

## MANDATORY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Preliminary bloods: HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C screening tests (ID required on day)
- Evidence of immunity to MMR – 2 Vaccine records
- Evidence of Immunity to Varicella – 2 Vaccine records documented **or** positive IgG blood test result
- Evidence of Immunity to TB - BCG vaccine record **or** BCG scar **or** Quantiferon blood test (IGRA)
- 3 (or 4) x Hep B vaccines given at appropriate intervals
- Confirmation of Hep B immunity by Anti-HBs blood test (checked at least 2months after final dose administered)

### Vaccine records

- must be in English and legible.
- student's name & date of birth must be included on the records
- vaccine dates completed according to Gregorian calendar

## WHAT TO EXPECT AT YOUR PRE-PLACEMENT HEALTH ASSESSMENT (PPHA)

**ALL** students must attend the 1<sup>st</sup> PPHA appointment.

Most students will need to attend 4 or 5 visits, but the total number of visits may vary depending on prior vaccination history and blood results.

### 1<sup>st</sup> APPT:

- ID verification. ONLY original passport or Driving Licence will be accepted. No photocopies. \*\*No ID on day, no assessment\*\*
- Review of Vaccine records
- Preliminary blood tests
- Hep B titre blood test (if Hep B vaccines already received)
- Review of Medical History
- 1<sup>st</sup> Hep B vaccine
- MMR / Varicella vaccine (if needed)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> APPT:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hep B vaccine
- +/- IGRA blood test (if no BCG vaccine record located)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> APPT:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Hep B vaccine

### 4<sup>th</sup> APPT:

- Hep B titre (Anti-HBs) blood test

**5<sup>th</sup> APPT:** (Only if further vaccination or blood work required)