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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the conditions stated in your offer letter, all medical students are required to complete the necessary medical screening and vaccinations prior to admission. These requirements are mandated by the Ministry of Health (MOH) for all healthcare workers and health science students.

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Students may complete their screenings and immunisations at:



UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTRE

(UHC) Level 1, 20 Lower Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119080

Website: <http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc>

The deadlines for completion are outlined below. Students who do not undergo screening or vaccination at UHC must submit their vaccination records and/or proof of immunity for all required items to UHC at med.records@nus.edu.sg by the stipulated deadline.

Please note that students who do not comply with these requirements will not be permitted to attend clinical sessions in hospitals. The first clinical posting will commence in the week of 21 September 2026.

For all other enquiries, please contact: medstudentaffairs@nus.edu.sg

Prospective Singaporean students may download a copy of their childhood immunization records from the **National Immunization Registry (NIR)** or **Health Hub Portal** to be submitted to UHC at the email address provided above.



<https://www.nir.hpb.gov.sg/nirp/eservices/login>



<https://www.healthhub.sg/healthservices>

The Health Requirements may be subject to change. Updates can be found at <https://medicine.nus.edu.sg/admissions/health-requirements>



SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

PART 1

1

MUMPS, MEASLES AND RUBELLA

All prospective medical students should be immune (from documented infection) or fully vaccinated. Students should provide **official records of two previous vaccinations or serological screening results** or physician-documented diagnoses of the previous infection as proof of immunity. Self-declaration of the previous infection is not sufficient.

Students may begin classes without documentary evidence of immunization for MMR if he/she has a letter from a physician stating that there is a reason why he/she cannot receive the vaccine.

2

VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX)

All prospective medical students should be immune or vaccinated. Students should provide **documentation of immunity (positive serology) or official records of having received two previous vaccinations.**

Self-declaration is only acceptable if the history of varicella was physician-diagnosed and documented as such. Where the history of varicella is uncertain, immunity against varicella would need to be confirmed by serological testing.

Students may begin classes without documentary evidence of immunization for Chickenpox if:

- i. He/she has a letter from a physician stating that there is a reason why he/she cannot receive the vaccine;
- ii. He/she has documented evidence of two administrations of the varicella vaccine (i.e. a non-responder).

3

TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA AND PERTUSSIS

All prospective medical students should receive tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis (**Tdap**) **vaccination** if they have not previously received the Tdap vaccination. Students who have previously received Tdap vaccination should receive a booster dose of Td every 10 years. If Td is unavailable, Tdap may be used.

Those who have not previously received tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis (Tdap) should be vaccinated with a single dose of Tdap, regardless of the interval since the last dose of tetanus or diphtheria-containing vaccine.

Documented proof of vaccination with Tdap or Td in the last 10 years would be acceptable as evidence of immunity. Self-declaration is not considered proof of immunity.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

PART 2

4

BLOOD BORNE DISEASES (BBD)

All prospective students should be screened and vaccinated (Hepatitis B) against the following:

- **HEPATITIS B**

All prospective medical students should be **screened for Hepatitis B** carriage. Students who do not have documented serological evidence of immunity against Hepatitis B (i.e. anti-HBs ≥ 10 mIU/mL) must be vaccinated with the primary course series (i.e. 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine). A post-vaccination serology test should be conducted to determine the concentration of protective antibodies i.e. anti-HBs of at least 10 mIU/mL, one month after the last Hepatitis B injection.

- **HEPATITIS C**

All prospective medical students should be **screened for Hepatitis C**.

- **HIV**

All prospective medical students should be **screened for HIV**.

Students enrolled in courses that might require them to perform or assist in exposure-prone procedures (EPPs) must be screened. Screening should be carried out before final admission into the course, as results may affect students' career choices. Students who tested positive for Hep B, Hep C and/or HIV will be counselled to understand that their areas of practice in medicine will be restricted to non-exposure-prone procedure areas.

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COVID 19

All prospective medical students are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated against COVID-19, with at least 1 dose of vaccination being recommended.

The Health Requirements may be subject to change. Updates can be found at <https://medicine.nus.edu.sg/admissions/health-requirements>

The above information is accurate as of 15 April 2026.



SCREENING AND VACCINATION

PART 1

Submit proof of immunity (blood test) or previous vaccinations by **13 July 2026**. The following table provides you with the immunisation guidelines if you are not vaccinated or do not have sufficient antibodies.

