

## **Occupational Health Requirements and Guidance for Applicants and Students.**

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## What is Occupational Health?

Occupational Health is concerned with minimising work-related ill health and maximising healthy working. The advice from the Occupational Health provider aims to assist you to maintain or regain your health and to ensure you are capable of undertaking your programme and placement requirements.

You can access the impartial advice delivered by the Occupational Health provider through a referral by your Programme Lead or Personal Tutor. They will help to address any issues affecting your wellbeing on the programme or in practice. A consultation with one of the clinicians will assess your health needs in relation to your programme requirements and provide you with objective advice regarding managing your health and your fitness for the programme and / or placement. This will include reference to relevant legislation that affects health and safety at work, e.g.:

- Health & Safety at Work Act 1974: protects employees by requiring the employer to “safeguard, as far as is reasonably practicable, their health, safety and welfare”.
- Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992 (amended 2002): requires employers to avoid or reduce risk involved in manual handling operations. Thus, students should not lift patients or heavy loads until suitable training has been given.
- Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999: incorporates pregnancy risk assessment.
- Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH): requires workplace assessments with subsequent exposure control. Under this piece of legislation, **you** need to know about the nature of the substances you work with and the risks created by those substances.

Students who have applied to study certain programmes with the Schools of Nursing and Midwifery; Health Professions; and Psychology are required to obtain occupational health clearance prior to commencement of their studies. If occupational health clearance is a condition of entry on to your chosen programme and you have not had clearance confirmed by the 1<sup>st</sup> October following the start of your course, you may be required to step off the programme pending further investigation. Other students may be required to obtain occupational health clearance part way through their programme, e.g. prior to starting a placement. Details of occupational health requirements can be found in the Screening Standards Table.

Students experiencing health problems during their course may wish to access occupational health services via a referral by their Programme Lead or Personal Tutor for a health assessment appointment.

## Who is the Occupational Health provider?

The Faculty of Health: Medicine, Dentistry and Human Sciences has contracted with University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust's Occupational Health & Wellbeing Service (OHWB) for the provision of occupational health services. OHWB's role is to provide professional, impartial and confidential advice to both the Faculty and its students. Core services within this contract include:

- Pre-course health and immunisation screening.
- Immunisations, serology and screening.
- Referrals to an OH Nurse or OH Doctor for work-related issues.

## Occupational Health Service - Location and Contact Details

The OHWB service is based at The Derriford Centre for Health & Wellbeing on the Derriford Hospital site of University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust. There is limited capacity to arrange appointments in either Exeter or Truro, in situations where it may be difficult for a student to get to Plymouth for an appointment. Please note the majority of appointments will take place in Plymouth and students will be expected to travel to attend. Travel costs may be reclaimed in line with the standard student travel policy.

Derriford Hospital has the second largest bus terminal in Plymouth with buses connecting all parts of Plymouth to the hospital. The Centre is a short walk from the bus stops for students using public transport to attend appointments.

Students driving to appointments at the Centre are advised to allow sufficient time to find a parking space in order not to be late for/miss an appointment. Car Park C is closest to the Centre and students can bring the parking token for activation at the Reception desk, which will allow them to exit the car park free-of-charge.

Occupational Health & Wellbeing  
**Derriford Centre for Health & Wellbeing**  
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust  
Derriford Road  
Plymouth PL6 8DH

Phone: 01752 437222

Email: [plh-tr.OccupationalHealth-Derriford@nhs.net](mailto:plh-tr.OccupationalHealth-Derriford@nhs.net)

## Hours of opening

The OHWB service at The Derriford Centre for Health & Wellbeing is open:

Mondays to Fridays (excluding public holidays)  
From 8.00am to 4.00pm.

## **What Services do Occupational Health & Wellbeing Offer?**

### **Pre-course Screening**

If Occupational Health clearance is a condition of entry onto your chosen programme of study, you will be required to complete an online **Health Questionnaire** as part of the application process.

You may also be asked to upload a certificate signed by your GP/family doctor detailing any medical conditions. In addition to this, you may be requested to upload your immunisation history from your GP/family doctor and, if applicable, any previous occupational health immunisations and blood tests.

