

**UG MEDICAL STUDENT  
SELF-DECLARATION**

Medical students have certain privileges and responsibilities different from those of other students. A student's behaviour must justify the trust the public places in the medical profession at all times. Students must also be aware that their own poor health may put patients and / or colleagues at risk. For this reason the school requires students to disclose any past or pending criminal proceedings and to bring any significant and relevant personal health issues to the attention of Student Services, the disability officer or the Medicine Student Support team who may refer the students to occupational health if indicated.

Legislation differs by country and police force area. To avoid ambiguity students should report any involvement with any court or police force in any country. The school is well placed to provide advice about the relevance and impact of low level involvement with the police, this is preferable to students attempting to conceal events that may surface later in their careers. Failure to disclose information is viewed seriously. Any information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence. For returning students this is intended as an update, so only mention issues which have either occurred, or come to light since you last signed this declaration or that, for whatever reason, was failed to be declared at a previous declaration.

**Please circle appropriate answers**

**1. Have you ever been found guilty of or pled guilty to any criminal offence OR been issued with a Police Caution (England and Wales) OR been issued with a recorded Police Warning (Scotland) OR been issued with a fixed penalty fine OR given a formal warning OR given a fiscal fine in any country? This includes all motoring convictions or fixed penalties other than parking tickets. This includes spent convictions.**

No            Yes. If yes then email copies of any documentation and explanation to [medclinical@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:medclinical@st-andrews.ac.uk) to be considered by Professionalism and Welfare. Any concerns should be directed to [medsupport@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:medsupport@st-andrews.ac.uk).

**2. Are there any court proceedings against you pending or currently in progress?**

No            Yes. If yes then make an appointment with the Medicine Student Support team by email: [medsupport@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:medsupport@st-andrews.ac.uk)

**3. I confirm that I am registered and will engage with a local GP if I have any significant health issues If I am concerned my health will impact on my ability to work and study safely as a medical student I will get in touch with the Medical Student Support team or Student Services.**

Yes            No

Guidance regarding blood borne viruses and TB has been updated. Occupational Health requires that students complete the following screening questionnaire at the start of every academic year. Should you believe you have been exposed to TB or a BBV during the course of the year you should follow the appropriate protocol if you are in the medical school or a clinical environment. If you believe you could have been exposed to either TB or a BBV in any setting please email [medsupport@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:medsupport@st-andrews.ac.uk)

The updated guidance can be found:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/819197/Integrated\\_guidance\\_for\\_management\\_of\\_BBV\\_in\\_HCW.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/819197/Integrated_guidance_for_management_of_BBV_in_HCW.pdf)

<https://pathways.nice.org.uk/pathways/tuberculosis>

**Please circle appropriate answers**

4. Have you any reason to suspect that you may have been exposed to blood borne viruses in the last 12 months? This includes exposures both within and out with the clinical environment.

Yes / No

5. Please circle 'Yes' if you have recently (within the last 3 months) entered or returned to the UK from a country of high TB prevalence (>40 cases per 100,000 population: Please see link for list of countries. <http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tuberculosis-tb-by-country-rates-per-100000-people>)

Yes / No

5a) if yes, did you spend more than 12 weeks in that country?

Yes / No

5b) If yes, did you work in a clinical setting for 4 weeks or longer in that country?

Yes/ No

For BSc: If 'Yes' to 4, 5a or 5b, please complete the additional confidential NHS Fife OH Clinical Screening [questionnaire](#) (not applicable to ScotGEM students).

I declare that the above information is true and accurate:

Signed .....

Date .....

Print Name ..... (also write name at top right of page)

**Please circle below as appropriate**

Course: BSc (Hons) Year (1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup>) ScotGEM Year (1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup>)

---