

Health Screening and Vaccination Requirements for NUS Pharmacy Students (Cohort 2022 and onwards)

In accordance with the Singapore Ministry of Health requirements, students enrolled in a healthcare professional programme with direct patient contact or contact with patient specimens during clinical training must undergo the following health screening and meet these vaccination requirements:

Infectious Disease	Recommendations for vaccination (for those who do not have immunity)	Acceptable evidence of immunity
Varicella	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses; minimum interval of 4-8 weeks apart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serological evidence of immunity; or Laboratory confirmation of disease; or Documented proof of vaccination
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses; minimum interval of at least 4 weeks apart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serological evidence of immunity against all three diseases; or Laboratory confirmation of all three diseases; or Documented proof of vaccination
Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 dose of Tdap, if students have not previously received it, followed by Td/Tdap booster once every 10 years¹ If students have previously received 1 dose of Tdap, Td/Tdap booster is recommended once every 10 years¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented proof of vaccination with Tdap
Hepatitis B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary vaccination consists of 3 doses at 0, 1 and 6 months. HCWs with anti-HBs concentrations of <10 mIU/mL should be revaccinated with a second 3-dose series, followed by anti-HBs testing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented proof of vaccination; and post vaccination serological evidence of immunity (anti-HBs concentrations of ≥10 mIU/mL)
Influenza (Optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual (in accordance with MOH recommendations on seasonal influenza vaccination) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Hepatitis C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
HIV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The absence of a valid COVID-19 vaccination status may jeopardize the placements of students in healthcare institutions. As placement is a graduation requirement for the BPharm degree, it is highly recommended that students are vaccinated against COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HealthHub COVID-19 Vaccination Report ; or Vaccination status and records on HealthHub app

Notes

1. The above health screening and vaccination requirements are also applicable to selected Post-Graduate Pharmacy students who carry out research or clerkship activities at HCIs.
2. Students must bear the cost of the required health screening(s) and vaccination(s).
3. All Students are encouraged to have their screening(s) and immunization(s) done between 8:30am to 10:30am or 1:30pm to 3:00pm (Mon to Fri) at the University Health Centre (UHC) at Level 1, 20 Lower Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119080.
4. Students are to bring along their identification card, health booklets (for Singaporeans) or any other documentary proof of vaccination records and this copy of Health Screening and Vaccination Requirements upon registration at UHC for medical examination.
5. MOH recommendation on completion of COVID-19 vaccination course is found in Annex B here: <https://file.go.gov.sg/vdsmminfo.pdf> (accessed 11 May 2022). Healthcare students will be expected to comply to prevailing MOH recommendation and measures applicable at the time of their rotations.

¹ Updated per MOH Circular dated 6 April 2022; MOH Circular No. 62/2022