Infectious Disease Prevention & Control Unit

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Directorate

Application form for

Health Screening for Students (aged 18 years and over) studying for a Healthcare Profession\*

\*Healthcare professionals include student dentists, doctors, midwives, nurses, professionals complementary to medicine, and carers within healthcare

**Confidential**

**Important Instructions for Healthcare Professional Applicants**

All students applying for a Healthcare Profession course must submit specific medical documentation. Please read and follow these steps carefully:

**1. Vaccination Requirements**

* Ensure all required vaccinations are completed **before submitting your application**.
* Provide **proof of vaccination** (vaccination card from your home country or Malta).
* All medical documentation must be in **English**.

**2. Medical Form**

* Visit a **private Medical Doctor** to have the required **application form completed**.
* Submit all **medical forms and test results**, including any **abnormal findings**.

**3. Submission Timeline**

* Submit all forms and documents **at least 1 month before your course starts** to allow time for processing.

**4. Document Submission**

* Send the completed form and any related documents to:  
   **workpermit.idcu@gov.mt**  
  **Email Subject Line:** “Student form”
* Also include **copies of all documentation** with the form submission for further investigation by the IDCU.

# **Section A: Personal Information**

1. **Course being followed:**
2. **Duration of the Course**
3. **Educational facility (***tick or complete as relevant)***:**

* University of Malta
* MCAST
* Other government educational entity: name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Private entity: name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Personal Details:**

Surname *(as it appears on passport):*

Name *(as it appears on passport):*

Gender: Date of Birth: **Day:** **Month**: **Year:**

Place of Birth:

Nationality:

ID/Passport Number:

Address in Malta:

Mobile phone no: Email address:

List all the countries you have lived in for **6 months or more**:

**I hereby declare that the information given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. Signature:**

**Section B: Details of School:**

Name of School:

Name of the course:

Duration of course:

Start Date of Course: End Date of Course:

Healthcare Profession course: YES NO

Email:

Mobile/Telephone:

Address:

**I hereby declare that the information given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.**

**Signature and Stamp of School Date**

### **Section C:** **Medical Screening Section – To Be Completed by a Private Medical Doctor in Malta**

This section **must be completed by one (1) licensed Medical Doctor only**.

**Important Notes:**

* **Screening for relevant infectious diseases must be conducted within one month** of the start of the applicant’s studies.
* The **doctor must provide their full contact details**, including:
  + **Telephone number**
  + **Email address**

**Doctor’s Responsibilities:**

* The doctor must **personally review** all:
  + **Chest X-ray (CXR) reports**
  + **Vaccination records**
* If **vaccination records are not provided**, the applicant is required to receive a **booster dose**, as outlined in the form.

🔴 **Failure to meet these requirements will result in the application form not being processed.**

### Chest X-Ray **(CXR) Requirements for TB Screening**

**Who needs to do this?**  
Applicants who were **born in** or have **lived for 6 months or more** in a country classified as **High or Very High Risk for Tuberculosis (TB)** must undergo a Chest X-ray.

**Chest X-Ray Guidelines:**

* Must be done **locally in the private sector**.
* The **CXR must be taken within the last 6 weeks** before submitting the application form.
* The **exact date** the Chest X-ray was taken must be **written on the form**.
* **Attach a copy of the CXR report** to the application form.

**If Abnormalities Are Found:**

* A **copy of the report** highlighting any findings must be **included** with the application.

🔴 **Failure to submit a recent and valid Chest X-ray report will result in delays or non-processing of your application**

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| **Requirement** | **Results submitted.**  (Tick as Applicable) | **Date taken.** |
| **Chest X-Ray**  **\***For applicants who were born or have spent 6 months or more in a country reported as High/Very High Risk for TB by the World Health Organisation |  CXR Normal   CXR Abnormal |  |

**Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C Testing & Vaccination Requirements**

**1. Hepatitis B Antigen Test (HBsAg)**

* Must be conducted **immediately before** starting the **Hepatitis B vaccination schedule**.
* A **copy of the blood test results** must be **attached** to the application form.

**2. Hepatitis C antibody result (HCV)**

**3. Vaccination Records**

* The **doctor must personally verify** all vaccination records.
* If **no vaccination records are available**, a **booster dose** of the Hepatitis B vaccine is **required**.

