

## **GUIDE TO MEETING IMMUNISATION & SCREENING REQUIREMENTS**

Dear Student,

The University is required to comply with Commonwealth and State legislation and regulations to ensure the safety of students and the general public. In accordance with Student Placement Agreements, students must meet the immunisation and screening requirements of the health care organisations at which they may attend Professional Experience Placement (PEP) during their degree. As you begin your career in health, it is important that you take the time to ensure this compliance requirement is addressed as soon as possible. Please ensure:

- 1. your immunisations are up to date,**
- 2. you are immune to specific diseases, and**
- 3. you are aware of your blood borne virus status.**

The way in which you demonstrate your compliance with the University of Tasmania's immunisation and screening requirements is through completion of the [Tasmanian Student Immunisation Record](#). This record must be completed by a health care provider, and provides information about past vaccinations you have had, the results of blood tests required, and a questionnaire to be completed by your health care provider relating to tuberculosis.


### **Australian Students**

Please access information about the immunisation and screening requirements on the College of Health and Medicine's PEP website - [Immunisation Requirements](#). Here you will also find a short video explaining what to do regarding immunisation compliance. In order to make the completion of your Tasmanian Student Immunisation Record as streamlined as possible, prior to visiting your health care provider firstly gather all of the evidence that is available relating to vaccinations that you may have had in the past. Possible sources of this information include:

- **Child Health Record/Baby Book** - Different states of Australia will have different coloured records. Tasmania's is blue.



- **Medicare Immunisation History Statement** - This can be obtained through logging on to myGov (<https://my.gov.au/LoginServices/main/login?execution=e2s1>) and following the links to your Medicare Online Account. There you can download and print out your statement. Alternatively, you can telephone the Australian Immunisation Register (ph. 1800 653 809) and request a copy of your immunisation statement. Please note it may take up to 14 days for your immunisation statement to arrive in the post.

  
 Australian Government  
 Department of Human Services  
**medicare**

Immunisation history statement		
As at:	13 November 2019	
For:	CHRISTOPHER ROBIN	
Date of birth:	13 January 1998	
Immunisation status:	up to date	
Date given	Immunisation	Brand name given
24 Jul 2007	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Hib Hepatitis B Polio Pneumococcal	Infanrix Hexa Prevenar 7
02 Oct 2007	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Hib Hepatitis B Polio Pneumococcal	Infanrix Hexa Prevenar 7
04 Jan 2008	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Hib Hepatitis B Polio Pneumococcal	Infanrix Hexa Prevenar 7
05 Jun 2008	Hib Measles Mumps Rubella	Hiberix Priorix
17 Jun 2008	Meningococcal C	NeisVac-C
26 Nov 2008	Varicella	Varifix
17 Jun 2011	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis Polio Measles Mumps Rubella	Infanrix IPV Priorix
Next immunisations due	Date due	
Human Papillomavirus	21 May 2021	
Notices		

- **Local council Certificate of Immunisation.** Councils are responsible for the organisation and running of school-based immunisation programs and public immunisation clinics in Tasmania. To obtain this certificate you should ring the relevant council and request this document. They will either email or mail your certificate of immunisation. Please note that in the past some students have had to wait several weeks to receive their council immunisation certificate. In Victoria school-based immunisation programs are also run by the local councils (who can be contacted for an immunisation certificate), while in Queensland and South Australia a variety of providers are contracted by the relevant state government to undertake the school-based immunisation providers. These individual providers will need to be contacted to obtain an immunisation certificate.

## *Certificate of Immunisation*

*Issued on Wednesday, 13 November 2019 at 1:03:40*

*Christopher Robin*

*2 Instant Drive  
Ridgeway, Tasmania*

*Date of Birth - Thursday, 13 January 1998*

<u>Date Vaccinated</u>	<u>Vaccine Id</u>	<u>Vaccine Name</u>	<u>Where Vaccinated</u>
13/01/2016	Boostrix (dTpa)	Boostrix (dTpa)	Clinic - City
13/01/2016	Gardasil (HPV) 1	Gardasil (HPV) 1	Clinic - City
22/03/2016	Gardasil (HPV) 2	Gardasil (HPV) 2	St Patricks College
18/10/2016	Gardasil (HPV) 3	Gardasil (HPV) 3	St Patricks College

- **Current & past GP immunisation records.** You should telephone your past and current GP practices and request a record of the immunisations that you had while attending that practice.

- Immunisation list -

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Patient's name: Christopher Robin  
 Address: 2 Instand Drive, Ridgeway, Tas 7230  
 Phone -Home: 0437 000 000 Work:  
 D.O.B.: 13/01/1998 Record number: MD-Y-196  
 Medicare number: 62000000001  
 Allergic to:  
 Warnings:

Immunisations:-		Sequence	Batch No.
Date:	Type		
21/12/2009	PANDEMIC (H1N1) 2009 INFLUENZA		090203202
15/01/2010	ADACEL		C3320AB
08/04/2010	FLUVAX		090627502
03/05/2019	FLUAD		256095C1A

Once you have gathered all of this information make an appointment to see your health care provider to have your immunisation information documented on your Tasmanian Student Immunisation Record. At this appointment your health care provider should also order any blood tests that are required and arrange any vaccinations that you may need. Please note that for some vaccines your health care provider will write a prescription and you will need to get this filled at a pharmacy and take it back to your health care provider for administration. Vaccines are extremely temperature sensitive and should be transferred from the pharmacy to your health care provider's vaccine fridge as quickly as possible.

### International Students

Overseas students will need to source their childhood and adolescent vaccination records from either their family doctor or hospital that they attended before they arrive in Australia. It is strongly recommended that you visit your doctor as soon as you have accepted your offer into the MBBS degree, as there may be blood tests and vaccinations that you require prior to commencing the course. This will leave adequate time for any follow-up required and for all information to be documented on your student immunisation record. It will be much easier to have your student immunisation record completed in your home country before arriving in Tasmania due to the delays in finding a local doctor to complete the student immunisation record and the cost associated with attending the doctor several times to have your immunisation record completed. Please access information about the immunisation and screening requirements on the College of Health and Medicine's PEP website - [Immunisation Requirements](#).

For any questions or information please contact:

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