Pre-Clinical Placement Requirement Clearance Information (for Entering Dentistry Students)

Western's Student Health Services (SHS) has partnered with the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry to provide support and clearance on Pre-Clinical Placement Requirements. In addition to Pre-Clinical Placement Requirements, some elective sites may request documentation for their records. It is the students' responsibility to provide this as requested, not Student Health Services or the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRE-CLINICAL PLACEMENT CLEARANCE**

In order to meet the Pre-Clinical Placement Requirements, you need to complete the following steps:

- **Book an appointment** with SHS well before your requirement deadline. Appointments are scheduled by phone at 519-661-3030. You will need to have your Western Student ID and UWO email address.
- Gather all documentation and update immunizations/vaccinations, as per the Medical Requirements listed on the Entering Student Requirements Checklist. NOTE: Immunizations are available directly from SHS and should be booked prior to your clearance appointment.
- Gather all other documentation and renew qualifications as required, as per the Non-Medical Requirements on the Entering Student Requirements Checklist.
- Bring original documents with you to your clearance appointment. Your documents will be scanned directly to your chart when you pay for the pre-placement appointment. (keep originals for your record).

Failure to adhere to the requirement deadline will result in a hold on your academic progress which could result in the loss of the academic term.

**YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH WESTERN’S STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES**

You need to make an appointment with a Student Health Services nurse for final clearance. **Your student number and UWO email address is required.**

Western’s Student Health Services Office have currently reduced their services due to the Covid-19 pandemic. They are not currently offering pre-placement health clearances at this time. As a result of this situation we have set the deadline for this requirement until later in the autumn term when we anticipate this situation may change.

What you can do now and in the next several months:
- review immunization requirements outlined in the Entering Student Requirements Checklist document
- book an appointment before the end of August with your family doctor to obtain prescriptions and or any medical records needed
- watch the Schulich Admissions site for updates on when these pre-placement health clearances are available again
Ensure that all requirements have been met and proof of completion has been received BEFORE you attend your scheduled appointment. You will not be cleared until all requirements have submitted and if there is anything outstanding, you will be required to pay for an additional appointment.

If documentation is missing or a requirement is not complete, students will need to book another appointment for an additional fee.

If you need to cancel an appointment, ensure you cancel at least 24 hours prior to your appointment or you will be charged for a missed appointment. You can call the cancellation line 24 hours a day at 519-661-3030.

Please bring to your appointment:
- Blood lab reports (as required)
- Yellow immunization card or other proof of immunization
- Certification cards (as required)
- Originals of all documents

### STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES FEES (2020-2021)

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All prices listed include HST.

We’re here to help! Contact us:

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