

Privacy policy statement: Health information inquiry for international students

EU General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679). Statement on the processing of personal data and information on the data subject's rights.

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4. Purpose of processing personal data

The purpose of processing personal data is to make an assessment on the suitability of international students for practical training in social and health care on the basis of the requested health survey.

5. Legal basis for processing personal data

The grounds for processing the data are the Communicable Diseases Act 1227/2016 (Section 48, Vaccination of employees and students to protect patients, Section 55 Health assessment for employment regarding respiratory tuberculosis, Section 56 Health assessment for employment regarding salmonella infection) and the Health Care Act 1326/2010 (Section 17, Student health care).

6. Data content of the register

The health information survey will record the following basic information on the student: first and last name, birthday, gender, nationality, mother tongue, address in their home country, Finnish address (if known at the time of the survey), telephone number, email address, duration of the student exchange, EHIC card number, health insurance number.

In addition, the survey will collect the student's health data: chronic diseases, regular medication, allergies, drug allergies, skin condition, tendency to abscess, symptoms of diarrhoea/gastrointestinal tract and vaccinations. Additionally, specific health data will be collected on communicable diseases (tuberculosis, chickenpox, hepatitis B, pertussis, influenza, COVID-19).

All data collected are data required by the social welfare and health care sector.

7. Compliant data sources

The exchange student themselves.

8. Systems used for processing

In the processing of the data, a secure email is used for the survey, produced for Siun sote by Meidän IT and Talous Oy (Meita). In addition, the data collected in the processing will be recorded in the customer and patient information system Mediatri.

9. Principles of personal data protection

The data in the register is confidential, and all public health nurses processing the data in Siun sote's student health care are bound to secrecy and confidentiality. The obligation of confidentiality and non-disclosure will also continue after the employment relationship has ended.

Access rights for the employees using the information systems are determined by their work tasks, and they are assigned personal user IDs and passwords. Each employee may only process customer data to the extent required by their duties.

An agreement has been made on services procured from Meidän IT and Talous Oy (Meita) to ensure that information security and data protection are implemented in the services procured from them.

10. Automated individual decision-making, including profiling (Article 22 of the EU Data Protection Regulation)

No automated decisions will be made.

11. Compliant disclosures of data

The data will not be disclosed outside Siun sote.

12. Transfer of data outside the EU or EEA

Data will not be disclosed outside the EU or EEA.

13. Retention period of personal data

The personal and health data collected in the survey will be stored for the period between the reception of the data and its recording in the customer and patient information system Mediatri.

14. Rights of the data subject

Right of access by the data subject (Article 15)

The data subject has the right to inspect their personal data.

Right to rectification (Article 16) or erasure (Article 17)

The data subject has the right to request the rectification or erasure of their data.

Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority (Article 77)

The data subject has the right to lodge a complaint with the Office of the Data Protection Ombudsman if the data subject considers that the processing of personal data concerning him or her has violated the valid data protection legislation.

More detailed instructions for implementing the data subject's rights can be found on the Siun sote website at [Customer and patient information - English \(siunsote.fi\)](https://www.siunsote.fi/en/customer-and-patient-information).