

IMMUNISATIONS AND VACCINATIONS

INFLUENZA (FLU)

For your own safety and safety of your clients you are required to demonstrate non-susceptibility to vaccine preventable diseases by the designated closing date to be eligible for your WIL placement. Students who are not fully immunised put themselves, clients, and WIL placement providers at risk through potential contamination or spreading of infection and diseases.

REQUIREMENT

You are required to provide evidence of receiving the Influenza vaccine (containing the current year's strain) and administered between March and May each year as listed below.

Date given	Number of doses	Accepted dose schedule
Strictly between March and May each year	1 dose each year	Quadrivalent vaccine administered in Australia

The approved form of evidence (what to submit in Sonia) is to be submitted before the closing date that is designated for the WIL placement unit. It is mandatory for students to maintain current evidence for the duration of their course.

VALID: Annual

WHAT TO SUBMIT IN SONIA

[Immunisation History Statement](#) that lists all vaccinations on the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

or

Patient Immunisation Summary from your medical practitioner showing the date and batch number

or

Pharmacy vaccination certificate showing the date and batch number.

Your evidence must be current and not expired.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

WIL placement providers request that students attending placements scheduled from April have received the current year's vaccine where available, and that it is administered in Australia. This is because each year the World Health Organisation (WHO) recommends to the Australian Influenza Vaccine Committee and the Therapeutic Goods Administration which strains are circulating and therefore which strains should be included in Australian flu vaccines in preparation for the flu season (usually April to October) each year.



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