Did you complete your routine childhood immunisation:  
☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Uncertain

As a Health Science Student (HSS) you are required to participate in placements during the course of your study. To safely do this your Infectious Disease risk must be assessed and Immunisation status must be up to date and protective prior to attending these placements. Updating may take several months so you must start this process early. Please make every effort to obtain your vaccine history but do not delay your appointments if this cannot be located ahead of time.

For full details please go to your faculty Web page.

There is a range of vaccinations that need to be matched with your individual past vaccination history and serology. Vaccinations will be recommended following a review, by the Health Professionals at UHS, of your blood test results and documentation.

Revaccination may be required if documentation is not available.

*A copy of your immunisation records should be brought with you to your 1st appointment at the University Health Service*

Personal records may be found via:

- Parents/guardian (e.g. immunisation book or card)
- Local government council or shire where vaccinations have been administered - ask for a printed record of immunisation (some councils/shires charge a small fee)
- School records
- Personal GP or Medical Practitioner: Ask for a copy of your immunisation history.
Please indicate Status and provide documentation (if available) for the following:

- **2 Doses of Measles / Mumps / Rubella Vaccination:**
  - YES
  - NO
  - It is essential for HSS to have had 2 documented vaccinations of Measles / Mumps / Rubella (MMR) for long term immunity

- **3 Doses of Hepatitis B (if given at <11 or >15yrs) or 2 Doses of Hepatitis B (if given between 11 – 15yrs):**
  - YES
  - NO
  - Hepatitis B – Australia introduced a Birth dose+ Year 7 (age 12) school program (2 doses) in 1998
  - May be documented as Engerix / HB Vax 11
  - Evidence of Protective Serology is essential for HSS

- **2 Doses Hepatitis A Vaccination or 3 Doses Combined Hepatitis A & B vaccination**
  - YES
  - NO
  - Serology (Blood Test) will be conducted. Results will determine recommendations – Vaccination or protective serology for Hepatitis A is highly recommended for HSS

- **Minimum 3 Doses of Diphtheria / Tetanus/ Pertussis as a primary childhood course.**
  - YES
  - NO
  - May be documented as DTPa / DTPw / CDT / Triple Antigen / Infanrix /
  - Documented Primary Course is required for boosters to be effective

- **Booster dose of Diphtheria / Tetanus/ Pertussis as an adolescent.**
  - YES
  - NO
  - Booster Adolescent / Adult dose of Pertussis through dTpa is essential for HSS.
  - *Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis Booster – Australia introduced a booster dose for those 15yrs of age in 2004
  - *May be documented as dTpa /Boostrix / Adacel
  - *Combination Vaccination of Diphtheria/ Tetanus/Pertussis/ Polio is also available – BoostrixIPV / Adacel polio

- **Minimum 3 Doses of Polio as a primary childhood course:**
  - YES
  - NO
  - May be documented as Sabin / OPV/ Polio
  - Documented Primary Course is required for boosters to be effective
  - *Booster dose of Polio may be recommended for HSS dependent on date of last dose. See combination vaccination –listed above

- **2 Doses of Varicella (Chicken Pox) Vaccination or serological evidence of Varicella Disease**
  - YES
  - NO
  - Serology (blood Test) will be conducted. Results will determine recommendations
  - *Immunisation or Protective serology for Varicella is essential for HSS

- **Influenza Vaccination 2010 ;**
  - YES
  - NO
  - *May be documented as Influvax / Vaxigrip / Fluvax /Fluad / Fluarix/ Fluvirin/
  - *Annual Vaccination. HSS may be declined placement by some providers if Influenza Vaccination is not current

- **Meningococcal C Vaccination**
  - YES
  - NO
  - *May be documented as Menjugate / NeisVac C / Meningitec

- **BCG vaccination Scar (Usually Left upper Arm)**
  - YES
  - NO
  - *BCG is no longer routinely administered for HSS / HCW in Australia.
  - *TB screening (Mantoux or Quantiferon)is essential for HSS and will be conducted during the assessment process.
  - *BCG vaccine is given at birth in many countries. In Australia mass vaccination ceased in 1980. The BCG creates a scar.

**PLEASE BRING THIS FORM AND YOUR DOCUMENTATION WITH YOU TO YOUR APPT**