Following completion of the Health Questionnaire, you may be required to participate in a telephone or e-mail consultation, or attend an OHWB appointment, to clarify any points on your questionnaire.

OHWB will then establish whether you are fit to commence the programme or if further information from a GP or Specialist is required.

OHWB can then advise the Faculty whether there are any recommended adjustments and whether the disability provisions of the Equality Act 2010 should be considered in order to assist you with your studies.

Failure to; complete the Health Questionnaire; provide a GP certificate or immunisations history; or attend an occupational health appointment; could compromise your offer of a place on the programme.

### **Drug/Alcohol Screening**

To help determine your fitness to study/practise, drugs and/or alcohol testing may be carried out by OHWB as part of your Pre-Course Screening or in accordance with the University/Faculty Drugs & Alcohol Policy at any point on your programme.

### **Immunisation/Screening Programme**

As a student in the Faculty of Health: Medicine, Dentistry and Human Sciences, you are expected to comply with the compulsory immunisations and/or screening standards (see attached).

This is to ensure you, your patients, clients or service users during the course of your studies/placements (and future work) are protected and ensures Department of Health guidelines are being followed. These guidelines can change from time to time and you will be informed if it is required. There may be occasions where immunisations cannot be administered.

For the majority of programmes, immunisation/testing against Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps & Rubella and Tuberculosis is required. If there is no documentary evidence of disease or prior screening, your immunity status will be established by a blood test. Where non-immunity is detected, vaccinations will be required.

Varicella Zoster (Chicken Pox) immunity is established by clear confirmation of having had the disease. A blood test will be required, if the history is unclear or if a student was born or raised in a non-temperate climate. Where non-immunity is detected, vaccinations will be required.

### **Immunisation appointments**

The OHWB Nurse Team will hold pre-arranged clinics on the main campus in Plymouth, at The PAHC building on the Marjons Campus, at The Knowledge Spa in Truro and in Exeter during induction week, to

see any students that require any immunisations/tests. You will be informed where to report to and the date and time of your appointment.

Some immunisation/screening tests will commence/continue later to correspond with the timings of any previous vaccinations you have had. A range of dates will be made available to you within a specified timeframe and linked to your vaccination requirements, to attend for vaccinations/screening tests at OHWB's Derriford Centre for Health & Wellbeing in Plymouth. When possible, OHWB will arrange appointments on set clinic days in Exeter or Truro to minimise travel requirements for students on placement or living in those localities."

Once seen by OHWB, you will be informed of any future appointments either on the day or later by means of an e-mail to your student email account or a letter to your term time address.

**It is essential that you check your email account (including your Junk folder) and your post regularly for notifications, as it is vital that you keep your appointments to prevent delays in completing your schedule.**

### **Exposure Prone Procedures (EPPs)**

EPPs are procedures in which there is a risk that an injury to you, whilst assisting in a medical or surgical procedure, could result in exposure of the patient's open tissues to your blood. Usually this is due to contact with sharp instruments, needle tips and sharp tissue (spicules of bone or teeth) inside the open body cavity, wound or confined anatomical space of a patient. In addition, your gloved hand or fingertips may not be completely visible at all times.

Students on Midwifery, Paramedic Practitioner, and Urgent/Emergency Care will undertake EPPs in the course of their studies. Therefore, in order to protect patients, a blood test is undertaken to confirm that you are free from infection from Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV as an Identified Validated Sample ('IVS').

Please ensure you take photographic ID to your appointments, as this needs to be verified by the OHWB Nurse obtaining the blood sample.

If you are completing a placement in an operating theatre or day surgery, where you will be undertaking EPPs and have not previously been cleared for them, you may scrub in and assist but you will not be able to have physical contact with the patient's open aperture (unless in an emergency situation).

## Professional Issues Committee

The operational decision on implementing OHWB recommendations ultimately rests with the Professional Issues Committee of the Faculty, based on a balance of your needs and the ability of the Faculty to accommodate adjustments.

This Committee comprises a panel of academic staff from each programme within the Faculty and is co-chaired by the Associate Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery and the Associate Head of School for the School of Health Professions.

The Committee may seek advice from Professional Bodies, Human Resources and Professional Advisors to assist with their decisions.

All cases are considered anonymously.

