

Tuberculosis Screening Process

Why is UNT testing for tuberculosis (TB)?

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.

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. Students cannot register for the next term's classes until the screening has been completed. Please call the Student Health and Wellness Center at 940-565-2333 and make an appointment for TB screening, beginning after the 12th class day.

How does the testing process work?

Required Steps:

- Complete the Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Form on the online patient portal at myosh.unt.edu 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.
- A nurse will review your form and contact you if further testing is needed.
 - Appointments for TB screening are only available Monday through Thursday, 8:00 AM-11:15 AM and 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
 - Additional steps must be completed if a test is positive or unclear.
- Once the screening process is complete, the TB block will be removed from your student account.

All new International students must complete the UNT Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Form online at myosh.unt.edu.

Your appointment will be at:

**UNT Student Health and Wellness Center
Chestnut Hall, Second Floor
1800 Chestnut Street
Denton, TX 76201**