This is a checklist of the requirements you must meet before being accepted for placement at a NSW Health facility.

- Immunisation
- National Police Certificate (NPC)
- NSW Health Code of Conduct
- NSW Health Form 2: Tuberculosis (TB) Assessment Tool
- NSW Health Form 3: Student undertaking/declaration

There may be additional requirements specific to your degree.

Refer to the placement website for the full details on getting verified.

www.newcastle.edu.au/health-medicine-placement
Clinical placement

Clinical placement is an exciting part of your time here at the University of Newcastle. On placement, you will observe what it means to work as a healthcare professional in real-life situations and gain first-hand experience in a range of clinical settings.

Getting started

There are a few things that you will need to do before you will be able to go on placement.

NSW Health Verification requirements

Before we can assign you to a placement, you will need to meet NSW Health verification standards. These standards protect the health and safety of yourself and the public.

To help you get verified we have developed this handy guide (NSW Health requirements are on the back). Some of the steps can take up to seven months so it is important to get organised as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, if you are not verified in time you will not be able to attend placement and this can mean you will not be able to progress in your degree.

Degree specific requirements

Some degrees have extra profession-specific placement requirements (such as a First Aid Certificate).

Where to get information

During the first weeks of semester, you will be introduced to your placement officer and given subject summaries (called course outlines) which contain all the important information to progress through your degree. The outlines and the placement website detail the key information you need to get the most out of your placement experience.

Your placement officer

University staff are available to support you before, during and after your time on placement. The dedicated placement officer for your degree will guide you through this experience and is your first point of contact if you have any concerns.

Out of area placements

During your degree you will have exciting opportunities to experience being a health professional outside of the local area.

Experiencing placement in a broad range of settings ensures you graduate with the best possible skills to enter the workforce.

While on placement the responsibility of making living arrangements is up to you. Many placement locations have support networks that can help you, and your placement officer can often provide local advice.

The UON Department of Rural Health operates a limited number of student accommodation facilities across the state, including Tamworth, Taree, Armidale, and Moree. Staying in these facilities offers opportunities to enrich your experience through engaging in a range of inter-professional, community and social activities.

For those students not enrolled in nursing or midwifery at Port Macquarie, there is also a new UON student accommodation complex close by Port Macquarie hospital.

For more detailed information on preparing for clinical placement visit www.newcastle.edu.au/health-medicine-placement