### Failure to disclose a health condition

The failure to disclose any medical conditions may affect your place on your chosen programme of study or the clinical placements that the Faculty obtain for you. This could result in possible withdrawal from the programme.

### Failure to Complete Immunisation Schedule

If you fail to attend appointments for the compulsory immunisation programme (see attached Screening Standards Schedule), your practice placements may be affected.

Repeated non-attendance may result in the instigation of the Fitness to Practise procedure. This could result in possible withdrawal from the programme.

### Inability to receive live Vaccines and/or 'non-responders' to vaccines

If you are unable to receive immunisations for health reasons or you are classed as a 'True Non-Responder' to vaccines, your case will be reviewed by the Faculty, to assess whether adjustments can be made to allow you to continue on the programme.

The Professional Issues Committee would determine these outcomes in relation to applicants.

### Immunisations with Your GP

If you choose to have your immunisations/blood tests carried out by your GP, please note:

- Some GPs charge a fee for doing this. These fees are **not** refundable by the University.
- You must advise OHWB immediately. This is to remove you from the clinic appointment list.
- You must upload the results of any immunisation/tests undertaken by your GP to your Health Questionnaire on the OHWB Portal **within one month** of the immunisation/test. If you fail to do this, OHWB will arrange an appointment for you.

### **Concerns about Immunisation/Tests**

Please ensure you read and understand the requirements of the immunisations/tests for your chosen programme of study. These can be found on the Screening Standards Table at the end of this document.

If you have concerns regarding any of the immunisations/tests, such as a phobia of needles, please inform OHWB at the earliest opportunity. This is to ensure the appropriate measures can be put in place for you, such as a longer appointment time or rescheduling to an alternate setting.

## Management Referral Service

There may be circumstances when the Faculty of Health: Medicine, Dentistry and Human Sciences will wish to obtain occupational health advice. This may be due to a change / deterioration in a health condition, injury or sickness absence. The Faculty will seek advice on how best to support you and / or your ability to complete your programme and practice thereafter.

You may also ask for an occupational health assessment through your personal tutor.

## Referral appointments

Important information to note:

- Your Personal Tutor or Programme Lead will discuss with you the requirement for and content of a management referral before it is made.
- You will normally be seen on the OHWB premises within The Derriford Centre for Health & Wellbeing. Referrals to Exeter may be requested.
- You will be informed of the date and time of your appointment by email to your university student email account or via post.
- You are expected to attend an appointment with OHWB, **prioritising it over theory and / or placement.**

It is important to note that University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust Occupational Health Service does **not** operate a self-referral facility. If you have concerns about your health or wellbeing, you should speak with your Programme Lead or Personal Tutor. They can then refer you to Occupational Health.

If you are generally unwell, please seek advice from your General Practitioner. In an emergency, you should attend the hospital Emergency Department.

## Cancelling/non-attendance of appointments

You are required to attend all Occupational Health appointments and should **prioritise them over attending placement or theory.**

You must also attend your appointment on time. If you arrive late, the clinician may decline to see you, if there is insufficient time left to complete your assessment.

On the rare occasion that you need to cancel an appointment, you should contact Occupational Health and Wellbeing directly on 01752 437222 or email [plh-tr.OccupationalHealthWellbeingBookings@nhs.net](mailto:plh-tr.OccupationalHealthWellbeingBookings@nhs.net). A minimum of two full working days' notice is required to cancel an appointment unless in an emergency / exceptional circumstance.

Failure to attend appointments and late cancellations of appointments are a huge cost to the occupational health service, the Faculty and the NHS. It also means that individuals have to wait longer to be seen.

If you do not attend your appointment or fail to provide two full working days' notice to cancel, you will become liable for the cost of the appointment.

### Charges for missed appointments and late cancellations

The Faculty will be notified if you fail to attend an appointment.

The Compliance Team will contact you and your personal tutor, to find out why you did not attend. At that time, you will be informed if you are liable for the cost of the appointment.

You will be given a 30-day appeals period.

The cost of the appointment varies depending on who you were due to see and the type of assessment that was to be completed.

