

Medical Status – Voluntary Notification for Laboratory Classes

Every effort is made by departments that teach practical classes to run their laboratories as safely as possible. Unfortunately, in spite of our best endeavours, accidents can sometimes occur, and occasionally students become ill in practical classes. In some instances, students have allergies or medical conditions that may be adversely affected or exacerbated by materials or procedures used in laboratory classes. In an emergency, it is helpful to know whether a student suffers from a medical condition that requires specialist treatment, or that prevents normal treatment being given.

We therefore ask any student **with an existing medical condition that they think may affect, or be affected by, their participation in practical classes to fill in this form.** We ask this so that you can help us to provide potentially life-saving treatment in the event of an emergency. We cannot compel you to provide this information, but we recommend that you do so.

This information will be treated with the utmost confidentiality, and made available only to the practical class supervisors for use in an emergency. The information provided in this form will only be used for the purpose stated in this form, i.e. so that in the event of an emergency, the correct and appropriate treatment can be given to you, in the interests of your health and safety.

The University respects your privacy and your access to equal and non-discriminatory treatment.¹ The form will be destroyed at the conclusion of the subject.

..... Subject Number:
Semester Year.....

Student Number:
Name:
Address:
Telephone No:

1. I suffer from:
 Epilepsy Asthma Diabetes Other Illness/Allergy (please specify)

2. I am required to take medication on a regular basis.
Name/type of medication.....
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I am allergic to the following medication:.....
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3. In case of emergency contact:

Name:..... Phone:.....
Student signature:..... Date:.....

Please return this form to the staff member in charge of the practical class.

¹ The University is subject to both the *Privacy Act* (Cth) 1988 and the *Equal Opportunity Act* 1985.