

## **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:

<b>Infectious Disease</b>	<b>Recommendations for vaccination (for those who do not have immunity)</b>	<b>Acceptable evidence of immunity</b>
<b>Varicella</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 doses; minimum interval of 4-8 weeks apart</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Serological evidence of immunity; <b>or</b></li> <li>Laboratory confirmation of disease; <b>or</b></li> <li>Documented proof of vaccination</li> </ul>
<b>Measles, Mumps, and Rubella</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 doses; minimum interval of at least 4 weeks apart</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Serological evidence of immunity against <b>all</b> three diseases; <b>or</b></li> <li>Laboratory confirmation of <b>all</b> three diseases; <b>or</b></li> <li>Documented proof of vaccination</li> </ul>
<b>Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 dose of Tdap, if students have not previously received it, followed by Td/Tdap booster once every 10 years<sup>1</sup></li> <li>If students have previously received 1 dose of Tdap, Td/Tdap booster is recommended once every 10 years<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented proof of vaccination with Tdap</li> </ul>
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary vaccination consists of 3 doses at 0, 1 and 6 months.</li> <li>HCWs with anti-HBs concentrations of &lt;10 mIU/mL should be revaccinated with a second 3-dose series, followed by anti-HBs testing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented proof of vaccination; <b>and</b> post vaccination serological evidence of immunity (anti-HBs concentrations of ≥10 mIU/mL)</li> </ul>
<b>Influenza (Optional)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual (in accordance with MOH recommendations on seasonal influenza vaccination)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>
<b>Hepatitis C</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>
<b>HIV</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proof of minimum protection as per prevailing age indications and recommendations for each vaccine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 doses of mRNA vaccine, or</li> <li>4 doses of Sinovac-CoronaVac</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Based on MOH Circular (dated 14 Feb 2023)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HealthHub COVID-19 Vaccination Report; <b>or</b></li> <li>Vaccination status and records on HealthHub app</li> </ul>

### **Notes**

- 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.
- Students must bear the cost of the required health screening(s) and vaccination(s).
- 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.
- 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.
- MOH recommendation on completion of COVID-19 vaccination course is found here: <https://vaccine.gov.sg/covid>. Healthcare students will be expected to comply to prevailing MOH recommendation and measures applicable at the time of their rotations.

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