



## **All Chiropractic Courses - Occupational Health Checks**

At AECC University College, offers are subject to satisfactory screening in terms of your health and welfare before the start of your course.

This is to ensure that you are physically and mentally suited to a career in health.

If you have any concerns about your medical suitability, you are advised to discuss this with your General Practitioner (GP) or local healthcare provider.

### **Immunisations:**

Before you come to the University College you should have been vaccinated against certain diseases and you will be required to demonstrate that you have undertaken these immunisations before your first clinical placement experience. Students who choose not to comply with the vaccination requirements of the course will not be permitted on clinical placement and will not be able to complete the academic requirements of the course.

### **The required vaccinations are:**

- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- Chickenpox.

We also recommend you consider being immunised against meningitis prior to commencing your studies. We also recommend vaccination against Covid-19 please read the [\*\*Government guidance for healthcare workers and COVID vaccine\*\*](#). Please be aware that some clinical placements/settings mandate Covid-19 vaccination.

If you are not vaccinated against tuberculosis (TB), Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Chickenpox please speak with your GP or local healthcare provider to ensure you are up to date with the vaccinations required to start your course in September.

If you are unable to obtain all your vaccinations prior to starting your course, please do not worry as NHS Dorset Healthcare (who deliver our occupational health checks) will provide appointments and immunisations once you are here in Bournemouth.

The link to the Occupational Health questionnaire from NHS Dorset Healthcare University Foundation Trust will be emailed in April/May, if you have chosen us as your firm (first) choice. This forms the basis of the health screening so it is vital that all questions are answered as fully and honestly as possible. The questionnaire covers the issue of vaccinations and it is important that students are aware that they will need to have the required immunisations before they start in a clinical environment. Applicants must meet the costs of this check (approx. £22) and any subsequent immunisations that are required, price list will be sent with pre-clearance information.