

DoN Semester 3 Mandatory Placement Requirements

With placement around the corner, make sure you have your Placement Pack ready to go!

All Mandatory Requirements must be met by Friday Week 3 of Term 2.

Upon arriving to your allocated placement, you will be asked to produce the following documents, be sure to have both a digital and hard copy on you. You may be asked to leave your placement if you arrive and do not have the evidence with you...

Criminal History Check (National Police Certificate)

All students must have a National Police Check Certificate that has been issued within the last 6 months prior to the start of placement.

CPR

Your "Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation" (CPR) Certificate must be current.

If you need to renew your CPR certificate, Mater Education offer this course (<https://www.matereducation.qld.edu.au/essential-training/cardiopulmonary-resuscitation-cpr>). Please ensure you forward a copy of your updated Certificate to Student Services.

Please remember: the CPR component of your "Provide First Aid" Certificate only lasts 12 months.

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Worker Screening Check

Under the obligations of the NDIS, all workers will be required to have a NDIS worker screening check (in addition to the National Police Check). This expires in 5 years.

Please see "NDIS Application Instructions" to apply for an NDIS worker screening check. This must be submitted by Friday Week 1 of Term 2 as it can take up to 30days to process.

Mandatory Immunisations

Required immunity status in the following is essential for Placement:

- HEP B
- VARICELLA
- MUMPS
- Full Covid-19 (2 doses)
- Current Seasonal Influenza (flu) vaccine**
- PERTUSSIS
- MEASLES
- RUBELLA

Please follow the instructions sent to you via email by Student Services with the subject "Immunisation Requirement - Online Form".

You can book in to receive your Vaccines with the Staff Health Team at Mater or at your local GP / Pharmacy.

**The Chief Health Officer public health directions require that from 30 May 2021 everyone entering a residential aged care facility needs to be vaccinated against influenza. [Link to QLD Gov Health - Influenza in residential care facilities](#)

If you have a medical certificate exempting you of any of the above vaccinations, you must discuss with your Team Lead and forward this evidence to Staff Health.

**For further clarification,
please contact your team Lead via Email**
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DoN Semester 3 Placement FAQ's

As per your timetable, placement for Semester 3 incorporates 160hrs over 5 weeks.

During this placement you will be expected to put into practice all clinical skills learnt in SIM during the Semester while critically thinking with your sound knowledge base.

Once you have completed your Diploma and are a Registered Enrolled Nurse, you will be allocated a 24/7 roster. Placement is a great opportunity to understand what that involves.

Important things to remember:

- You are going to be placed in a Hospital Setting as this is an acute skill setting
- You will be allocated a mixture of AM, PM, night duty, weekend and public holiday shifts (24/7 roster) with no more than 6 shifts in a row
- AM shifts may commence as early as 0615hrs
- PM shifts may finish as late as 2330hrs
- Night duty shifts commence as early as 2230hrs
- Please make the most of this wonderful opportunity: remember all nursing skills are important

Please see below common FAQ's you may have regarding placement allocation are listed below.

When will I find out about my Placement allocation?

All students who have met the Mandatory Placement Requirements will be notified by week 4 of Term 2.

What happens if I do not meet the "Mandatory Placement Requirements"?

You will not be allocated placement.

Where will I be allocated for placement?

The Mater Student Placements Team have agreements with Mater and several External Facilities outside of Mater. Each Semester there will be different placement opportunities on offer.

Your Team Lead will be made aware of all placement opportunities on offer during Term 1 and will discuss these with you in class.

Mater Education attempts to place you at a Facility within a reasonable distance from your address however this is not always possible.

Where do I go to find my placement information?

When your placement is confirmed it will be available on SPOT (Student Placement Online Tool - <http://www.spotapp.com.au/>).

If you have forgotten your password, click "forgot password" on the home page.

Login to SPOT to view all information pertaining to the Hospital ward you have been allocated to.

I am unable to work weekends or night duty

All Hospitals have nursing students attending their Facilities not just from Mater Education but from the many Universities in our district. To be able to accommodate the hundreds of students who need placements to complete their qualifications, facilities make available their 24/7 rosters so that students can complete their placement component of their qualification

I have reviewed my roster on SPOT and note that I am allocated a shift on a day I have a commitment that cannot be changed

If you have spoken to another student who has agreed to swap with you, you may complete the "Request for Change Form".

This must be a complete swap of both Facility / Hospital ward and hours. See the "Request for Change Form".

What do I need to take with me?

Please see the "Placement Pre-requisites" document for all placement requirements.

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DoN Semester 2 & 3 Request for Change Form

If you are requiring a swap, please ensure both students complete the form below.

Requests must be submitted via email no later than 1600 Wednesday of Week 5, Term 2 to the Mater Student Placements Team:

StudentPlacements@mater.org.au

You will be notified via email if your request has been approved.

Student 1 Full Name:	
Student 1 Email Address:	
Student 1 Allocated Facility/Hospital Ward:	
Student 1 Signature:	
Student 2 Full Name:	
Student 2 Email Address:	
Student 1 Allocated Facility/Hospital Ward:	
Student 2 Signature:	

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