

Nursing Competency Assessment Programme

Health Screening Requirements

Students must provide recent evidence of immune screening (See separate immune screening sheet)

Immune Status **NOT** Immunisation Status for:

- Hepatitis B (antigen and antibody screen)
 - Measles (antibody screen)
 - Mumps (antibody screen)
 - Rubella (antibody screen)
 - Chickenpox (antibody screen)
 - TB screening (refer to note below) - Quantiferon TB – Gold Test
 - A medical declaration of fitness to practice
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- Pertussis booster is required on application and each 4 years

TB Screening

The required screening test for TB is the QuantiFERON-TB Gold test (QFT-G).

Where the QuantiFERON-TB Gold test is positive, the applicant must have a follow up clearance which includes a Chest Xray

Dear Applicant

To apply for **Nursing Competency Assessment Programme** (or alternative) you are required to submit a health clearance. Please have this form **completed by a doctor** and send it to us along with your application forms. Please be advised that your application **will not** be processed till we receive your completed medical results.

This health clearance includes evidence of **immune status** (NOT immunisation status) for the following:

Test	Result
Measles	Antibody =
Mumps	Antibody =
Chickenpox	Antibody =
Rubella	Antibody =
Pertussis (required on admission and each 4 years following)	Booster / immunisation date given
Hepatitis B Status (Antigen and Antibody required)	Antibody = Antigen =
Tuberculosis Screening. Preferred test: 1. Quantiferon Tb-Gold Test (preferred test)	Test =
Chest Xray Result and follow up where Quantiferon TB Gold Positive (within past six months) This is not required unless QF TB gold positive	Comment:

Signed Doctor: _____ Date: _____

We recommend that you take copies of any medical evidence that you forward to Immigration.

****N.B. Please attach copies of results with this form.**

In addition, all applicants are required to submit a Medical Certificate from a registered medical practitioner indicating that the applicant poses no risk to patients/clients during their practical clinical experience as ascertained by the medical practitioner's review of the applicant's medical record/history and interpretation of immune status results. (A sample doctor's declaration is on the next page)

All information provided will be held in the strictest confidence in the School of Healthcare and Social Practice's administration office and archives. **Failure to submit required documentation may lead to cancellation of an applicant's enrolment.**