

**To: Senior and Junior Academic Staff**

**Regulations regarding the immunization of foreign students wishing to study in the Faculty of Health Sciences**

Following the decision of the Faculty Committee for Immunization which was dated 8.6.2015, I wish to inform you of the following regulations in regard to accepting foreign students at the Faculty of Health Sciences:

**These guidelines were defined according to the head of Public Health Services.**

Students studying in the health professions, especially those involved with clinical studies, will be exposed to infectious agents and serious infectious diseases. In addition, they might infect their patients with these infectious agents. Accordingly, the Ministry of Health requires that these students be immunized against certain infectious diseases as a prerequisite for working in the departments.

The above regulations will affect students in the following health professions:

Nursing, nursing aid, medicine, dentistry, dental assistant, pharmacy, dental technician, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, clinical communication, X-ray technician, nutrition, biomedical technology, laboratory sciences, emergency medicine (paramedic), and other professions as defined by the Public Health Services.

**In accordance with the regulations of the Faculty Committee for Immunization**, the regulations will affect B.Sc. students, M.D. students and students performing advanced studies in the hospitals, outpatient clinics and laboratories.

Before accepting a foreign student for studies, the faculty member is required to declare whether the student will be carrying out research in a laboratory/hospital or clinic.

If the student will not be performing research in any of the above-mentioned areas, no additional immunizations will be necessary. However, if within the framework of their studies, the student will have contact with a laboratory/hospital or clinic, it is imperative that they be fully immunized according to the regulations of the Faculty Committee for Immunization.

Faculty members who accept foreign students are required to complete the attached forms.

**Acceptance of Foreign Students to the Faculty who  
will not be required to work in a lab**

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**Place of Lab**

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<b>Building</b>	<b>Room No.</b>	<b>Other</b>
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**Details of Student**

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**Degree**

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**I hereby declare that during the student's period of studies, they will not be required to enter a laboratory and are therefore exempt from immunization required for students of the Faculty of Health Sciences.**

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**A copy of the immunization signed by an authorized physician must be included in the student's file.**