

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS for all NHS Courses

(Radiography, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy, Podiatry and Dietetics)

It is strongly advised that applicants get/start the vaccination requirements as soon as possible once they intend to undertake an NHS course. If you do not have paper evidence of the vaccinations required to provide to our occupational health provider, **then you will need to contact your GP and obtain this information.** This may incur a charge.

If you need vaccinations you should contact your GP as soon as possible in the first instance. They may undertake them free of charge or there might be an associated cost.

Please note: you may be able to get vaccinations completed more affordably via the GP or local pharmacies, travel clinics or private clinics than the costs which will be applied via our Occupational Health provider.

Requirements	Key Information
Tuberculosis (TB)	Tuberculosis (TB) documentary evidence of BCG vaccination. History of BCG vaccination (scar evident) Documentary evidence of Heaf/Mantoux test within last 5 years Chest X ray result if relevant
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)	Documentary evidence of 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) triple vaccine or Measles IgG blood test. Rubella Antibody blood test
Hepatitis B (must be the occupational 3 vaccine not the travel 2 vaccine)	Documentation of vaccination history including dates of vaccination, Hep B sAb blood test following vaccination. Possibly Hep B core Ab blood test
Chickenpox (varicella zoster virus)	Positive history of disease in UK or in northern hemisphere VZV IgG blood test + or – vaccination (depending).
Meningitis	Evidence of having had the vaccination.
Pertussis (whooping cough), Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio	Ideally applicants would have evidence of these immunisations however, we are not currently screening for these.

COVID-19

We **strongly advise** that all students are up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations. This vaccination **may not be mandatory but** it might, if you have not had it, impact the type of practice learning opportunities you can access or experience. This is to ensure the protection of vulnerable patients.

Hepatitis B

Three doses are required. The second injection is given four weeks after the first and the third injection needs to follow five months later. **It is critical** that you commence this process prior to your arrival in order not to delay placements. Hep B vaccines are also given at sexual health clinics.

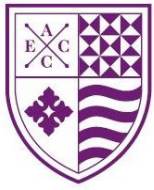
Occupational Health Assessment Charges for All Courses

Dorset HealthCare are our current provider for Occupational Health Requirements. Their charges are detailed below. **Please note these charges have to be paid by the student.**

Online Screening Questionnaires (Applicants holding a conditional/unconditional offer)	£22.00	1st Fee paid by all
Screening Interviews: Exposure Prone Applicants 'EPA'	£90.00	This fee covers a phone call with a clinical nurse if anything has been declared or ticked on the initial screening questionnaire (overseas students from exposure prone counties).
Screening Interviews: Other - Non 'EPA'	£90.00	This covers a phone call with a clinical nurse if anything is declared or ticked on the initial screening questionnaire.

Other Assessment		
GP Letters	£107.00	
Medical Interviews	£214.00	

If vaccinations are required on arrival at AECC the following fees are charged by Dorset HealthCare . **All fees are paid by the student.**



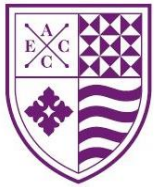
Vaccination Requirements for NHS courses	Cost
Rubella (Blood Test) *	£60.00
Measles (Blood Test) *	£60.00
Varicella / Chicken Pox (Bloodtest) *	£61.50
Tuberculosis (<i>Mantoux, was heaf</i>) (Bloodtest) !	£49.00
Rubella / Measles (<i>MMR</i>) (Vaccine)+	£58.00
Varicella / Chicken Pox (Vaccine)+	£117.00 (2 appointments)
Tuberculosis (<i>BCG</i>) (Vaccine) !	£51.00
Hepatitis B (Vaccine) x 3 vaccines (1 month apart)	£51.00 per vaccine = £153 in total
Hepatitis B (<i>antibody</i>) (Blood Test) (8 weeks post 3 rd vaccination)	£61.50
If the HepB blood test show the immunity level to be too low then a further vaccination will required @ £51.00	
Hepatitis B (vaccine) 12-month booster (12 months post 1 st vaccine)	£51.00

*These blood tests are only required if evidence is not provided with your OH pre-clearance form.

+ These two vaccines (MMR and Chickenpox) are given if the blood test shows no immunity, that is why it is important to obtain evidence from your GP for childhood immunisations.

! Tuberculosis (BCG) vaccinations, if there is no evidence of the vaccine provided or no visible BCG scar then the normal appointment charges are Mantoux Test £49 and BCG vaccination (48 hours post Mantoux test) £51 = £100

Standard HepB course = Hep B x 3 vaccines, 1 x Hep B Blood Test and 1 x Hep B 12 month booster = £265.50



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**IMPORTANT – IF AN APPOINTMENT IS MISSED OR NOT CANCELLED
MORE THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE IT IS DUE, DORSET HEALTHCARE
WILL CHARGE YOU £51.00 FOR EVERY MISSED APPOINTMENT.**