

ADMISSION TO THE PHARMACY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME AY2022-2023

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Besides the conditions indicated in the offer letter, admission to Pharmacy is also subject to the following health requirements. These additional requirements are mandated by the Ministry of Health (MOH) and apply to all healthcare workers, inclusive of pharmacy students. Students **must bring their vaccination records** for their pre-admission medical screening at University Health Centre (UHC). The absence of which will necessitate additional appointments and delay the process.

All candidates who do not have immunity may have their required immunisations done at the UHC Level 1, 20 Lower Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119080. The deadlines by which the screening and immunisation must be completed are set out in the table below.

In light of COVID-19, please note that appointments for pre-admission medical screenings will be delayed. Please check UHC's website (<http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc>) for regular updates, and plan accordingly.

Table 1: Screening and Vaccination Deadline

| Infectious Disease | Previously vaccinated | Immunisation (for those who do not have immunity) | | Post Vaccination Screening |
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| | Deadline | Recommendations | Deadline | Deadline |
| Varicella Zoster (Chickenpox) | To submit evidence** by 22 Aug 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses; minimum interval of 4-8 weeks apart | To submit evidence** by 22 Aug 2022 | Not Applicable |
| Mumps Measles Rubella (MMR) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses; minimum interval of at least 4 weeks apart Students who have only received one dose of MMR during childhood should be vaccinated with second dose of MMR | To complete and submit evidence** by 22 August 2022 | |
| Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 dose of Tdap, if students have not previously received it, followed by Td/Tdap booster once every 10 years If students have previously received 1 dose of Tdap, Td/Tdap booster is recommended once every 10 years | To complete and submit evidence** by 22 Aug 2022 | Not Applicable |
| Hepatitis B | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary vaccination consists of 3 doses over 6 months or a single booster dose | To submit evidence** by 22 Aug 2022 To complete and submit evidence** by 30 January 2023 | (Anti-HBs testing) within 1-2 months after completion of the primary 3-dose vaccination series or single booster dose |
| Hepatitis C | Not Applicable | | | |
| HIV | Not Applicable | | | |

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| COVID-19 | To submit evidence** by 22 Aug 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevailing MOH recommendations on acceptable evidence of immunity will apply | To submit evidence** by 22 Aug 2022 | Not Applicable |
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**Details of acceptable evidence of immunity are found here:

<https://pharmacy.nus.edu.sg/study/undergraduate/bachelor-of-pharmacy/>.

Students are to commence submissions of records for each of the above health requirements to the Pharmacy Department by the stipulated deadlines. **Students who do not comply with this requirement will not be allowed to attend or perform syllabus-required activities at the restructured healthcare institutions.** This will impact on the students' ability to fulfil graduation requirements.

For enquiries, students may contact UHC at 6601 5035 or email uhc_health@nus.edu.sg.

For more information about UHC, students may visit the UHC website at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc>

The above Health Requirements are subject to change. All updates will be available on our Corporate Website at <https://pharmacy.nus.edu.sg/study/undergraduate/bachelor-of-pharmacy/>.