**MANDATORY**

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| ITEM | EST COST | COMMENTS |
| First Aid Certification  HLTAID011: first aid + CPR  HLTAID009: CPR (cheaper than HLTAID011)\*  \*only applicable for those who already have a valid HLTAID011, or for your second year | ~$90 - $130+ (HLTAID011) | First Aid companies usually go on sale towards the end of the year, but yes, you have to take this separately from the course.  Please note that First Aid certifications are valid for 3 years. CPR portions are only valid for a year. You have to take CPR every year. |
| Manual Handling | $55  $29 with UniMelb discount | <https://www.noliftlearning.com/> |
| Hand Hygiene | FREE | <https://nhhi.southrock.com/cgi-bin-secure/Home.cgi> |
| Australian Police Check | FREE - $42 | Do the Police Check via SONIA – the link takes you directly to National Crime Check (NCC) for a free police check. |
| Mask fit testing | Should be free | If the university offers mask fit testing, it’s free. Please take advantage of this.  Mask fit tests are eligible for only a year. You have to be tested every year. |
| Tuberculosis testing | From $50 | St Vincent’s Pathology will not charge you. A referral from a GP is required; request the Quantiferon TB Gold Plus assay. |
| Flu vaccine\* | $18 | Can be free for people who meet the eligible criteria. |
| Hepatitis B vaccine (Energix B)\* | ~$24 - 25 per shot | If you do not produce immunity by the next blood test, you will have to receive the booster shot again (up to 3 max).  This is only for people who showed negative serology results for Hep B antibodies. |
| Measles/Mumps/Rubella vaccine\* | ~$81 | If you are missing immunity for just one of the three, you have to get the vaccine for all three. |
| Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine\* | ~$55 - 193 | Varivax and Varilrix Vaccines containing only Varicella cost ~$55 but combination vaccines containing Varicella as well as other diseases cost >$81. |
| Diphtheria/Tetatus/Pertussis vaccine\* | ~$32 - $66 | If you are missing immunity for just one of the three, you have to get the vaccine for all three. |
| COVID-19 vaccine\* | FREE | Please be up to date with regulations. |
| Uniform scrubs | ~$60 (for scrub top and pants) | On MedShop only.  $30 for the scrub top.  $30 for scrub pants. |
| Shoes | ~$100 - $200 | Depends heavily on the brand, and whether or not there is a sale/discount. There are some brands that are more than $200.  Some would recommend getting two pairs of shoes. |
| Name badge | $10-$15 | These name badges are magnetic, so we would recommend two.  $10 for MUNSS members.  $15 for non-MUNSS members. |
| PTE/OTE English Language Exam \*\* | ~$350 - $600 | This is only for international students. International students would have taken the English language exam upon beginning the course, but it is only valid for 2 years. By the time you graduate, you will need to take the exam again in order to be recognised and registered by AHPRA. |
| \* Price differences depend on location and whether or not the vaccines are purchased directly through the GP clinic or the chemist.  \*\* The exam is only for international students whose first language is not English. | | |

**NON-COMPULSORY**

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| Stethoscope | ~$150 | Not necessary immediately. Would recommend buying later in the year (before your acute placement). Those placed in respiratory/cardiac wards used them often! |
| Sphygmomanometer | ~$32 | Your wards will have them, as will the university labs. They’re good to have if you want to practice outside of labs, but you can also borrow them from the labs as long as you return them the following week. |
| MUNSS membership | $30 | For the full duration of your degree. |
| Pen light | ~$2.50 - $10 | Depending on where you buy it, the price and shipping time will differ.  Free for MUNSS members with a goodie bag. |
| Retractable badge holder | ~$0.75 - $8 | Depending on where you buy it, the price and shipping time will differ.  Free for MUNSS members with a goodie bag. |
| Fob watch | ~$1 - $15 | Depending on where you buy it, the price and shipping time will differ.  Free for MUNSS members with a goodie bag. |
| Compression socks | ~$8 - ~$15 | Not necessary, but helps during long hours on your feet if you struggle. |

\*\*Prices are subject to change as MUNSS committees/external prices change.

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