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**All Disciplines**

Students in all disciplines may have required or recommended immunisations dependent on coursework, placement, or research activities. Further information is available in PPL 2.60.08 Vaccinations and immunisation and Table 2 – Occupational Immunisation/Screening Requirements for UQ workers.

Principal advisors or student supervisors are responsible for ensuring a Student Immunisation Evidence Request is initiated for individual research students. UQ safety network staff can also initiate immunisation requests for individual students.
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Glossary:

- **✓**: Required. Must provide evidence of the appropriate vaccination or screening. Please refer to the [Immunisation and Disease Screening webpage](#) for information regarding the submission of evidence of immunisation for the programs and courses listed in this table; or for the contact details for additional support.

- **✓†**: Must provide a history of dose dates of hepatitis B vaccination (where possible) in conjunction with evidence of immunity via serology testing.

- **R**: Recommended - May be 'Required' dependent on mandates imposed by the placement provider; the placement/coursework location; or a risk assessment. Refer to [UQ Vaccinations and Immunisation Procedures and Guidelines](#) for further information.

- **BBV**: Blood borne virus (BBV) screening for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).

- **COVID-19**: Students on clinical placement or attending clinical sites are expected to meet the COVID-19 vaccination requirements of the placement provider at the time of their placement which should align with [atagi-recommended-covid-19-vaccine-doses](#).

- **dTpa/dT**: Diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis or diphtheria-tetanus vaccination.

- **Hepatitis A**: Vaccination or evidence of immunity is recommended for the following groups:
  - healthcare workers who work in remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
  - healthcare workers who work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia or Western Australia
  - Any worker who lives in, or makes frequent visits to remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in the Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia
  - other specified healthcare workers in some states or territories
  - Those working in early childhood education or carers of developmentally disabled

Also, anyone who has regular contact with untreated sewage should be vaccinated against hepatitis A and have current tetanus vaccination.

- **Influenza**: To protect the worker and the patients/clients, annual influenza vaccination is strongly recommended for healthcare workers (HCW) and may be mandatory for work in some clinical facilities (e.g., aged care). Annual influenza is also strongly recommended for people who work with children in schools and early childhood education and care.

Annual flu vaccination is also strongly recommended for those who frequently interact with pigs and/or poultry.
Q-fever

In addition to those who work with high-risk animals, in assessing the benefit of vaccination consider the risk of exposure to the below products, and the risk that procedures create an aerosol or droplet risk.

High risk veterinary specimens for Q fever include:

- Animal tissue, fluid or excretion samples known to contain C. burnetii
- Animal birth products, urine, milk and faeces
- Samples that could contain soil and dust from animal holding areas, where procedures create a droplet or aerosol risk. This is because soil and dust from animal holding areas may be contaminated with birth products, urine, milk and faeces.

Additionally, although rare, transcutaneous inoculation is possible. Consider needlestick injury risk in your assessment.

Q fever may be a risk where there is airborne dust if the site has recently been used for livestock grazing or is densely populated with kangaroos or other wildlife. People who mow and slash grass contaminated with animal excreta are at risk. In addition, those exposed to animal manures in fertilisers and soil conditioners should also consider Q fever prevention. Q fever immunity should be mandatory if working with high concentrations of animal waste. E.g., Sewerage treatment operators.

Rabies

To protect against Australian bat lyssavirus (ABL), students may be required to have rabies vaccination if they are working with bats or flying foxes where there is a risk of being bitten or scratched. Rabies vaccination may also be required for those participating in placements in overseas countries where rabies vaccination is recommended.

Please refer to PPL 2.60.08 Vaccinations and Immunisation for further information; and to the Immunisation and Disease Screening webpage for information regarding the processes for submission of evidence of immunisation for the programs and courses listed in this table, or for the contact details for additional support.