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## NURS8761 Acute Mental Health Nursing Practice

## **Pre-Placement Compliance Checklist (SA student)**

Students requiring the placement team to organise their placement must complete the below compliance and upload it to InPlace for verification before placement commences.

- Please allow adequate time to complete all pre-placement requirements:
  - Criminal History screenings (DHS clearances, Police Checks) may take 6-8 weeks.
  - Vaccinations may interfere with tuberculosis test results; therefore, it is strongly recommended to complete the SA
  - Tuberculosis Service screening questionnaire before commencing any vaccinations.
  - All documents must be valid for the entire duration of your placement.
- Keep all documents safe and secure
- Upload all required documents via InPlace. Consult the <u>InPlace User Guide</u> for help.
- Complete any additional venue specific compliance requirements, as requested.

Requirement	Detail	Completed (√)	Expiry	
Global Pre-Placement Requirements				
Fitness for Placement Declaration	Declare fitness for placement by reading and acknowledging the Fitness for Placement statement on InPlace.		per semester	
Student Consent for Placement	Read and acknowledge the relevant essential conditions around student consent for placement using the applicable form on InPlace. Nursing students will undertake all placements outside Flinders University.		indefinite	
Intellectual Property for Placement	Read the student IP declaration on InPlace and acknowledge the changes to intellectual property while you are on placement.		indefinite	
Criminal history screenings				
DHS Clearance – Aged Care Sector	DHS (Department of Human Services) screenings were previously known as DCSI screenings. Students can request the initiation of their DHS Screening Application by completing the <u>online request form</u> on our website.		3 years	
DHS Clearance – Working With Children Check	Students can request the initiation of their DHS Screening Application by completing the <u>online request form</u> on our website. *Clearances issued before July 01, 2019 are valid for 3 years from date of issue only		5 years*	
DHS Clearance – Vulnerable Person Related Screening	Students can request the initiation of their DHS Screening Application by completing the <u>online request form</u> on our website.		3 years	
Police Check	All students require a Police Check. Students who have been in Australia for 12 months or more require a National Coordinated Criminal History Check (NCCHC) that specifies Unsupervised Contact with Vulnerable Groups and states the purpose as being for University Placement within the Aged/Health care sector. Students who have been in Australia for less than 12 months are required to provide an International Criminal History Check (ICHC) from the last country in which they resided. A certified translation is also required if the international criminal history check is not in English. <u>Fit2Work</u> is an acceptable provider to obtain your individual ICHC.		3 years (NCCHC) Or 12 months (ICHC)	



## Pre-Placement Compliance Checklist (SA student)

Requirement	Detail	Completed (√)	Expiry	
Infectious diseases and immunisations				
Tuberculosis screening	Complete the online <u>SA Tuberculosis Service screening questionnaire</u> . It is strongly recommended you do this before commencing any vaccinations. Depending on the assessment outcome, clearance may be given straight away, or additional testing and/or a chest clinic appointment may be required by SA TB Services. *Valid indefinitely unless the questionnaire responses have changed (e.g. travel to an area with a high TB prevalence or contact with someone who has active TB)		indefinite*	
Immunisation Compliance Certificate	<ul> <li>Provide immunity evidence of the Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPDs) listed on the Flinders University Immunisation Compliance Certificate. The form must be completed by a medical practitioner.</li> <li>Ensure the medical practitioner provides copies of the supporting evidence identified on the Form B including vaccination dates and blood test results (serology).</li> <li>If vaccination against poliomyelitis has been completed but not documented, students can complete a <u>Statutory Declaration</u> and provide this to the medical practitioner.</li> </ul>		indefinite	
Other Requirements				
SA Health Deed Poll	Students will have access to a range of confidential information whilst attending a placement and need to be familiar with and understand the relevant requirements of maintaining confidentiality. Students must read, understand and sign the <u>SA Health Deed Poll</u> .		indefinite	
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	Attend and complete a <i>practical</i> training course that is compliant with (or equivalent to) the <i>HLTAID001 - Provide CPR</i> standard. Acceptable evidence includes a certificate of completion or a letter on company letterhead stating student name and the date of completion.		1 year	
Completion of the online placement form	Complete the online Flinders University <u>Mental Health Placement Form</u> .		indefinite	