

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Immunisation Policy for New Medical Students

All students are required to comply with the Department of Health's guidance on health clearance for healthcare workers. Further information is available on the Medical Schools Council website, in the guidance document 'Medical and dental students: Health clearance for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, HIV and Tuberculosis'. A link to this document is available on our medical programme information web site.

On entry to the programme your Hepatitis B status will be reviewed by our Occupational Health service provider.

All medical students are recommended to undertake a course of immunisation covering, Diphtheria, Polio, Tetanus, MMR/Rubella, Heaf/BCG and Varicella (Chicken Pox) before commencing the course. If you are not immune to any of these, it is recommended that you should begin a course of immunisation as soon as possible.

Your immunisation status will be reviewed by our Occupational Health service provider from the information you provide in the Occupation Health Questionnaire.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you have any queries regarding the information mentioned above.