies		All states
SoNM Fitness for Clinical Placement Form	Student will provide a copy of this document to their GP for completion		Student to submit to nursingclinical@westernsydney.edu.au

Please see Australian Immunisation Guidelines for further details:

<http://immunise.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/Content/Handbook10-home>

Your assistance is greatly appreciated



Yours sincerely

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