

VACCINATION REQUIREMENT FOR APC STUDENTS

From the 21st of February, 2022, anyone who newly enrolls in an Australian Paramedical College (APC) course which involves in-person components will be required to provide evidence that they meet the current government definition of being 'up-to-date' with their vaccinations, with approved TGA vaccines against COVID-19, when attending any face to face training.

In-person components include but are not limited to clinical workshops, clinical placements or any other formal activity involving face to face contact.

In-person components may take place on APC or external campuses, sites or facilities across all States of Australia.

The definition of being up-to-date with vaccinations will be in compliance with the current Australian Government definition, and is therefore subject to change. This may include additional doses required from time to time.

Students who do not provide evidence of being up-to-date with vaccinations may still enrol in APC courses, and may still complete online components, but may be excluded from any in-person component. This may prevent course progression and/or completion. Any student who is unable to progress and/or complete a course as a result of failing to provide evidence of up-to-date vaccination status will not be eligible for a refund, as this arrangement was communicated prior to enrolment.

APC will provide direction on current government requirements and will provide students with reasonable notice of changes to the definition which must be complied with.

Students who do not meet the definition of up-to-date with their vaccinations may request reasonable exemptions, provided any exemption will not unduly impact on the health and safety of other individuals or regulatory course requirements.

This requirement will remain until such a time that APC determines it is no longer necessary.

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