

## **Vaccination**

Healthcare students may be exposed to various diseases during their studies and in their careers.

Healthcare students are required to be vaccinated, according to the Director General's Circular of 08/2016: Vaccination of Healthcare Students and Health System Employees ([https://www.health.gov.il/hozer/mk08\\_2016.pdf](https://www.health.gov.il/hozer/mk08_2016.pdf)).

The students must show certification that they are immunized prior to commencing clinical experience.

Information regarding receiving the vaccine, in accordance with the Circular, is detailed below.

In case of any contradiction between the information below and the Circular, the text of the Circular shall prevail.

**Students of Health Care Professions** who are studying in one of the institutions for teaching the following professions: nursing, assistant nursing, post basic nursing course, medicine, dentistry, dental assisting, pharmacy, dental hygiene, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, communication disorders, radiography, dietetics, medical biotechnology, medical laboratory and emergency medicine (paramedics) and other professions that the Head of Public Health Services may define.

### **Where the Vaccine is Received**

Students of the health care professions are required to attend the vaccination clinics at the health bureaus in order to receive the vaccines (see details of reception hours below). It is recommended to make an appointment as soon as possible - when the forms are received from the school.

When attending the health bureau, bring the following documents:

1. Immunization card or other document that shows past vaccinations or antibody titer.
2. Results of the tuberculin test (Mantoux) from the Israel Lung and Tuberculosis Association or hospital. It is recommended to perform the Mantoux test prior to the process of completing the vaccinations. It may be performed at the Israel Lung and Tuberculosis Association (Tuberculosis Diagnosis and Treatment Center).

Details of the required vaccines are available in the Director General's circular of 08/2016.

### **Cost**

The cost of performing the vaccinations is borne by the student.

The fees for vaccinations at the health bureaus - is as per the price list for overseas travelers' clinics, with the addition of the fee for recording in the immunization card and medical advice.