



## MANDATORY SCREENING

Enclosed is the mandatory tuberculosis (TB) screening form for all international students. Your doctor must complete this form in full, recommendations followed, and sign before you come on campus. This screening form has been adopted by the American College Health Association (ACHA). The ACHA has published guidelines on Tuberculosis screening of college and university students. These guidelines are based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and the American Thoracic Society. For more information, visit [www.acha.org](http://www.acha.org) or refer to the CDC's core curriculum on Tuberculosis available at state health departments or at the following website: [www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/corecurr/](http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/corecurr/).

### TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING FORM

#### 1. Does the student have signs or symptoms of active TB disease?

- (If **NO**, please proceed to question 2.)  
 **YES**  **NO** (If **YES**, please proceed with additional evaluation to exclude active TB disease including skin testing, chest x-ray and sputum evaluation as indicated.)

#### 2. Is the student a member of a high-risk group or is the student entering the health professions?

- (If **NO**, stop. No further evaluation is needed at this time.)  
 **YES**  **NO** Please sign at the bottom.)  
 (If **YES**, place tuberculin skin test - Mantoux only: Inject 0.1 ml of purified protein derivative (PPD) tuberculin containing 5 tuberculin units (TU) intradermally into the inner surface of the forearm. A history of BCG vaccination should not preclude testing of a member of a high-risk group.)

#### 3. Tuberculin Skin Test:

Date given: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date read: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Result: \_\_\_\_\_ (Record actual mm of induration, transverse diameter;  
 If no induration, write "0")

Interpretation (based on mm of induration as well as risk factors):  **Positive**  **Negative**

#### 4. Chest x-ray (required if tuberculin skin test is positive):

Result:  **Normal**  **Abnormal** Date of chest x-ray: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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TB prevalence. Therefore, students should undergo TB screening if they have arrived from countries **EXCEPT** those on the following list: Canada, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, USA, Virgin Islands (USA), Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, San Marino, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, American Samoa, Australia, or New Zealand. Other categories of high-risk students include those with HIV infection, who inject drugs, who have resided in, volunteered in, or worked in high-risk congregate settings such as prisons, nursing homes, hospitals, residential facilities for patients with AIDS, or homeless shelters; and those who have clinical conditions such as diabetes, chronic renal failure, leukemia or lymphomas, low body weight, gastrectomy and jejunoileal by-pass, chronic malabsorption syndromes, prolonged corticosteroid therapy (e.g. prednisone 15mg/d for 1 month) or other immunosuppressive disorders.