SHRS Student Requirements

All students enrolled in a School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS) program have to comply with various program requirements. These requirements are to be satisfied at all times, from commencement to completion, for both enrolment purposes and participation in fieldwork and placement activities. This is because many of the courses you study will include contact with the general public.

If you have any questions please contact the Student and Academic Support Unit (SASU) via e-mail enquiries.shrs@uq.edu.au or telephone 07 3365 4506.
SHRS Student Requirements

- Immunisation Form – submitted once only
- Pertussis (Whopping cough) – submitted every ten years
- Blue Card – submitted every three years
- CPR Certificate – submitted each year
- First Aid Certificate – submitted every three years
- Queensland Health Deed Poll – submitted once only
- Queensland Health Orientation Checklist – submitted once only
- OHS Lab Safety (Student Safety Declaration Form for Practical Class Work) – submitted once only
The most complex SHRS requirement is your Immunisation Form.

An Immunisation Form is a statement which lists the dates you received particular vaccines, as well as confirming the status of your immunity to diseases such as Hepatitis B and reaction to Tuberculosis (TB).

The Immunisation Form can only be completed and authorised by a Registered General Practitioner (GP), who is not a family member of the student. Forms completed by a party other than a GP will not be accepted.

The following slides will provide you with information in relation to immunisations, as well as an example of a typical Immunisation Form.

If you have any questions regarding the Immunisation Form please contact your GP.
Childhood Vaccinations

You may have received some vaccines as part of your childhood vaccination program.

Vaccines commonly received as part of this program include:

- Diphtheria
- Tetanus
- Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Chickenpox (Varicella, Varivax)
- Poliomyelitis (polio)
- Hepatitis B

To obtain a record of immunisations received through the Australian childhood vaccination program after 1996 contact ACIR on 1800 653 809.
School Immunisation Program

You may have received some vaccines through the Australian School Immunisation Program.

Vaccines commonly received through the School Immunisation Program include:

- Diphtheria
- Tetanus
- Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Chickenpox (Varicella, Varivax)

To obtain a record of immunisations received through the School Immunisation Program contact Queensland Health on 13 43 25 84.
Have you commenced your vaccination program?

Some vaccines are completed over several doses. If you have not already done so, you should commence your vaccination program immediately.

• Chickenpox – 2 doses at least 28 days apart.
  – History of past disease does not confirm immunity. Record of receipt of two (2) doses of the vaccine or serology report confirming immunity is required.

• Measles/Mumps/Rubella – 2 doses at least 28 days apart.
  – Record of receipt of two (2) doses of the MMR vaccine or serology report confirming immunity to all three diseases is required.
Have you commenced your vaccination program?

- **Hepatitis B** – 3 doses over a 6 month period.
  - Serology report confirming immunity or confirmation of immunity from GP is required.

- **Tuberculosis (Mantoux test)** – 2 x 30 minute appointments 48 hours apart.
  - Results of TB screening test (skin test or blood test IGRA or Quantiferon gold).
  - Receipt of BCG vaccine does not indicate a negative result.

The Metro South Clinical TB Service at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane conducts Mantoux testing free of charge. There is a wait list, so make your appointment today by phoning 07 3176 4141. Private pathology clinics also complete IGRA and Quantiferon Gold testing at a cost to students.
Immunisation Record

This is an example of a complete Immunisation Form. It notes all the required information, including:

- Receipt of DTPa vaccine within the last 10 years
- Date that MMR and Chickenpox vaccines were received, with appropriate number of vaccines
- Confirmation that polio vaccine program was completed
- Results of Tuberculosis test
- Immunity to Hepatitis B has been confirmed
This is another example of a complete Immunisation Form. It notes all the required information, including:

- Receipt of DTPa vaccine within the last 10 years
- Confirmation of Immunity to Measles/Mumps/Rubella and Chickenpox
- Dates of polio vaccine
- Results of Tuberculosis skin test
- Immunity to Hepatitis B has been confirmed

**Immunisation Record**

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of disease</th>
<th>Applicable evidence of immunity</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Decline</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis</td>
<td>One documented dose of DTPa vaccine within the last 10 years (in addition to DDA)</td>
<td>1/1/2025</td>
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<tr>
<td>Measles, Mumps, Rubella</td>
<td>Documented evidence of 2 doses of MMR vaccine given at least 28 days apart (must be given before age of 15 years) OR The student is immune to measles, mumps and rubella</td>
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<td>Chickenpox (varicella)</td>
<td>Documented evidence of 2 doses of varicella vaccine given: date 1: 1/1/2023; date 2: 1/1/2024 OR The student is immune to varicella</td>
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<td>Polio</td>
<td>Documented evidence of: 3 doses of OPV or 1 dose of IPV given before age of 5 years OR The student is immune to polio</td>
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| Tuberculosis | Screening test (skin test or blood test: KIT or 

| Hepatitis B | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Date | 1/1/2025 | 1/1/2026 | 1/1/2027 |
| Decline | | | |
This is an example of an incomplete Immunisation Record. Note the following:

- DPTa vaccine has expired
- No record of second dose of Chickenpox vaccine or immunity to disease
- Polio vaccines not received
- Results of Tuberculosis test are positive, with no further information provided by GP
- Immunity to Hepatitis B has not been confirmed. Receipt of vaccines does not confirm immunity
This is another example of an incomplete Immunisation Record. Note the following:

- **DPTa vaccine has expired**
- **GP has not recorded the results of MMR serology reports**
- **GP has not recorded the results of Chickenpox serology report**
- **Receipt of BCG vaccine does not meet TB requirements**
- **GP has not recorded the results of Hep B serology report**