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TB TESTING POLICY

The University of Oklahoma Tuberculosis (TB) Testing Policy

The policy requires students who meet any of the below criteria to provide evidence of having been tested for tuberculosis within the six months prior to attending classes at OU for the first time.

Who Must Comply:

- Students currently holding a visa from US Immigration Service
- A US student who has resided outside the US for more than 8 weeks continuously prior to enrollment
- Students with a health/medical condition that suppresses the immune system
- Students with known exposure to someone with active tuberculosis disease

If any of these apply to you, you will need to comply with the Tuberculosis Testing Requirement. For other students, this is a recommendation.

To Comply with the Testing Policy (all documents must be in English):

Provide a medical record from a physician, clinic or hospital indicating that you have been tested for TB in the 6 months prior to enrollment. OR

Provide documentation of a negative chest x-ray in the 6 months prior to enrollment. OR

Receive a TB skin test at OU Health Services or Cleveland County Health Department (at no cost to the student). OR

Provide a medical record indicating successful treatment for TB disease.

NOTE: HAVING RECEIVED BCG VACCINATION DOES NOT EXEMPT YOU FROM THE TESTING REQUIREMENT. IF YOU HAVE HAD A POSITIVE SKIN TEST, A CHEST X-RAY IS REQUIRED TO SHOW THE ABSENCE OF ACTIVE DISEASE.