

Occupational Health and Vaccinations for Students



We are Innovate Healthcare the occupational health provider for students at the Cardiff Metropolitan University. You will get to know us whilst you're studying at the university, but if you want to learn more about us now head to our website, and our student FAQs page: <https://innovateoh.co.uk/studenthub/>

When will you hear from us?

- **Before** you start as a student at the university we will send you a link to a **Student Screening Questionnaire**
- Complete this as soon as possible and be honest in your responses – we're here to help you!
- Our clinical team will review your responses.
 - o They may need to give you a quick call, so please keep this in mind.
- If an Occupational Health Physician assessment is required, we will arrange this for you.
 - o The report after the assessment details what was discussed during the assessment.
 - o This will help you and the university consider any recommendations/suggested adjustments from the Dr to help you be successful in your course.

Please be aware, if applicable, any recommended adjustments are subject to consultation and agreement to what is reasonably feasible for the university.

Vaccinations with Innovate

- All Clinical Students require vaccinations to attend placements to protect you and patients.
- Innovate provide on-site clinics at the university.
- Occupational Health vaccinations may include:
 - MMR
 - Hepatitis B
 - BCG (Mantoux)
 - Varicella Zoster
 - Influenza
 - Hepatitis A (currently BSc Healthcare Science students only)
- Most students will **not** have completed all vaccinations required.
- Attendance at appointments booked is **compulsory** – please give more than 24 hours notice to amend an appointment date/time.
- Getting appointments started promptly avoids any impact on your placement attendance.
- If you have had vaccinations, we require evidence of these so we can confirm your clearance. You can send evidence with your screening questionnaire.

What to do if you have a needle phobia?

- Please tell us, by emailing us on studentvaccinations@innovatehmg.co.uk immediately.
- We can allocate more time and provide you some reassurance to support you.
- If needed, we can support you in bringing a friend/family member if you feel this will help.

Any questions?

Contact us – studentvaccinations@innovatehmg.co.uk and we would be happy to speak to you further and on an individual basis.