

STATE OF HAWAI'I

HEALTH CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

Health Clearance Requirements (Hawai'i Administrative Rules, DOH Title 11, Chapter 157 and 164.2): The State of Hawai'i mandates that certain health requirements be met for entrance to postsecondary educational institutions. All students, including faculty/staff enrolled as students, must comply with health clearance requirements. Please follow instructions for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) immunization and Tuberculosis (TB) Clearance requirements carefully.

1) MEASLES, MUMPS, AND RUBELLA (MMR) IMMUNIZATIONS

- **U.S. STUDENTS AND STUDENTS COMING FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES:**

Complete the MMR Immunization Verification (Form D). Two doses of measles vaccine are required, one of the vaccines should contain Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) and the second vaccine could be either the Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) or Measles only. First dose must have been given on or after 12 months of age, and the second must have been given at least 4 weeks after the first dose. Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) immunizations may be waived if: 1) Student was born before 1957, or 2) provides laboratory evidence of immunity (positive antibodies, titer) to MMR.

2) TUBERCULOSIS (TB) CLEARANCE

- **U.S. STUDENTS:**

Complete the Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment Form (Form F) and have your U.S.-Licensed Healthcare Professional (M.D., D.O., N.P., or P.A.) sign your completed form. A Tuberculosis (TB) clearance must be obtained within twelve months prior to your start date, or obtained on or after the age of sixteen. If your Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment is positive, a TB skin test or TB Blood Test (Quantiferon Gold In-Tube or T-Spot) is required. If tests are positive, please fill out the Tuberculosis (TB) Immunization Verification (Form E), a Chest X-Ray Laboratory Report from a Healthcare Professional must also be submitted.

- **STUDENTS COMING FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES:**

The Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment Form (Form F) must be completed and signed by a U.S.-Licensed Healthcare Professional (M.D., D.O., N.P., or P.A.). The U.S.-Licensed Healthcare Professional must document the state he/she is licensed in and license number. If your Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment is positive, a TB skin test or TB Blood Test (Quantiferon Gold In-Tube or T-Spot) is required. Although the blood tests outside of the U.S. are accepted, foreign TB skin tests are not. If tests are positive, please fill out the Tuberculosis (TB) Immunization Verification (Form E), a Chest X-Ray Laboratory Report from a Healthcare Professional must also be submitted.