



# Year One Health Screening Record

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- Midwifery Education Program
- MSc Child Life and Pediatric Psychosocial Care
- MSc Occupational Health Program
- MSc Physiotherapy Program
- MSc Speech-Language Pathology Program
- Nursing Undergraduate and Graduate Programs
- Physician Assistant Education Program
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Students entering health professional programs at McMaster University must submit this form AND be cleared by the McMaster Health Screening Office before they may participate in clinical activities (including clinical skills). Personal health information is held in confidence by the Health Screening Office and only disclosed as needed with the consent of the student. The health screening requirements on this form meet current Ontario Hospital Association/Ontario Medical Association Joint Communicable Diseases Surveillance Protocols for Ontario Hospitals, in accordance with Regulation 965, Section 4 of the Public Hospitals Act.

Students are responsible to ensure all requirements on this form are completed correctly – **Check over your form before submitting.** Submit your form **on time** with a note of explanation if any requirements are outstanding. Keep the original of all documents in case they are required by your clinical placement. **Documents submitted to the Health Screening Office are not returned.**

Submit this form by the deadline date to the Health Screening Office (not your program office)

More information, deadline dates and instructions for submission can be found on the Health Screening website:

<https://fhs.mcmaster.ca/healthscreening/firstyearstudents.html>

Health Screening Office contact: email hrsadmin@mcmaster.ca, telephone 905-525-9140 ext 22249

## 1. Student Information – PRINT CLEARLY

Name (last): \_\_\_\_\_ Name (first): \_\_\_\_\_

Program start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for communication with the Health Screening Office: \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that to the best of my knowledge the health information provided on this form is completely accurate

I verify that I have not completed any part of this form myself, except where my signature may be required (sections 1, 4, 10, 12C)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Health Care Professional (HCP) Information – This form must be completed by a qualified physician or nurse. HCP initials on the form verify they have either provided the service or they have reviewed the student's adequately documented records.

**HCP #1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**HCP #2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**HCP #3**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Tuberculosis (TB)**

**A. TB History:**

Does the student have a previous history of a documented positive tuberculin skin test (TST), or blistering TST reaction, or positive IGRA test, or previous diagnosis and/or treatment for active TB disease or latent TB infection?

Yes – Document positive TST below. Attach records of other positive TB history. Student should not have a repeat TST. Skip to D

Positive TST	Date given	Date read	mm induration	HCP Initials

No – Go to B

**B. Two-step TST:**

If no positive TB history, a baseline two-step TST given at any time in the past is required (two separate tests spaced between 7 days and 12 months apart, and given either before or at least four weeks after receiving a live vaccine). A two-step test does not need to be repeated. Note previous BCG vaccination is not a contraindication to having a TST.

Two-step TST	Date given	Date read	mm induration	Interpretation	HCP Initials
Step One					
Step Two					

**C. +/- Additional single TST:** Required if negative two-step test in B completed before March 1st in current calendar year

+/- Single TST	Date given	Date read	mm induration	Interpretation	HCP Initials

TB screening after program start:

Students with negative baseline TSTs who are exposed to active (infectious) TB disease during their program are required to have a single TST eight or more weeks post-exposure, and to report the result to the Health Screening Office. Students who convert to a positive TST during their program must be cleared by the Health Screening Office before they may return to clinical activities. More information can be found on the Health Screening website.

**< < If positive TST documented above, go to D. If negative TSTs documented above, skip to next page > >**

**D. Chest x-ray:** Required only if positive TST or other positive TB history documented

Chest x-ray must be dated subsequent to the positive TST or other positive TB history. Attach the report. If the initial x-ray is negative, a more recent x-ray is not required unless medically indicated. If the x-ray is abnormal, a letter from a physician explaining the findings is required.

**4. TB Self-Declaration:** Student to complete if positive TST or other positive TB history, and negative chest x-ray

Student to acknowledge the following:

- I understand that sometimes latent (noninfectious) TB infection can progress to active TB disease even for individuals who have normal chest x-rays, and for those who were successfully treated for active TB disease or latent TB infection in the past.
- I currently do not have any signs or symptoms of possible TB disease (cough lasting three or more weeks; hemoptysis (coughing up blood); shortness of breath; chest pain; fever; chills; night sweats; unexplained or involuntary weight loss)
- I will obtain a prompt medical assessment from a physician if I develop any signs and symptoms of possible TB disease.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



(Do not include this page if not required.)

**10. Hepatitis B Self-Declaration:** Student to complete only if required

Proof of immunity to Hepatitis B requires both a documented vaccination series and positive anti-HBs serology.

Student to sign this box if one of the following apply:

- Anti-HBs serology not immune (< 10 IU/L), OR
- Hepatitis B vaccinations still in process, OR
- Anti-HBs serology positive with incomplete or undocumented vaccinations

Student to acknowledge the following:

- I acknowledge that I do not have documented proof of immunity to Hepatitis B.
- I acknowledge that in the event of possible exposure (e.g. percutaneous injury or mucosal splash), I may need passive immunization with hepatitis B immune globulin.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Influenza:** Annual influenza immunization for clinical placements occurring between November and April required. Student to provide proof of immunization directly to the placement site.

**12. Blood borne viruses (BBV) – Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)**

**\*\* REQUIRED FOR MIDWIFERY, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, AND UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE STUDENTS ONLY \*\***

Students in the Midwifery, Physician Assistant, and Undergraduate Medicine programs are likely to perform or assist in performing exposure-prone procedures, and are therefore obligated to know their status with respect to blood borne viruses.

**A. HBsAg serology:** Required for all students, including students immune to Hepatitis B.

Note: HBsAg (Hepatitis B surface antigen) is a different test than anti-HBs (Hepatitis B surface antibody). HBsAg tests for chronic Hepatitis B infection and anti-HBs tests for Hepatitis B immunity.

Test must be conducted on or after the time of assessment for Hepatitis B immunity (anti-HBs), OR if the Hepatitis B primary vaccination series is still in process test must be dated after March 1st in the current calendar year (wait until at least 28 days after a Hepatitis B vaccine to avoid the possibility of a false positive result).

HBsAg (antigen)	Date of most recent test	Test result	HCP Initials
		<input type="checkbox"/> Infection <input type="checkbox"/> No infection	

**B. Hepatitis C and HIV serology:**

Tests must be dated after March 1st in current calendar year and are valid for four years. Only the dates of tests are required by the Health Screening Office, verified by a nurse or physician after reviewing the results with the student.

	Date of most recent test
Hepatitis C antibody	
HIV antibody	

Date results of above tests reviewed with the student: \_\_\_\_\_

HCP name: \_\_\_\_\_ HCP signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. BBV Self-Declaration:** This box to be completed by the student:

- I have reviewed the results of the above tests with a physician or nurse.
- I am aware of my status with respect to blood borne viruses Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV.
- I will self-report any positive serology for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and/or HIV to the Assistant Dean of my program.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_