

**HEALTH CRITERIA FOR ENTRY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**
**1) COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

NO.	DISEASE	JUSTIFICATION	ACTION TO BE TAKEN AT THE TIME OF DETECTION	
			Pre-Commencement of Course	During the Course
1.	HIV/AIDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infectious</li> <li>• Difficult to cure over long-term</li> <li>• High treatment cost</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accepted to register as a student if the HIV status is stable and asymptomatic and fulfils the following criteria:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) CD4&gt;350mm<sup>3</sup>/L</li> <li>ii) Liver function test-normal</li> <li>iii) Hb &gt;10gm %</li> <li>iv) No evidence of opportunistic infection.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• The student is willing to the bear his/her own cost (outside the scheme) for the relevant treatment.</li> <li>• Does not take a course where there is a possibility of infection through blood (blood-borne infection).</li> </ul>	Allowed to continue the studies with the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student is willing to the bear his/her own cost (outside the scheme) for the relevant treatment.</li> <li>• Approval is for the continuation of the current course ONLY, with the condition that the student does not take a course where there is a possibility of infection through blood (blood-borne infection).</li> <li>• KPM needs to provide HIV counseling sessions for this student.</li> <li>• KPM needs to have a mechanism to monitor the health status of student to ensure that the student is in a healthy condition.</li> </ul>
2.	Hepatitis B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infectious</li> <li>• Difficult to cure over long-term</li> <li>• High treatment cost</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can be accepted to register as a student if the Hepatitis B status is non-infectious i.e after carrying out a subsequent confirmatory test (Hepatitis Be antigen and Hepatitis Be antibodies).</li> <li>• The student is willing to the bear his/her own cost (outside the scheme) for the relevant treatment.</li> <li>• Approval is for the current course ONLY, with the condition that the student does not take a course where there is a possibility of infection through blood (blood- borne infection).</li> </ul>	Allowed to continue the studies with the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student is willing to the bear his/her own cost (outside the scheme) for the relevant treatment.</li> <li>• Approval is for the continuation of the current course ONLY, with the condition that the student does not take a course where there is a possibility of infection through blood (blood-borne infection).</li> </ul>

3.	Tuberculosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infectious</li> <li>• Expected to be cured with treatment for a specified period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defer registration until the TB treatment is completed and status is inactive TB in the home country (<math>\leq 2</math> semesters).</li> <li>• Need confirmation from the treating Physician that the status is inactive TB before being allowed to register for studies in Malaysia.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defer studies immediately and to be given initial treatment in Malaysia until the sputum is negative. Subsequently the student is to return home to complete the TB treatment in his home country.</li> <li>• Allowed to continue the studies after completion of the treatment in the home country and the status is confirmed as inactive TB by a Physician.</li> <li>• Allowed to defer registration for <math>\leq 2</math> semesters ONLY.</li> <li>• KPM needs to have a mechanism to monitor the health status of the student to ensure that the TB is not spread to other students and the community.</li> </ul>
4.	Malaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infectious</li> <li>• Expected to be recover with short-term treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowed to register.</li> <li>• Allowed to start studies after receiving treatment and certified as negative for Malaria by a doctor.</li> <li>• The student is willing to bear his/her own cost (outside the scheme) for the relevant treatment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowed to continue the studies after receiving treatment and confirmed to be negative for Malaria.</li> <li>• Undergo the treatment provided the student is willing to bear his/her own cost (outside the scheme) for the relevant treatment.</li> </ul>
5.	Typhoid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infectious</li> <li>• Expected to be recover with short-term treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowed to register.</li> <li>• Allowed to start the studies after completing treatment and certified as having recovered by a doctor.</li> <li>• Undergo the treatment provided the student is willing to bear his/her own cost (outside the scheme) for the relevant treatment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowed to continue the studies after completing treatment.</li> <li>• Undergo treatment provided the student is willing to bear his/her own cost (outside the scheme) for the relevant treatment.</li> </ul>
6.	Syphilis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infectious</li> <li>• Expected to be recover with short-term treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowed to register.</li> <li>• Allowed to start the studies after completing treatment.</li> <li>• Need to provide a letter of completion of treatment from the treating doctor.</li> <li>• Undergo treatment provided the student is willing to bear his/her own cost (outside the scheme) for the relevant treatment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowed to continue the studies after completing treatment from the treating doctor (Monitoring is needed for follow-up treatment to ensure the period of treatment and VDRL status).</li> <li>• Undergo treatment provided the student is willing to bear his/her own cost (outside the scheme) for the relevant treatment.</li> </ul>

**(2) NON- COMMUNICABLE CHRONIC DISEASES**

NO	DISEASE	JUSTIFICATION	ACTION TO BE TAKEN AT THE TIME OF DETECTION	
			Pre-Commencement of Course	During the Course
1.	Schizophrenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disease/ condition that can endanger oneself or others.</li> <li>• Recurring, resulting in adversely affecting the studies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cannot be accepted for registration as a student.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergo treatment, provided the student is willing to bear his/her own cost (outside the scheme) for the relevant treatment.</li> <li>• Continue the studies, provided confirmation is received from a Psychiatrist that the Schizophrenia status is stable with treatment.</li> <li>• To be sent back, if not recovered <math>\geq 2</math> semesters after receiving confirmation from a Psychiatrist.</li> </ul>
2.	Epilepsy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disease /condition that can endanger oneself or others</li> <li>• Recurring, resulting in adversely affecting the studies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowed to register, subject to confirmation from the treating Physician that the epileptic status is stable with treatment.</li> <li>• Not suitable for certain courses that involve the handling of machinery.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowed to continue the studies, subject to receiving confirmation from a Specialist that the epileptic status is stable with treatment.</li> <li>• Undergo treatment provided the student is willing to bear his/her own cost (outside the scheme) for the relevant treatment.</li> <li>• Not suitable for certain courses that involve the handling of machinery.</li> </ul>
3.	Dialysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expected to continue for long-term.</li> <li>• Obvious and serious symptoms</li> <li>• Long-term treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not accepted for registration as a student.</li> </ul>	Continue with the studies provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The symptoms do not affect the studies</li> <li>• The student is willing to bear his/her own treatment cost (outside the scheme).</li> </ul>
4.	Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expected to continue for long-term.</li> <li>• Obvious and serious symptoms</li> <li>• Long-term treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accepted for registration as a student, except for cancers which need long-term treatment (more than 2 semesters)</li> <li>• The student is willing to bear his/her own treatment cost.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowed to continue the studies, except for cancers which need long-term treatment (more than 2 semesters)</li> <li>• The student is willing to bear his/her own treatment cost.</li> </ul>
5.	Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addiction that contravene the country's laws</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not accepted for registration.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terminate the student.</li> </ul>

6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hypertension</li> <li>• Diabetes mellitus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need medication and continuous treatment.</li> <li>• Treatment and complications can affect the studies.</li> </ul>	<p>Accept if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment and complications does not affect the studies; and</li> <li>• Undergo treatment, subject to the student willing to bear his/her own cost for the relevant treatment (outside the scheme)</li> </ul>	<p>Continue with studies if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment and complications does not affect the studies; and</li> <li>• Undergo treatment, subject to the student willing to bear his/her own cost for the relevant treatment (outside the scheme)</li> </ul>
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