

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

A student's eligibility to enrol will be dependent upon the satisfactory completion of health checks.

### Specific Learning Difficulties, Disabilities and Medical Conditions

Cardiff University has to ensure that all students will be able to fulfil the requirements of the programme. To enable the University to make reasonable adjustments to ensure students have an equal opportunity to meet these requirements all applicants are requested to complete the proforma entitled "Specific Learning Difficulties, Disabilities and Medical Conditions".

If you would like any information or advice on filling in the pro forma, you may find the following website useful: ► [www.cardiff.ac.uk/dyslx](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/dyslx). You may also, if you wish, contact the Dyslexia and Disability Service on telephone number (029) 2074 3811 or email ► [disability@cf.ac.uk](mailto:disability@cf.ac.uk) or ► [dyslexia@cf.ac.uk](mailto:dyslexia@cf.ac.uk) to discuss any study related support.

If you have a declared disability the University's Disability and Dyslexia Service will contact you after an offer has been made and will be available to assist you with any adjustments or additional support that you may need in order to pursue your chosen programme of study.

#### Interviews

If you have any disability-related needs, which should be accommodated during your visit to the University for interview/information day, please provide details on the reverse of the Specific Learning Difficulties, Disabilities and Medical Conditions pro forma. You may have considered discussing your support requirements during your interview. It is the University's policy that interviews will be conducted without reference to any disability; including specific learning difficulties or health problems, which may have been disclosed. However, you are very welcome to meet with disability specialist staff and members of academic staff, either on the day of your interview or on another arranged day, to discuss how we could support you.

#### If you choose not to disclose

You may, of course, choose not to disclose such information. However, we would like to point out that failure to do so could limit the level of support you receive and ultimately your progression through your chosen programme may also be affected.

#### Occupational Health Service Pre-Placement Questionnaire

Every applicant who has firmly accepted an offer of a place at Cardiff University will be required to complete an "Occupational Health Service Pre-placement Questionnaire for Students" to be returned to the Cardiff University Student Occupational Health Department, 2nd Floor Cardigan House, Heath Park, Cardiff, CF14 4XW. Tel: (029) 2087 4810. A medical report providing additional information from the applicant's GP or specialist may be requested. Following assessment of the Occupational Health form, applicants may be required to attend for a medical appointment.

**This non-academic condition should be satisfied by 31 July of the year of entry.**

Any significant medical condition must be declared on the health questionnaire; failure to do so may result in termination of studies. When completing the questionnaire, you may give details, for the first time, of an ongoing medical condition and/or disability. This information is treated confidentially and is seen only by the Student Occupational Health Department.

**It is the applicant's responsibility to bring to the University's attention ALL areas of support, which will be necessary to enable the applicant to satisfactorily complete the examinations and programme of study. Failure to do so could create difficulties in the provision of support and the University's ability to make an appropriate decision in relation to fitness to practise**

#### SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION

Whilst you are studying in Cardiff it is essential that you register with a local G.P. (General Practitioner) in your area and should do so as soon as possible.

Attempting to find a doctor when you are ill is an unnecessary pressure that is best avoided, so please register as soon as possible.

Please also note the advice given by the Chief Medical Officer regarding **Seasonal Flu Vaccination**. The advice states that students and trainees in health and social care disciplines who are working with patients should be vaccinated. Should students not be offered vaccination within the health boards in which they are placed then they should contact their GP practice to arrange vaccination.