Appointment Type	DNA or Late Cancellation Charge
Vaccination / blood test appointment	£20.80
EPP test appointment	£25.95
Skin assessment appointment	£27.00
Drug / Alcohol screening appointment	£20.80
Immunisation review consultation appointment	£25.00
OH Nurse referral appointment	£65.25
OH Nurse referral review appointment	£40.80
OH Doctor referral appointment	£136.30
OH Doctor referral review appointment	£79.25
OH Mental Health Adviser referral appointment	£110.00
OH Mental Health Adviser referral review appointment	£60.00

## **Consent to share information**

Once you have attended your Occupational Health appointment, you will be asked to provide your consent for a report to be sent to the Compliance Team and to your Personal Tutor. The OH clinician will discuss what will be in the report and how much personal information will be shared.

You will automatically get a copy of the report by email.

You can request to see the report before it is dispatched to the Faculty. Occupational Health will advise us if you have requested to see the report first.

If you are unhappy or disagree with any aspect of the report, you must let Occupational Health know as soon as possible. If you have requested to see your report and agree with the content, please let OHWB know as soon as possible, to minimise any delay in despatching the report. The report will not be sent to your Personal Tutor and the Compliance Team until you have done so.

Although the Occupational Health specialist is not required to alter their opinion or advice on Occupational Health issues, they will usually alter any agreed factual inaccuracies.

Please note that until the Faculty have received the report, they may have to assume that you are not fit to practise / study until advised by Occupational Health. Therefore, any delay in receiving your report could result in you being asked to stand off your programme on private study. This could affect your ability to meet your professional body's required practice hours, thus making it difficult to complete your programme in a timely fashion.

## **Additional medical information**

Occasionally Occupational Health will need to write to your General Practitioner or a Specialist for additional information, or you may be asked to see a Specialist for an independent health assessment (e.g. psychologist/ psychiatrist). This will only be done with your consent, although refusal may affect Occupational Health's ability to advise the University.

## **Recommendations for adjustments**

Occupational Health will sometimes make recommendations for reasonable adjustments. The operational decision on whether these adjustments can be implemented rests with the University.

Consideration will be given to the provisions of the Equality Act 2010 and decisions will be based on a balance of both the person's needs and the operational capabilities.

Very occasionally, you may be required to step off your programme, if the adjustments cannot be accommodated.

## What happens if I develop a health condition

As well as complying with local policies, you have a legal and ethical requirement to look after your health and to ensure that any health problems you may have do not present a risk to your patients / clients.

If you develop any significant health problems during your programme, which may have an impact on your ability to work, your safety at work or the wellbeing of your patients / clients and colleagues, in the first instance, you should seek advice from your Personal Tutor.

Your Personal Tutor will respect your confidentiality as far as they can. They will be able to refer you to Occupational Health for a confidential consultation, if appropriate.

The list below provides some advice on a range of conditions that may affect your ability to provide care but it is not comprehensive. If you are in any doubt, seek advice from your Personal Tutor and / or your GP.

- **Back pain:** particularly if severe enough to interfere with daily activities, persistent or recurrent.
- Other **musculo-skeletal problems** may interfere with your ability to transfer and handle clients.
- **Skin problems**, especially where hands or forearms are affected, (e.g. eczema or psoriasis): it is imperative that you protect and care for your skin by using emollients regularly. Nails should be kept short, clean, and not bitten. You should not work clinically if you have fissuring, weeping, redness or flaking / peeling of the hands.
- **Epilepsy** or any condition causing a **loss or alteration of consciousness**.
- **Diabetes**, unless controlled by diet only.
- Diseases and / or medication resulting in a compromised **immune system**, e.g. HIV, some malignancies, chemotherapy and other immunosuppressant therapies including biologics for rheumatic conditions
- **Mental health problems**, including **stress**: Be aware of the pressures you are under as a student and familiarise yourself with local support mechanisms. Plymouth University Student Counselling Service offers a support service for students.
- **Infections:** This includes long-term infections such as Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, HIV or TB for which you should always seek Occupational Health advice. For all other infections, your placement will have an Infection Control Policy, usually available on its staff Intranet. Familiarise yourself with it and ensure the continuity of safe practice as a health care professional. Some conditions may have little effect on you but present a big risk to patients. Therefore, if you are aware of being **in contact with, or possibly suffering symptoms of any infectious disease**, you should report it immediately to the relevant person e.g. tutor or placement supervisor.
- **Open wounds** should always be covered with waterproof dressing/plaster in the working environment. If you cannot do so or if the wound becomes infected, seek advice.
- **Pregnancy:** known hazards exist in every workplace and you must inform your tutor and/or ward/department manager as soon as pregnancy has been confirmed, so that risks in the current working environment can be assessed. Pregnant healthcare students should not normally care for patients suffering from infectious diseases, especially rubella or varicella zoster (Chicken Pox). You will have your varicella status checked at the start of training and been immunised with two doses of the Mumps, Measles and Rubella vaccine if indicated.
- **Influenza** is a risk to you and an even bigger risk to your patients / clients. If you are a healthcare worker, it is your responsibility to obtain your annual seasonal flu vaccination. You may be able to obtain this immunisation at your placement setting as part of their staff immunisation programme. Otherwise, you are expected to arrange it through your GP or a local pharmacy. Some GPs will provide the immunisation free of charge to Health and Social Care workers in line with Department

