

INFORMATION SHEET ENTRANCE EXAMINATION SUMMER SCHOOL

Shortly you will be a guest of the Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (University Medical Centre Groningen). In regard to infection prevention measures you will have to address all requirements as if you were a UMCG staff member.

An entrance medical examination focussed on infection prevention is one of the requirements. The actions are needed in order to prevent you from transferring possible infections to UMCG patients or staff members. The UMCG acknowledges a preventative hepatitis B policy with every new staff member and guest, depending on his or her work, are obligatorily vaccinated or protected against hepatitis B.

Summer School students who are not involved in activities with direct patient contacts; there are no hepatitis B requirements. Nevertheless, we do advise all our staff members or guests to be voluntarily hepatitis B vaccinated.

Tuberculosis

TB screening in your home country is mandatory. The enclosed form has to be completed in the hospital at home, within 6 months prior to coming to the UMCG.

TB Screening can be done with a Mantoux test, X-thorax or a Quantiferontest. Be aware that for all three screening tests, it will take at least 3 days before the results are known.

You are only permitted to be active in the UMCG premises **with** a formal TB free declaration, stated in Dutch or English.

Without an official declaration by your hospital, the procedure will have to be done in the UMCG at your expense and with an obvious delay in getting the working permit for the UMCG premises.

In the following cases a TB free declaration must be based on an X-thorax

- born before 01-01-1972
- a known history of TB infection
- BCG vaccination
- a documented positive Mantoux in the past (positive Mantoux > 5 mm)

MRSA

MRSA screening in your home country is mandatory. You have to be screened on MRSA with a recent throat and nose culture in your own hospital, **before you leave** for the UMCG. The results of **both, nose and throat** culture, should not be older than three months.

In case you have been hospitalized or had contact with a MRSA patient, after being screened negative for MRSA, during these three months, you have to be screened **again**. This means that you have to send us a new negative culture result before you can start.

You are only permitted to be active in the UMCG premises **with** a formal MRSA free declaration, stated in Dutch or English.

Without an official declaration by your hospital, the procedure will have to be done in the UMCG at your expense and with an obvious delay (at least 5 days) in getting the working permit for the UMCG premises.

Accidental contact with patient fluids or tissue

In case of possible contamination with patient fluids or tissue by means of a jab, cut, bite or splash accident during your stay in the UMCG, you are obliged to report this immediately to the Centrale Spoedopvang (tel.18020) (Central Emergency Centre). A doctor will take your history in regard to hepatitis B and will do a risk assessment (risk of being infected with: hepatitis B, hepatitis C, HIV or another infectious disease. The doctor at, the Centrale Spoedopvang (Central Emergency Centre) will start treatment when indicated according to the assessment.

The following declaration is needed for the medical examination in order to be permitted to be active in the UMCG:

The data provided by you are subject to the medical confidentiality.

- Completed and signed by your hospital: "Status on Tuberculosis and MRSA" and mail it to infectiepreventie@ag.umcg.nl