As a Health Science Student (HSS) your immunisation status must be assessed prior to attending clinical placements. Updating may take several months so you need to start this process early. For full details please go to your faculty Web page:

http://www.med.monash.edu.au/current/immunisation/

Two or three appointments will be necessary as there are a range of vaccinations that need to be matched with your individual past history.

1. In your first appointment the doctor will look at your vaccination history and order some blood tests.

2. In your second visit a week later, your blood test results will be reviewed and you may need to have some vaccinations to meet faculty requirements.

Please bring to your appointment your personal records which may be found via:

• Parents/guardian (e.g. child immunisation book or card)

• Local government council or shire where vaccinations have been administered - ask for a printed record of immunisation (particularly the council where you attended secondary school)

• Personal GP or Medical Practitioner or Travel Clinic: Ask for a copy of your immunisation history.

**BELOW: EXAMPLES OF IMMUNISATION DOCUMENTS:**

If you cannot find previous documentation, you may need to be revaccinated.

**COST:**

The University Health Service is able to bulk-bill the 2 – 3 GP visits. One of the blood tests will incur a cost of approximately $50-$55, the rest will be bulk-billed or direct billed to your OSHC insurer. The vaccinations will need to be paid for by Credit card or EFTPOS and are offered at discounted prices.

Any questions please contact the University Health Services at your campus.

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