of Health guidance. Please be aware, however, that some GPs and most pharmacies will charge for immunisations and that this fee is **not** refundable by the University.

### **Placement Incidents and Concerns** (Inoculation Injuries / Body Fluid Splashes)

While you are on placement, a number of events may occur that are deemed as a reportable incident or concern. These can include (but are not restricted to) inoculation (needle stick) injuries, body fluid splashes, manual handling injuries and serious incidents that require further investigation. (Please see Placement Incident and Concern Policy for further details).

You can reduce the risk of serious incidents occurring by following the guidance below

- Be familiar with the actions to be taken in the event of a Contamination Incident as this may differ from each placement location.
- Have important contact numbers/e-mail addresses to hand.
- Be familiar with the risks associated with any procedure in which you are involved.
- Be aware of the locations of the sharps bin/suitable receptacle to ensure safe disposal.
- Cover any cuts/abrasions/broken skin on your hands/forearms.

### **In the event of a Contamination Incident**

- In the first instance, you should follow the local Incident Reporting Processes and inform your Personal Tutor and Placement Mentor at the earliest opportunity.
- It is important that incidents be dealt with urgently and as a matter of priority.
- Follow local procedures for the Management of the Contamination Incident. If you are unsure, report to the person who is in charge of the department, ward, service line, etc.
- Ensure that an Incident Risk Assessment is carried out, to establish the need for any treatment or follow up blood tests.
- Inform your local Occupational Health Department, if required by the Risk Assessment (and OHWB in every instance of a high-risk incident). OHWB are available for advice/guidance and, if required, a follow up referral can be made to them via your Personal Tutor or Programme Lead.

### **Guidance on Hepatitis and HIV**

Any students who believe that they have been exposed to an infection such as HIV, Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C, **in whatever circumstances**, should seek specialist medical advice and diagnostic testing, if applicable. They must adhere to the specialist medical advice received. Each practitioner must consider very carefully their personal accountability, as defined in the Council's Code of Professional Conduct, and remember that they have an overriding ethical duty of care to patients.

## **Interruptions to study**

For varying reasons, it is sometimes necessary for students to take a break in their studies. This is referred to as “interrupting”.

If you interrupt from the programme due to ill health OR you are away for longer than 6 months, on your return you will be required to be screened again by Occupational Health.

You will be contacted by the Compliance Team, with a request to complete a “Returner Health Screening Questionnaire”.

Occupational Health will review this and you might be invited to an assessment either in person or over the phone.

Following assessment, Occupational Health will contact you and the Compliance Team to confirm if you are fit for the programme and placement and to outline any recommendations for reasonable adjustment.

You will not be able to return to the programme until your clearance has been received.

Please Note: Alongside this, you may also be asked to complete a new Enhanced DBS Check, an Overseas Disclosure, and a Professional Behaviour and Good Character Declaration form.

## **Domestic Violence**

Domestic violence and abuse can be experienced by women and men whatever their race, age, class, colour, ability, religion or sexuality. The violence can begin at any stage of a relationship and may continue after the relationship has ended.

The Devon & Cornwall Police non-emergency number is 101 (in an emergency, always dial 999).