Immunisation	Deadline	Post Vaccination Screening
1 MUMPS, MEASLES AND RUBELLA 2 doses – minimum interval of at least 4 weeks apart Students who have only received one dose of MMR during childhood should be vaccinated with second dose of MMR.	Submit proof of first injection by 13 July 2026 Complete doses by 10 August 2026	NA
2 VARICELLA ZOSTER 2 doses – minimum interval of 4-8 weeks apart	Submit proof of first injection by 13 July 2026 Complete doses by 10 August 2026	NA
3 TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA & PERTUSSIS 1 dose of Tdap. Students who have previously received Tdap vaccination should receive a booster dose of Td every 10 years. If Td is unavailable, it may be replaced with Tdap. Documented proof of vaccination with Tdap or Td in the last 10 years would be acceptable as evidence of immunity. Self-declaration is not considered proof of immunity.	Complete and submit proof of vaccination by 10 August 2026	NA

*If you are offered a place in NUS Medicine after 6 July 2026, you will be required to submit your proof of screening and vaccinations within 10 working days of the offer.

The above information is accurate as of 15 April 2026.



SCREENING AND VACCINATION

PART 2

Submit proof of immunity (blood test) or previous vaccinations by **13 July 2026***. The following table provides you with the immunisation guidelines if you are not vaccinated or do not have sufficient antibodies.

Immunisation	Deadline	Post Vaccination Screening
4.A HEPATITIS B Primary vaccination consists of 3 doses or a single booster dose	1st dose by 13 July 2026 2nd dose by 10 August 2026 Complete 3 doses by 25 January 2027 and post-screening blood test by 1 March 2027	Anti-HBs testing within 1-2 months after completion of the primary 3 dose vaccination series or single booster dose
4.B HEPATITIS C Screening Report	Submit screening report by 13 July 2026	Screening report required
4.C HIV Screening Report	Submit screening report by 13 July 2026	Screening report required
5 COVID 19 All medical students are strongly encouraged to get at least 1 dose of COVID-19 vaccination.	NA	NA

*If you are offered a place in NUS Medicine after 6 July 2026, you will be required to submit your proof of screening and vaccinations within 10 working days of the offer.

The above information is accurate as of 15 April 2026.

SERVICE OBLIGATION AGREEMENT

FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

Singaporean Students	Singapore PR & International Students
5 years of Bond (excluding housemanship)	6 years of Bond (excluding housemanship)

Those awarded PSC/MINDEF scholarships/bursaries will be bonded according to the terms of their respective awards.

For more information:

Ministry of Health 

Tel: 6325 9104

All candidates admitted to the Medical course at NUS, **except** recipients of PSC/MINDEF scholarships/bursaries, are required to serve the Government of Singapore upon completing the course for several years as stated in the table above.

Students must sign an agreement with the Government to serve the bond period as specified. Accepting the offer of admission to the MBBS undergraduate degree course is contingent upon signing the agreement with the relevant authority in the year of entry to the University.

Students who fail to fulfill the bond obligations must pay liquidated damages (LD). The amount of liquidated damages is computed based on the subsidy granted and disbursed by the Government to the student, with the application of compound interest, and pro-rated by the number of completed months of service. Failure to obtain the MBBS or to complete the MBBS undergraduate degree course within the time stipulated by NUS would also be considered a breach of the Agreement's provisions.

To sign the bond, two (2) persons are required to stand as your sureties*. They should:

- be between 21 to 65[^] years of age;
- not be in financial bankruptcy
- be able to provide proof of financial means to pay for the scholarship liabilities should these become due, viz. banker's guarantee or proof of ownership of assets. The asset(s) must be owned by the surety (not mortgaged) with purchase value above the quantum of liquidated damages.

OR

- be gainfully employed and drawing an income of at least S\$1,000 per month
- not be a party to an existing bond, scholarship, or bursary; and
- not be bonded with existing scholarship, bursary, or study loan agreement.

Note:

*For Citizens and Permanent Resident students, the first surety should be a Singapore Citizen. The second surety can be a Permanent Resident. Sureties for international students may be non-citizens if they are parents of these students. Otherwise, each surety must be a Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident.

[^]Surety applicants above 65 years old would be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

NUS Financial Aid

The financial aid package is designed with the recognition that your university education is a partnership involving **you, your family, and the university.**

Your average expected cost of attendance (tuition fees and living expenses) will be considered. Indicators such as the financial neediness of your family and other mitigating factors will be assessed.

