

As per the [QUT MOPP E/3.3](#) (Preparedness for professional practice), The University is committed to supporting students to become successful practitioners in the workplace through undertaking professional experience activities. As such, it is important to identify as early as possible, any concerns about a student's preparedness for professional experience – namely their capacity to successfully engage in PEx activities. If a situation is disclosed or identified where a concern is raised that might hinder a student's ability to complete PEx, a medical clearance might be requested.

When seeking medical clearance for Professional Experience, pre-service teachers should ensure that the following information is provided by the medical professional (GP, Specialist, Psychologist, etc.). Failure to provide adequate information may result in the PEO not accepting the documentation (as insufficient), requiring the student to return for an additional appointment to seek the necessary information. Below is a template that may provide assistance when acquiring medical clearance.

Please note that pre-service teachers do not have to disclose specifics of the nature of their illness, injury or mental health diagnosis, but the more information the PEO have, the better positioned they are to support you both prior to and during your placement.

For additional information, you can contact peo@qut.edu.au.

Medical Clearance Example:

To whom it may concern,

I examined (patient name) on(date) who has been/is being treated for(medical condition). I declare that they are fit to undertake the requirements of their professional experience placement from (date of first lead in day (or first day declared fit) to(date 1 week after last day of prac).

If applicable, the following statement should also be included:

..... (patient name) is currently being prescribed(medication), however, this medication should not have any adverse effects on his/her performance during the professional experience.

Signature,

Date

Business/Clinic Address and Details