IMMUNISATIONS AND VACCINATIONS

TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING

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 provide evidence either completing a Tuberculosis (TB) risk assessment screening form or evidence of a recent Mantoux Skin Test, or QuantiFERON®-TB Gold blood test result. Evidence requirements are dependent upon the state or territory of placement.

State or Territory	Requirement or Link	Evidence
Queensland	Qld Health TB Risk Assessment Form	Completed form
New South Wales	NSW Health TB Assessment Tool	Completed form
Australian Capital Territory	Mantoux or QuantiFERON testing	Test result
Victoria	Mantoux or QuantiFERON testing	Test result
Tasmania	Mantoux or QuantiFERON testing	Test result
South Australia	SA TB Services Student Questionnaire	Completed Form
Western Australia	Mantoux or QuantiFERON testing	Test result
Northern Territory	Mantoux or QuantiFERON testing	Test result

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: Once only requirement

WHAT TO SUBMIT IN SONIA

Evidence requirements are stipulated by the state or territory where you are undertaking placement:

Completed TB risk assessment form for the states listed

or

Make an appointment with your medical practitioner to undertake testing, either:

• Mantoux Skin Test at a TB Control Centre and provide the result

or

• Interferon Gamma Release Immunoassay (IGRA)/QuantiFERON®-TB Gold blood test at a private pathologist and provide the result.



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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Where students are only required to submit a TB risk assessment form or questionnaire, this will be assessed, and students will be informed by email if further testing is required.

Please note that Mantoux testing at a TB Control Centre is usually free of charge, however students will be charged a private pathology fee for the Interferon Gamma Release Immunoassay (IGRA)/QuantiFERON®-TB Gold blood test.

Please note that the mandatory requirement is for screening only and **not** vaccination for Tuberculosis.

RELATED WIL ARTICLES

Find out more about MANDATORY CHECK CLOSING DATES and SONIA in the related MyCQU articles.

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