Policy Title: Student Immunisation and Infection Risk Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to identify the minimum requirements that the Faculty of Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences requires of its students, new and existing regarding vaccination and immunisation. To clearly define the requirements needed in relation to the immunisation of students training to be health care professionals in terms of effective infection risk management. Students and researchers who during their course of study have contact with patients in a clinical or medical environment must take responsibility for the prevention of transmission of infectious diseases to either themselves or the public. It identifies individual responsibilities and accountabilities in relation to these requirements.

Scope

All Faculty of Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences students – new and existing who are required to undertake clinical placements and fieldwork as a course requirement.

Faculty staff

Policy Statement

Students of the Faculty of Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences who undertake clinical placements and fieldwork as part of their degree are required to provide evidence that they are suitably immunised against blood borne viruses under the Faculty’s Vaccination and Immunisation Guidelines.

It is a mandatory requirement that students complete all immunisation requirements at the commencement of enrolment in their course of study.

Supporting Documents

Form 1 - Immunisation Compliance

Form 2 - Immunisation Compliance - Influenza

Form 3 - Immunisation Compliance - BBV Status (HepB and/or HepC)

Immunisation and Vaccination Compliance Procedure

Student Procedure

Vaccination and Immunisation Guidelines

Responsibility for implementation

Dean

Deputy Dean, Education

Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching)

Heads of School/Department

Course coordinators

Course Administrators

Faculty Director

Director, Academic Programs

Status

New
Key Stakeholders
- Dean
- Deputy Dean (Education)
- Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching)
- CAPC
- University Health Service
- Course coordinators
- Unit Coordinators
- Academic and administrative staff
- Students

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- Meeting:
- Date:
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