

Texas Woman's University

Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Requirement Form for New Students

Tuberculosis (TB) screening is required for all incoming International students (including newly transferred) and those considered to be International by TAC §21.25(c) (formerly, HB 1403) or TEC 54.052 who were born in, resided in, or traveled to a country other than the United States. Students must complete and sign the following questionnaire.

Please CIRCLE or HIGHLIGHT any/all countries you were born, resided in, or traveled to, then answer the questions below.

Afghanistan	Chad	Guam	Malaysia	Panama	Swaziland
Algeria	China	Guatemala	Maldives	Papua New Guinea	Syrian Arab
Angola	China, Hong Kong SAR	Guinea	Mali	Paraguay	Republic
Anguilla	China, Macao SAR	Guinea-Bissau	Marshall Islands	Peru	Tajikistan
Argentina	Colombia	Guyana	Mauritania	Philippines	Tanzania (United
Armenia	Comoros	Haiti	Mauritius	Portugal	Republic of)
Azerbaijan	Congo	Honduras	Mexico	Qatar	Taiwan
Bangladesh	Côte d'Ivoire	India	Micronesia	Republic of Korea	Thailand
Belarus	Democratic People's	Indonesia	(Federated	Republic of	Timor-Leste
Belize	Republic of Korea	Iraq	States of)	Moldova	Togo
Benin	Democratic Republic of	Kazakhstan	Mongolia	Romania	Tunisia
Bhutan	the Congo	Kenya	Montenegro	Russian Federation	Turkmenistan
Bolivia (Plurinational	Djibouti	Kiribati	Morocco	Rwanda	Tuvalu
State of)	Dominican Republic	Kuwait	Mozambique	Sao Tome and	Uganda
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ecuador	Kyrgyzstan	Myanmar	Principe	Ukraine
Botswana	El Salvador	Lao People's	Namibia	Senegal	Uruguay
Brazil	Equatorial Guinea	Democratic	Nauru	Serbia	Uzbekistan
Brunei Darussalam	Eritrea	Republic	Nepal	Sierra Leone	Vanuatu
Bulgaria	Ethiopia	Latvia	New Caledonia	Singapore	Venezuela
Burkina Faso	Fiji	Lesotho	Nicaragua	Solomon Islands	(Bolivarian
Burundi	Gabon	Liberia	Niger	Somalia	Republic of)
Cabo Verde	Gambia	Libya	Nigeria	South Africa	Viet Nam
Cambodia	Georgia	Lithuania	Northern Mariana	South Sudan	Yemen
Cameroon	Ghana	Madagascar	Islands	Sri Lanka	Zambia
Central African	Greenland	Malawi	Pakistan	Sudan	Zimbabwe
Republic			Palau	Suriname	

Source: World Health Organization Global Health Observatory, Tuberculosis Incidence 2015. Countries with incidence rates of ≥ 20 cases per 100,000 population. For future updates, refer to <http://www.who.int/tb/country/en/>.

- Were you born in, resided in, or traveled to any location listed above? Yes No
- Have you ever had a positive TB test or been diagnosed with TB? Yes No
- Have you had close contact with persons known or suspected to have TB? Yes No
- Have you been a volunteer or health care worker who served clients in a hospital or healthcare facility? Yes No
- Have you been a volunteer, employee or resident in a correctional facility, long-term facility or homeless shelter? Yes No

Students answering NO to every questions submit only this completed form.

Any YES answer requires TB Blood Testing using T-Spot or QuantiFERON Gold; TB Skin Testing is NOT accepted.

See next page for information for students with positive TB Blood Tests results or history of antibiotics for TB infection.

Student Name _____ TWU ID# _____ DOB: _____

- I have completed the above questionnaire. I have not come from an area with high incidence of TB and I verify that all answers to the above questions are NO.
- I have completed the above questionnaire and submit my TB Blood Test results. Please note that if TB test result is positive, a Chest X-Ray and Tuberculosis Clearance Statement is required in order to be considered compliant and register for classes.
- I have completed the above questionnaire. I have taken antibiotics for TB infection and do not require a TB Blood Test. Submission of a recent Chest X-Ray, Tuberculosis Clearance Statement, and proof of antibiotic treatment is required in order to be considered compliant and register for classes.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Submit form to TWU Student Health Services Immunization Compliance Specialist by fax (940) 898-3849, mail P.O. Box 425467 Denton, TX 76204-5467, or hand deliver to Student Health Service on the TWU Denton Campus

TWU Student Tuberculosis Screening and Case Management Policy Requirements

New International Students and those considered to be international by TAC §21.25(c) (formerly, HB 1403) or TEC 54.052 due to birth or residence outside of the U.S.

- Must complete the TB screening process prior to the first day of class.
- Must submit the TWU Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Requirement Form for New Students
 - Individuals who answer YES to any risk factor for TB are required to have a TB Blood Test
 - Individuals born, resided in, or traveled to countries at low risk for TB who also answer NO to all risk factor questions submit only the completed Form (TB Blood Test not required)
- **Tuberculin Skin Testing is NOT accepted for screening for these students**

Tuberculosis Testing Procedure for those answering YES to any question on the Screening Form

- TB Blood Testing using T-Spot or QuantiFERON Gold required
 - Testing must be done in the United States within 365 days prior to the first day of classes upon entrance into TWU
 - Acceptable sites for TB screening include TWU Student Health Services, TWU subcontracted health clinics in Dallas and Houston, US licensed private physicians, and US licensed medical clinics
 - Students who have previously taken antibiotics for TB do not need a TB Blood Test, see below for alternate requirements
- Students with negative TB Blood Test results submit test results with Form; no additional testing required
- All students with positive TB blood test results must submit BOTH of the following:
 - Chest x-ray results from x-ray obtained in the U.S. within 365 days prior to the first day of classes upon entrance to TWU
 - Completed Tuberculosis Clearance Statement signed by a U.S. licensed medical professional
- Students treated with antibiotics for TB infection (active or latent) in the past must submit ALL of the following:
 - Chest x-ray results from x-ray obtained in the U.S. within 365 days prior to the first day of classes upon entrance to TWU
 - Proof of antibiotic treatment, including duration of therapy
 - Completed Tuberculosis Clearance Statement signed by a U.S. licensed medical professional
 - New TB blood testing is not required
- Chest x-ray submission requires the following to meet compliance requirements
 - Positive TB Blood Test results AND/OR proof of antibiotic treatment for TB with duration of therapy
 - Completed Tuberculosis Clearance Statement signed by U.S. licensed medical professional
 - Chest x-ray and Statement without test results or proof of antibiotics is NOT accepted
- Non-compliance with this policy will prevent students from registering for classes.

For additional information, please refer to the **TWU Student Tuberculosis Screening and Case Management Policy** <https://servicecenter.twu.edu/TDCClient/KB/ArticleDet?ID=34896>

For questions, please call TWU Student Health Services at 940.898.3825 or visit TWU SHS website <https://www.twu.edu/student-health-services/international-students/>