

What vaccines and/or serology do I need?

dTpa	1 adult dose in last 10 years (vaccine must contain diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis)
Hepatitis B	Age-appropriate course - usually 3 doses (For adolescents between 11-15 years - 2 adult doses given 4-6 months apart is acceptable) AND Anti-HBs (surface antibodies) of 10 IU/ml or more *Must check serology prior to submitting documents for assessment if has evidence of infant or adolescent vaccination course as further dose/s are sometimes required <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> OR positive Anti-HBc (indicating past Hepatitis infection)
MMR	2 dose at least 4 weeks (28 days) apart OR positive serology for all 3 diseases (Rubella must be shown as a numerical value AND include the immunity status i.e. Immune/ Positive/Negative) OR birthdate before 1966
Varicella	2 doses at least 4 weeks (28 days) apart OR 1 dose if given before age 14 OR 1 dose of Zostavax if given at age over 50 OR serology indicating immunity - must be documented as Positive or Detected (if written as a numerical value- immunity status must be provided i.e. immune/positive/detected) *History of Chicken Pox is not acceptable as evidence
TB	Negative IGRA / TST* if born in, lived in or visited high-risk TB countries totalling 3 months or more *TST must have been performed & read at a NSW Health Chest Clinic
COVID	3 doses of a TGA approved or recognised COVID-19 vaccine- given at the recommended intervals
Influenza	Annual influenza vaccination is mandatory for all clinical students (at their own cost) if attending a placement between 1 June and 30 September each year. Students must receive the current seasons southern hemisphere influenza vaccine registered for use by the TGA

Further information: [Frequently Asked Questions - Occupational Assessment Screening and Vaccination](#)