Immunisation Letter and the Checklist for Bachelor of Social Work Students

Dear Doctor/ Immunisation Provider,

Charles Darwin University students undertaking clinical placements within the health care setting are required to provide immunisation and health screening records to:

- Ensure the University meets State and Territory legislative requirements and contractual obligations to health care facilities.
- Protect the students from acquiring vaccine preventable diseases and from transmitting infections to vulnerable contacts.

The checklist on Pg. 2 outlines the necessary immunisation and health screening requirements for Charles Darwin University students and is consistent with the National Immunisation Program (NIP) as published in the Australian Immunisation Handbook, 10th Edition 2013, and the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Guidelines.

The University requires evidence in the form of the following:

- A written record of vaccination/s signed by the medical practitioner/ immunisation provider, including date, batch number (if possible), designation/official stamp;
- Photocopies of serology results proving immunity signed by a GP;
- Photocopies of Practice/Clinic print outs documenting immunisations signed by the GP or Immunisation Provider.

All records must be clear and able to be understood/easily read.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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# IMMUNISATION CHECKLIST

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<th>CDU VACCINATION/ HEALTH SCREENING REQUIREMENTS</th>
<th>ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE OF IMMUNITY AND DOCUMENTATION</th>
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<td><strong>DIPHTHERIA/TETANUS/PERTUSSIS</strong></td>
<td>One documented dose of adult dTpa vaccine within the last 10 years <em>(ADT vaccination or serology result is not acceptable)</em></td>
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| **MEASLES**                                   | Documented evidence of 2 doses of MMR vaccine given at least four weeks apart.  
OR Serology results indicating positive IgG for Measles |
| **MUMPS**                                     | Documented evidence of 2 doses of MMR vaccine given at least four weeks apart.  
OR Serology results indicating positive IgG for Mumps |
| **RUBELLA**                                   | Documented evidence of 2 doses of MMR vaccine given at least four weeks apart.  
OR Serology results indicating positive IgG for Rubella |
| **VARICELLA**                                 | Documented evidence of 2 doses of Varicella vaccine given at least four weeks apart.  
OR Serology results indicating positive IgG for Varicella |
| **INFLUENZA**                                 | Documented evidence of annual influenza vaccine |
| **TB ASSESSMENT** (Valid for 2 years)         | Documented negative TST screening (in millimetres).  
If positive TST (in millimetres) documentation of the chest x-ray report attended after the positive result.  
OR Interferon-gamma assay (Blood Test) – Negative Results  

**NSW Students**  
Must complete Form 2 Tuberculosis (TB) assessment tool |