If you are granted financial aid, the package may comprise a combination of loans, bursaries, grants, and work-study assistance designed for your specific financial situation.

For more information, refer to the [Office of Admissions](#).


Students with \leq S\$3,000 monthly per capita income (PCI) will be given priority (AY26/27)

Additional Financial Aid through the School's program.

NUS Medicine Financial Aid

In addition to the financial aid packages offered by the NUS Office of Financial Aid, NUS Medicine offers over 90 needs-based scholarships and bursaries to assist students with financial difficulties.

[Financial Aid Brochure](#) 

Students only need to apply once (i.e. no separate application needed) to be considered for all NUS and NUS Medicine bursaries and needs-based scholarships through the [Office of Financial Aid](#). 

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

The application period is from mid-January to end June.

Release of application result.

Students are advised to apply for financial assistance online **latest by 30 June.**

For further queries, reach out to NUS Medicine Financial Aid at medfinancialaid@nus.edu.sg

NATIONAL SERVICE FULL-TIME DISRUPTION

FOR MEDICAL STUDIES AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

Only selected **Full-Time National Servicemen (NSFs)** who are deemed suitable to serve as Medical Officers in the *Singapore Armed Forces (SAF)*, *Singapore Police Force (SPF)*, or *Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF)* during their full-time National Service (NS) will be **automatically considered for disruption** under the Local Medical Disruption Scheme (LMDS) to pursue undergraduate medical studies.

The **Local Medical Disruption Scheme (LMDS)** applies to servicemen who are selected for **local** undergraduate medical studies in Singapore.

Not all servicemen who have secured places at NUS will be disrupted. NSFs will be selected for disruption based on manpower and operational requirements of the Singapore Armed Forces for NSF Medical Officers (MOs).

The matriculation year in the offer letter will be updated upon confirmation of NSF disruption status by the Ministry of Defence.

Criteria for NSF Disruption under LMDS:

A

Should have good military performance and conduct, with no adverse disciplinary records during their full-time National Service up until the point of disruption.

B

Should be medically and physically fit to undergo rigorous training to assume the duties of Medical Officers in a military environment.

C

Should have successfully completed their Basic Military Training.

D

Should have at least 12 months of full-time National Service balance to serve as medical officers (excluding the required Basic Military Training) upon re-enlistment. As such, those without the minimum full-time National Service balance will be requested to agree to a voluntary extension of service as a condition for disruption.

LMDS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

FOR NSFS WHO ARE DISRUPTED FROM FULL TIME NATIONAL SERVICE

RESIDENCY TRACK

Complete 1 year of Housemanship and 1 year of Residency training*

NON-RESIDENCY TRACK

Complete 1 year of Housemanship and 6-12 months of clinical postings as a Medical Officer (MO)*

**At least 3 months of clinical postings must be completed in Emergency Medicine and/or Anaesthesiology before re-enlistment.*

Re-enlist to serve 12 months or the remainder of their NS commitment, whichever is longer, as an MO in SAF/ SPF/ SCDF.

Servicemen selected for disruption are to indicate if they agree to the conditions before they are disrupted. Those who accept the terms and conditions of the LMDS should complete registration formalities in late **July 2026** subject to fulfilling all the conditions of admission.

For any enquires regarding LMDS disruption, please contact your Unit or MINDEF/SAF Human Resource Shared Services.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR DISRUPTION:

Please email the **MINDEF/SAF Human Resource Shared Services Centre (HRSSC)** regarding your decision through:

disruption@defence.gov.sg 

This is only applicable for Servicemen who have secured places in NUS Medicine but do not wish to be considered for disruption.

NSFs not granted disruption are required to serve out their remaining full-time NS in their assigned vocations, as with all other NSFs. Those not disrupted under the Local Medical Disruption Scheme will have their places to study undergraduate medicine at NUS reserved until completion of full-time NS, subject to the conditions of admission set out.

CONTACT US



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(Medicine Admissions & Portfolio-related enquiries)

Email: medadmissions@nus.edu.sg

NUS Office of Admissions

(NUS Applicant Portal & General Application enquiries)

Website: <https://faq.nus.edu.sg/s/>

NUS Medicine Office for Students

(Financial Aid & Health Requirement enquiries)

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