**4. Documentation to Attach:**

* **All blood test results** (including HBsAg and Hepatitis C antibody)
* **All Blood tests must be done in Malta**
* **Copy of the vaccination card**

🔴 **Incomplete or missing documentation may delay or prevent processing of your application.**

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| **Health Screening** | **Results**  (Tick as applicable) | **Date Taken** |

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| **Hepatitis C** | | |
| **Hepatitis C antibody result (HCV)** **in Malta** |  Negative test   Positive test\* | Date: |
| If the anti-HCV result is positive, this needs to be confirmed through a confirmatory antibody test (immunoblot) or a Hepatitis C virus nucleic acid test (HCV RNA). | | |

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| **Hepatitis B** | | | |
| **1. Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg)in Malta** | HBsAg Negative    HBsAg Positive | | Date: |
| **2. Documented vaccination\***  **(Fully vaccinated with 3 doses)** | Records available  Records unavailable | | |
| \*Hepatitis B vaccine- Fully vaccinated with 3 doses-If NO proof of fully vaccinated with 3 doses-Booster is required  \*Hepatitis B vaccines were taken more than 10 years from the date of application. Booster vaccination is required  \*If NO Records of vaccination available- Full immunisation with 3 doses is required | |  |
| **3. Booster dose** | Yes  No | Date:  Batch/Lot Number | |
| **4. Vaccine course administered in Malta.** | Yes  No | | |
| 1. Twinrix Vaccine (Hepatitis A & B) | Dosing Schedule  0 months  1 month  6 months | Date and Batch No. | |
| 1. Engerix   (Hepatitis B) | Dosing Schedule  0 months  1 month  6 months | Date and Batch No. | |

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| **DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS, and POLIO (DTP)**  **Full immunity is required.**  **PREVENTION OF DISEASE ORDINANCE CAP 36** | | |
| **1. Documented vaccination**    **2. Booster dose given in Malta.** | Records available  Records unavailable | |
| Should vaccination records not be available or less than 4 doses, the applicant must receive a Booster dose of DTP vaccine – if required complete point 2 below:  Yes  No | Date:  Batch No: |
| **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR VACCINE)** | | |

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| **1. Documented vaccination\***  **(Fully vaccinated with 2 doses)** | Records available  Records unavailable | | |
| **2. Booster dose of MMR in Malta** | Yes  No | Date:  Batch No: |
| **3. Vaccination course administered in Malta** (2 doses) |  0 weeks   4 weeks | Date:  Batch No:  Date:  Batch No: |

### **Section D**: **Medical Doctor's Declaration**

I, the undersigned Medical Doctor, certify that:

* I have **examined the student** to exclude symptoms of the following:
  + Scabies
  + Food and waterborne illnesses (e.g., gastroenteritis)
  + Vaccine-preventable diseases such as chickenpox and measles
* I declare that the student is **not suffering** from the above-mentioned infectious diseases.
* I declare that the student shows **no symptoms suggestive of active tuberculosis**, including:
  + Prolonged cough (lasting more than 2 weeks)
  + Haemoptysis (coughing up blood)
  + Fever
  + Weakness
  + Weight loss
  + Night sweats
  + Chest pain
* I declare that I have **personally reviewed all required investigations and documents** submitted by the applicant in support of this application.
* [   ] **Tick if applicable or cut if not applicable:** **The applicant is suffering from a blood-borne infection (e.g., HIV, Hepatitis B, or Hepatitis C)**

(If ticked, please attach relevant documentation and note that Public Health authorities may follow up.)

**Comments:**

Doctor’s Name & Surname (in block letters): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Medical Council Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Kindly ensure that the details provided are all legible. Otherwise, the application will not be processed. Only rubber stamps with legible information requested above will be accepted.**

# **Section E: APPLICANT’s Declaration**

I, the undersigned, declare that to the best of my knowledge:

* The information I have provided in this form is **true and correct**.
* I **do not suffer** from any **blood-borne infections**, including **HIV, Hepatitis B, or Hepatitis C**.
* I understand that **further investigations may be required** if there is any indication that I may be suffering from an infectious disease, under the **Public Health Act, Article 29(1)(c)**.

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The personal data requested is being processed according to Article 27 (a) (i) of the Public Health Act, the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679, and the Data Protection Act 2018.

**Final Submission Checklist – Required Documents**

Please **scan and submit** the **completed form** together with **all the following documents**:

1. **Chest X-Ray report** (only if required – see TB screening guidelines).
2. **Vaccination card/record** (must be in English).
3. **DTP Vaccine** – Proof of a **minimum of 4 doses**.
4. **MMR Vaccine** – At least **1 dose is highly recommended**.
5. **Hepatitis B Vaccine** – Proof of **3 doses**.
6. **All blood investigation results**, including Hepatitis B antigen (HBsAg) and Hepatitis C antibody test.

**Important Notice**

**Failure to submit any of the above documentation will delay processing of your application form.**