



Student Health Services
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International Visa Students

Tuberculosis (TB) Testing

All international students here on a Student Visa are required to meet a TB test requirement. Students must complete one of the following within 45 days of the first semester of classes.

1. Provide documentation of a negative TB test completed in the United States within the past 6 months.

OR

2. If you have previously tested positive for TB, you must provide documentation of the test and chest X-ray results. In addition;
 - a. If you took medicine for this, you must provide documentation of this.
or
 - b. If you were not given medicine, you must complete an annual TB questionnaire (attached)

OR

3. Get a TB test at RCTC Student Health Services, Olmsted County Public Health Department, or your regular healthcare provider. Documentation of the results of this test must be submitted to RCTC Student Health Services.

Students will not be allowed to register for another semester of classes until the TB test requirement is completed.

Students who were given BCG (TB vaccine) as a child still must get a TB test.



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Annual TB Questionnaire

*****Only Complete if you have a history of a positive TB Test*****

Name _____ Student ID# _____

These questions are used to screen for symptoms of active TB in people who have had a previously positive TB test and negative chest x-ray. This form must be completed on an annual basis, regardless of your answers. Please complete the following questions by circling yes or no.

Have you experienced any of the following symptoms of TB in the last year?

Frequent cough lasting more than 2 weeks?	Yes	No
Coughing up blood?	Yes	No
Fatigue (extremely tired)?	Yes	No
Night sweats?	Yes	No
Unexplained weight loss?	Yes	No
Fever for unknown reason?	Yes	No
Decreased appetite?	Yes	No

If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions above, you need to see your healthcare provider before returning to class, work or school. You have symptoms of active TB, which is a highly contagious and potentially fatal disease. Schedule an appointment with your healthcare provider immediately; you will need to provide documentation of a new chest x-ray to verify that you do not currently have active TB. Please submit this form to RCTC Student Health Services.

If you answered “No” please submit this form to RCTC Student Health Services. Please review the symptoms listed above, they are the symptoms of active TB. Active TB is a highly contagious and potentially fatal disease. If you should experience any of the symptoms above, call your healthcare provider immediately.

Your signature below indicates you have completed this form honestly and understand the symptoms of active TB listed above, the severity of the disease and the actions to take if you experience these symptoms.

Student's signature _____ Date _____