For confidential and general advice for those who *do not want* the Police involved, contact:

Plymouth Domestic Abuse Service (PDAS),  
Ground Floor, Prideaux Court, Palace St, Plymouth, PL1 2AY

Telephone 01752 562 286

<https://www.sanctuary-supported-living.co.uk/find-services/domestic-abuse/devon/plymouth-domestic-abuse-services-pdas>

Plymouth Domestic Abuse Services provide support for men, women and children who need advice and protection from domestic abuse. This organisation is completely separate from the police. They have independent domestic violence advocates, who can give confidential advice and guidance from housing and personal safety, to solicitors.

Devon and Cornwall Police have further information and advice on the following web page.

<https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/advice/threat-assault-abuse/domestic-abuse/>

## Screening Standards

Screening Standards Table 2019

Programme	Pre – Placement / Return to Study Screening				History						Serology					Vaccinations			
	Health Questionnaire	GP Certificate	Imms History	Medical Assessment	Polio	Tetanus	Hep B	M M R	TB / BCG	Chicken Pox	Hep B	M M R	TB	Chicken Pox	Exposure Prone Procedures (EPPS)	Hep B	M M R	TB*	Chicken Pox
BA Social Work	✓	✓	✓	If required	<i>Vaccinations and Immunisation Screening is provided on an individual basis for students undertaking placements where it is requested they provide evidence of their status.</i>														
BSc Adult Nursing	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
BSc Child Health Nursing	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
BSc Dietetics	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
BSc Mental Health Nursing	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
BSc Occupational Therapy	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
BSc Optometry	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
BSc Paramedic Practitioners	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	If required
BSc Physiotherapy	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
BSc Podiatry	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
BSc Pre Registration Midwifery	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	If required
BSc Psychology	<i>Vaccinations and Medical Screening is provided on an individual basis for students undertaking placements where it is requested they provide evidence of their status.</i>																		
D Clin Psychology	<i>The student's employer completes medical screening.</i>																		
FdSc Child Health Nursing Degree Apprenticeship	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
FdSc Mental Health Nursing Degree Apprenticeship	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
FdSc Nursing Degree Apprenticeship	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required

*Students in microbiology laboratories will also need vaccinations for Typhoid, Meningitis (ACWY Vax) and Diphtheria plus others as advised by placement area.*

*\* TB vaccine is mandatory for all students (except Psychology and Social Work students). Due to the national shortage, the vaccine may not be completed at the start of the programme but all students will be expected to have the vaccine when invited to attend an appointment.*

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FdSc Nursing Associate	<i>The student's employer completes medical screening.</i>																		
MA Social Work	✓	✓	✓	If required	<i>Vaccinations and Immunisation screening is provided on an individual basis for students undertaking placements where it is requested they provide evidence of their status.</i>														
MNursing Adult and Child Health Plymouth	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
MNursing Adult and Mental Health	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
MNursing Child and Mental Health	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
MPsych	<i>Vaccinations and Medical Screening is undertaken on an individual basis for students undertaking placements where it is requested they provide evidence of their status.</i>																		
MSc Adult Nursing	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
MSc Child Health Nursing	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
MSc Clinical Psychology	<i>Vaccinations and Medical Screening is undertaken on an individual basis for students undertaking placements where it is requested they provide evidence of their status.</i>																		
MSc Mental Health Nursing	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
MSc Occupational Therapy	✓	✓	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
PGDip Critical Care	✓	x	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	If required
Return to Practise Nursing	Medical screening is completed by the student's employer																		
Urgent and Emergency Care Intercalated	✓	x	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	If required
Returners	✓	x	✓	If required	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	If required	If required	x	✓	✓	✓	If required
NHS Research Passports	<i>Vaccinations and Medical Screening are undertaken on an individual basis for students undertaking placements where it is requested they provide evidence of their status</i>																		

*Students in microbiology laboratories will also need vaccinations for Typhoid, Meningitis (ACWY Vax) and Diphtheria plus others as advised by placement area.*

*\* TB vaccine is mandatory for all students (except Psychology and Social Work students). Due to the national shortage, the vaccine may not be completed at the start of the programme but all students will be expected to have the vaccine when invited to attend an appointment.*