



Tuberculosis Screening Process

Why is UNT testing for Tuberculosis (TB)?

Tuberculosis, or TB, is an infectious disease that usually occurs in the lungs. It is found in many countries around the world. TB can be either active with obvious symptoms or latent with no obvious symptoms. Latent TB cannot be passed to other people, but it can turn into active TB. Thus, both active and latent TB must be treated, and both can be treated effectively when found early. Persons are only infectious when they have active TB.

Now, new international students at the University of North Texas must be screened or tested for TB within 3 weeks after the 12th class day of their first term of study on this campus. They cannot register for the next term's classes until the screening has been completed. They will need to call the Student Health and Wellness Center at 940-565-2333 and make an appointment for TB screening. TB screening will begin after the 12th class day.

How does the testing process work?

Required Steps

- Fill out the Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Form within 3 weeks after the 12th class day of your first term at UNT/IELI. If you need help, go to the IELI Main Office, the IELI Student Counselor, IELI LAB or the Welcome Center.
- Make an appointment for TB screening by calling 940-565-2333. Take the completed forms with you for your appointment.
- At the Student Health Center, a nurse will look at your form and decide if you need to have a blood test that will determine if you have had past exposure to TB. Additional steps must be completed if a test is positive or unclear.
- It is the responsibility of all international students to ensure that the required paperwork (screening and/or test results) is on file with the SHWC by the first 3 weeks of the first term of study. **If the required paperwork is not on file, the student may remain in classes for the current term, but the registration block will remain in effect and a student will be barred from future registration until this process is complete.** Once the screening process is complete, the block will be removed.

All new International Students must complete the UNT Tuberculosis Screening Form and bring it with them at their appointment time to:

Comedra Daniels, LVN
UNT Student Health & Wellness Center
Chestnut Hall
1800 Chestnut Street
(940) 565-2777

During the hours:

Monday – Thursday

8:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

When submitting the Screening Form, the TB nurse will decide **if further testing is required.**

The Student Health and Wellness Center is located on the 2nd floor of Chestnut Hall.

University of North Texas Student Health & Wellness Center

Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Form

Complete form within first 3 weeks of first term of study

Student Name		Select One:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
UNT ID Number		Select One:	<input type="checkbox"/> UNT	<input type="checkbox"/> IELI
Address (US)				
Telephone Number () -		Email Address		

Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever had a positive tuberculin skin test in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Have you ever had close contact with anyone who was sick with tuberculosis (TB)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Were you born in one of the countries listed below and arrived in the U.S. within the past 5 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Have you ever traveled to one of the countries listed below? If yes, please circle the country/countries.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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| Afghanistan | Cote d'Ivoire | Kuwait | Northern Mariana | Thailand |
| Algeria | Djibouti | Kyrgyzstan | Islands | Timor-Leste |
| Angola | Dominican Republic | Lao PDR | Pakistan | Togo |
| Anguilla | Ecuador | Latvia | Palau | Trinidad and Tobago |
| Argentina | El Salvador | Lesotho | Panama | Tunisia |
| Armenia | Equatorial Guinea | Liberia | Papua New Guinea | Turkey |
| Azerbaijan | Eritrea | Libyan Arab | Paraguay | Turks and Caicos Islands |
| Bahrain | Estonia | Jamahiriya | Peru | Turkmenistan |
| Bangladesh | Ethiopia | Lithuania | Philippines | Tuvalu |
| Belarus | Fiji | Macao China | Poland | Uganda |
| Belize | French Polynesia | Madagascar | Portugal | Ukraine |
| Benin | Gabon | Malawi | Qatar | United Republic of |
| Bhutan | Gambia | Malaysia | Republic of Moldova | Tanzania |
| Bolivia | Georgia | Maldives | Romania | Uruguay |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina | Ghana | Mali | Russian Federation | Uzbekistan |
| Botswana | Greenland | Marshall Islands | Rwanda | Vanuatu |
| Brazil | Guam | Mauritania | St. Vincent & | Venezuela (Bolivarian |
| Brunei Darussalam | Guatemala | Mauritius | The Grenadines | Republic of) |
| Bulgaria | Guinea | Mexico | Sao Tome & Principe | Viet Nam |
| Burkina Faso | Guinea-Bissau | Micronesia | Senegal | Wallis and Futuna Islands |
| Burundi | Guyana | Moldova - Republic of | Serbia | Yemen |
| Cambodia | Haiti | Mongolia | Seychelles | Zambia |
| Cameroon | Honduras | Montenegro | Sierra Leone | Zimbabwe |
| Cape Verde | Hong Kong | Morocco | Singapore | |
| Central African Rep. | India | Mozambique | Solomon Islands | |
| Chad | Indonesia | Myanmar | Somalia | |
| China | Iran | Namibia | South Africa | |
| Colombia | Iraq | Nauru | South Sudan | |
| Comoros | Kazakhstan | Nepal | Sri Lanka | |
| Congo | Kenya | New Caledonia | Sudan | |
| Congo DR | Kiribati | Nicaragua | Suriname | |
| Cook Islands | Korea - DPR | Niger | Swaziland | |
| | Korea - Republic | Nigeria | Tajikistan | |
| | | | Tanzania - United Republic of | |

Source: World Health Organization Global Tuberculosis Control, WHO Report 2012, Countries with Tuberculosis incidence rates of ≥ 20 cases per 100,000. For future updates, refer to www.who.int/globalatlas/dataQuery/default.asp

A block will be placed on your account until you complete the TB screening process.

Complete form and bring to:

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For more information please visit:
www.healthcenter.unt.edu