All candidates may have their screening and immunisations done at the University Health Centre (UHC) Level 1, 20 Lower Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119080.

Students who did not take their vaccinations at the University Health Centre (UHC) are to submit vaccination records, and/or proof of immunity for each of the above health requirements to (UHC) by the stipulated deadlines.

Students need to meet vaccination requirements in order to be allowed to attend clinical postings. The first clinical posting will start on the week of 31 October 2022.

Prospective Singaporean students may download a copy of their childhood immunization records from the National Immunization Registry (NIR) to be submitted to UHC at the email address provided below.

MOH requires medical students to be screened and vaccinated against a number of infectious diseases. These are listed below.

1. Mumps, Measles and Rubella

2. Varicella (Chickenpox)

3. Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis

4. Blood Borne Diseases (BBD)
   - Hepatitis B
   - Hepatitis C
   - HIV

5. COVID-19

Retrieval of immunization records can also be obtained from Healthhub portal via their Singpass: https://www.healthhub.sg/

University Health Centre (UHC)
Email: uhc_health@nus.edu.sg
UHC website: http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc

The Health Requirements may be subject to change, updates can be found at https://medicine.nus.edu.sg/admissions/health-requirements
MUMPS, MEASLES AND RUBELLA

All prospective medical students should be immune (from documented infection) or fully vaccinated. Students should provide official records of two previous vaccinations or serological screening results or physician documented diagnoses of previous infection as proof of immunity. Self-declaration of previous infection is not sufficient. Students may begin classes without documentary evidence of immunization for MMR if he/she has a letter from a physician stating that there is a reason why he/she cannot receive the vaccine.

VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX)

All prospective medical students should be immune or vaccinated. Students should provide documentation of immunity (positive serology) or official records of having received two previous vaccinations. Self-declaration is only acceptable if the history of varicella was physician diagnosed and documented as such. Where history of varicella is uncertain, immunity against varicella would need to be confirmed by serological testing.

Students may begin classes without documentary evidence of immunization against Chickenpox if:
1. He/she has a letter from a physician stating that there is a reason why he/she cannot receive the vaccine;
2. He/she has documented evidence of two administrations of the varicella vaccine (i.e. a non-responder).

TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA AND PERTUSSIS

All prospective medical students should receive tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccination. Students who have previously received Tdap vaccination should receive a booster dose of Td every 10 years. If Td is unavailable, Tdap may be used.

Those who have not previously received tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis (Tdap) should be vaccinated with a single dose of Tdap, regardless of the interval since the last dose of tetanus or diphtheria-containing vaccine.

Documented proof of vaccination with Tdap or Td in the last 10 years would be acceptable as evidence of immunity. Self-declaration is not considered as proof of immunity.

BLOOD BORNE DISEASES (BBD)

Hepatitis B

All prospective medical students should be screened for Hepatitis B carriage. Students who do not have documented serological evidence of immunity against Hepatitis B (i.e. anti-HBs >10 mIU/mL) must be vaccinated with the primary course series (i.e. 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine). A post-vaccination serology test should be conducted to determine the concentration of protective antibodies i.e. anti-HBs of at least 10 mIU/ ml, one month after the last Hepatitis B injection

Hepatitis C

All prospective medical students should be screened for Hepatitis C

HIV

All prospective medical students should be screened for HIV

Students enrolled in courses that might require them to perform or assist in exposure prone procedures (EPPs) must be screened. Screening should be carried out before final admission into the course, as results may affect students’ career choices. Students tested positive for Hep B, Hep C and/or HIV will be counselled to understand that their areas of practice in medicine will be restricted to non-exposure prone procedure areas.

COVID-19

All prospective medical students should receive 2 doses of COVID-19 mRNA vaccine or 3 doses of non-mRNA vaccine followed by booster dose(s) in accordance with the Singapore Government’s requirements.

Please inform the school if for any reason, you cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19. Healthcare students would generally need to be fully vaccinated if they are to engage in any direct patient contact related activities.

The above information is accurate as at 28 April 2022.
Screening and Vaccination Deadlines

Submit proof of immunity (blood test) or previous vaccinations by:

12 August 2022*

The following table provides you the immunisation guidelines if you are not vaccinated or do not have sufficient antibodies.

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HEPATITIS C & HIV
Submit screening report by 12 August 2022.
Not applicable for immunisation.

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