



The State of Hawai'i requires that certain health requirements be cleared before entrance into postsecondary institutions ([Hawai'i Administrative Rules, Title 11, Department of Health, Chapter 157 Examination and Immunization](#)). This listing of frequently asked questions (FAQs) has been developed to assist students with clearing these health requirements:

**1. What does the State of Hawai'i require to be submitted for health clearance?**

- The State of Hawai'i requires written evidence of health clearance from Tuberculosis; and also from Measles, Mumps and Rubella.
- Students must comply with these health clearance requirements by completing the Health Clearance Form below and returning it to the Registrar's Office in person during posted office hours, via fax, or via scan from their [my.hpu.edu](mailto:my.hpu.edu) email accounts to the contact information listed at the bottom of the form.

**2. What do students need to submit to be cleared for Tuberculosis?**

- A certificate of Tuberculosis (TB) examination is required before attendance in any course of study longer than six months. This requirement may not be deferred or postponed. Students who have not submitted their clearance form will not be allowed to attend classes.
- The Mantoux tuberculosis skin test must be given within 12 months prior to first attending postsecondary education in Hawai'i.
- The TB certificate may be issued by the Hawai'i Department of Health or a U.S. licensed Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), or Physician Assistant (PA). The U.S. licensed healthcare practitioner must document the state he/she is licensed in and the license number.
- The TB certificate must include the following:
  - ✓ The dates of administration and reading of the Mantoux skin test (PPD)
  - ✓ The transverse diameter of induration in millimeters
  - ✓ The signature or stamp of the MD, DO, APRN, PA, or clinic
- If the transverse induration is 10mm or greater, a chest x-ray is also required. Students with previous positive PPD may have a chest x-ray without a repeat skin test.
- If a student has previously attended another Hawai'i postsecondary institution, he/she can submit a copy of the original TB certificate for clearance purposes.

**3. Where can students go to receive Tuberculosis clearance testing?**

- Domestic students can visit the Hawai'i State Department of Health or a U.S. licensed Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), or Physician Assistant (PA).
- **For International Students Only:** Tuberculosis clearance may be performed in the home country by a U.S. licensed healthcare practitioner (MD, DO, APRN, or PA). The U.S. licensed healthcare practitioner must document the state he/she is licensed in and license number. If no U.S. licensed healthcare practitioner is available, then the testing needs to be done upon arrival in Hawai'i.

**4. What do students need to submit to be cleared for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella?**

- Two doses of measles-containing vaccine are required, with at least one of the two being the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine.
- The first dose must have been given on or after 12 months of age, and the second must have been given at least four weeks after the first dose.
- A record of immunizations, signed by an MD, DO, APRN, PA, or clinic must include complete dates (month/day/year) for each immunization.
- The MMR vaccination requirement may be waived by means of an MMR titer blood test, which proves immunity to the three diseases. A laboratory report for this blood test, signed by an MD, DO, APRN, or PA, certifying that the student is immune to the specified diseases is required.
- Students born prior to 1957 are exempt from this clearance requirement. Also, students are exempt if they submit written documentation from their physician confirming diagnosis of disease.
- If the immunization record is not submitted by the date of first attendance, a student will be granted provisional entrance ONLY upon submitting a medical appointment card or letter from a practitioner indicating that the student is in the process of completing the requirements. Any student who has not fulfilled the requirements within 45 days will be excluded from all school activities until such documentation has been submitted.

- 5. Where can students go to receive clearance testing for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella?** Domestic students can visit a private U.S. physician or clinic. International students can visit a private physician or clinic in their country or in the U.S.