

# Important Information for Vaccination Requirements

## Aged Care Facilities, Disability Sector and Education Sector



### Influenza Vaccinations – Ageing ONLY

As per South Australian Government Guidelines it is compulsory for all visitors entering an Aged Care facility to have received the annual influenza (Flu) vaccine.

As a student undertaking practical work placement in an Aged Care facility, you will need to provide evidence that you have had your vaccination in the current calendar year.

Evidence of immunisation status may include:

- Verified letter/record from health practitioner
- Immunisation history available from Medicare online

### COVID-19 Vaccinations

While State Government mandates have been relaxed, individual centres retain to the right to enforce COVID-19 Vaccinations for all workers, volunteers, work experience and regular visitors. As our programs involve compulsory placements, this does have an impact for our students.

### Individual Support Students

In our experience, Aged Care and Disability support facilities still require up to date COVID-19 vaccinations (COVID-19 x 2 plus a booster) as well as influenza. If you are unvaccinated, you will need to provide MADEC with a letter a support from your nominated placement facility confirming they will host your placement.

### Early Childhood Education and Care Students

Most centres have relaxed their stance on COVID-19 Vaccinations, so while MADEC will continue to collect this evidence of your vaccination status in case of future outbreaks and possible restrictions, you will not be required to provide a letter of support from a centre if you are unvaccinated.

### Declaration

I understand that as part of my enrolment with MADEC, work placement is required and may be in an organisation where vaccinations are mandatory.

Failure to provide evidence of vaccination, or approval of placement without vaccinations, may mean placement cannot be completed and therefore my qualification cannot be issued, so my application may be rejected.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read information in relation to vaccinations and verify that (tick which statement applies to you):

- I am fully vaccinated and have attached my Vaccination evidence;
- I am in the process of getting my Vaccinations and will supply evidence to MADEC;
- Early Childhood Education and Care Students only:** am not Vaccinated
- Individual Support Students only:** I am not Vaccinated, but have attached a letter of approval from my placement centre;

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