

Applicant Checklist

Immunisation Requirements to work at the WCHN

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Vaccination Requirements

Health care Workers (HCW's) have an increased risk of acquiring some vaccine preventable diseases and transmitting these diseases to other HCW's, employees, patients, family members and visitors. SA Health has a duty of care and a responsibility under the Worker Health and Safety Act (SA) 2012 to minimise the transmission of vaccine preventable diseases in the workplace.

You can read more about our requirements by clicking on our Policy: [SA Health Addressing vaccine preventable disease: Occupational assessment, screening and vaccination Policy](#). This applies to all current and prospective employees, contractors, students and volunteers within WCHN.

Our roles will generally fall into one of two categories, depending on what you will be doing if you are successful in gaining a position with us. To find out the Category, please refer to the Role Description available on the Job Advert. If you look at the first page, you will see it here:



ROLE DESCRIPTION

Role Title:	Registered Nurse/Midwife
Classification Code:	Registered Nurse/Midwife Level 1 – RN/M1
LHN/ HN/ SAAS/ DHA:	Women's and Children's Health Network
Hospital/ Service/ Cluster	Women's and Children's Health Network
Division:	Nursing and Midwifery
Department/Section / Unit/ Ward:	Access and Flow Unit / Nursing and Midwifery Casual Pool
Role reports to:	Director, Access and Flow Unit
Role Created/ Reviewed Date:	April 2022, September 2023
Criminal History Clearance Requirements:	Working with Children Check (issued by DHS) National Police Check (issued by approved provider) If applicable - NDIS Worker Check (issued by NDIS Commission)
Immunisation Risk Category	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category A (direct contact with blood or body substances) <input type="checkbox"/> Category B (indirect contact with blood or body substances)

The following provides you with guidance on what immunisations you must have prior to commencing with us if you are offered employment. **You do not have to have all immunisations to apply**, however we would encourage you to action what you need to avoid any delays.

When applying, the application form may allow you to continue without uploading some of these documents. If this is available, you will be given instructions on how to go back into your application and upload at a later time, even after you have submitted your application.

If you have any questions, it is best to ask! Contact the Hiring Manager/Enquiries Officer on the job advertisement or the WCHN Clinical Worker Health Team - the details are below.

For more information

Clinical Worker Health Team
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Category A - this role will have direct physical contact with patients/clients and exposure may allow transmission or acquisition of diseases spread by physical contact, airborne or droplet routes (respiratory means).	Category B - this role will have no direct contact with patients/clients however there may be exposure allowing transmission or acquisition of diseases spread by airborne or droplet routes (respiratory means).
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dTpa (Pertussis) - Vaccination record of a dTpa (pertussis) vaccination within the previous 10 years	dTpa (Pertussis) - Vaccination record of a dTpa (pertussis) vaccination within the previous 10 years
TB screening - baseline TB questionnaire and further testing if indicated.	TB screening - baseline TB questionnaire and further testing if indicated.
Hepatitis B - Copy of serology results confirming immunity	

At Women's & Children Health Network, we strongly encourage you to have the following vaccination however this is not mandatory:

Type	Frequency/Risk Areas
Influenza	Annually
Hepatitis A	Roles where you will be required to work in the APY lands
COVID-19	One dose of vaccine which the Therapeutic Goods Administration has classified as either approved or recognised in Australia

* Serology means the checking for the presence or level of specific antibodies in the blood

If you are successful, you will be required to have a Mask Fit Test - this is mandatory for all roles where you work in a clinical area.

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