

**UNIVERSITY OF MALTA**  
**Faculty of Health Sciences**

**PROCEDURES for exchange students conducting placements  
at the Faculty of Health Sciences in 2020/2021**

Students are required to submit a copy of their immunisation record, which must include evidence of immunity to Hepatitis B or absence of markers of infectivity.

Students are also required to undertake and submit result of nasal swab for MRSA. This should be undertaken **within a 30 day** period before the commencement of the placement.

The result should reach the head of department **not later than 2 weeks before** the commencement of the placement.

These documents are to be sent to the respective Head of Department at the Faculty of Health Sciences, sealed in an envelope.

**POST TO:** Dr Paul Bezzina  
Department of Radiography  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
University of Malta  
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**Summary of Deadlines:**

- **2 months before start of clinical placement**  
Students are to submit a copy of the immunisation record, which must include evidence of immunity to Hepatitis B or absence of markers of infectivity.
- **20-30 days before start of clinical placement**  
Students are to undertake a nasal swab for MRSA
- **15-20 days before start of clinical placement**  
Students are to scan and e-mail the result of the MRSA swab test before posting this result. The result must be received **2 weeks before** the commencement of the exchange programme.

The scanned MRSA result is to be sent to the Head of Department, Dr Paul Bezzina (E-mail: [paul.bezzina@um.edu.mt](mailto:paul.bezzina@um.edu.mt)), with a carbon copy sent to the ERASMUS coordinator, Ms Deborah Mizzi (E-mail: [deborah.mizzi@um.edu.mt](mailto:deborah.mizzi@um.edu.mt)).