

Higher Education Dental Immunisation - Student Fact Sheet



Immunisations and Vaccinations Information

This factsheet supports the Higher Education Admissions and Enrolment related procedures. Students are reminded about the ongoing immunisation requirements in their course as determined by the Queensland Government and the Australian Dental Association. Should a student have concerns with their immunisation and/or vaccination requirements, please speak with the Course Coordinator immediately.

The following is a summary of what is required and the evidence you need to provide TAFE Queensland. TAFE Queensland may suspend your enrolment until such time as you provide evidence that you meet the specific immunisation/vaccination requirement.

Continuing Students – Prior to Semester 1, 2024

- DDB202 - Pre-Clinical Prosthetic Practices

IMMUNISATION/VACCINATION	WHEN?	REQUIREMENT		EVIDENCE
	Prior to clinics	Required	Recommended	
Tetanus	X	X		Immunisation or screening
Whooping cough (pertussis)	X	X		Immunisation or screening
Diphtheria	X	X		Immunisation
HIV	X	X		Screening
Hepatitis C	X	X		Screening
Hepatitis B	X	X		Immunisation and screening
Seasonal influenza	X		X	Immunisation
Varicella Zoster Virus (Chicken Pox)	X		X	Immunisation or screening
MMR vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	X		X	Immunisation or screening
Covid-19	X		X	Immunisation
First Aid & CPR	X	X	Course code:	HLTAID011 and HLTAID009

Commencing students - From Semester 1, 2024

- DDB202 - Pre-Clinical Prosthetic Practices – Sem. 1
- DDB107 - Infection Control – Sem. 2

IMMUNISATION/VACCINATION	WHEN?	REQUIREMENT		EVIDENCE	
	Prior to clinics	Required	Recommended	Immunisation	Screening
Tetanus	X	X		X	or X
Whooping cough (pertussis)	X	X		X	or X
Diphtheria	X	X		X	
HIV	X	X			X
Hepatitis C	X	X			X
Hepatitis B	X	X		X	X
Seasonal influenza	X		X	X	or X
Varicella Zoster Virus (Chicken Pox)	X		X	X	or X
MMR vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	X		X	X	
Covid-19	X		X	X	
First Aid & CPR	X	X	Course code:	HLTAID011	HLTAID009

Please note:

- Having booster dose of Hep B does not guarantee immunity. A blood serology test must follow after a period of 2-3 weeks to confirm immunity against Hep B.
- Hepatitis B vaccination - a course of injections takes approximately six (6) months to complete and if applicants have not had Hepatitis B vaccinations, they must begin the process prior to commencing clinical work in the denture clinic.
- You will be required to provide a copy of your serology report as evidence of sero-conversion to Hepatitis B surface antigen (anti-HBsAg).
- Please contact your General Practitioner to arrange a referral for a blood test.
- You will not be able to commence their Clinical practice requirements unless they have provided the required evidence as specified above.