

TB Testing Policy

1. Residents of certain foreign countries who are enrolled in any courses for credit at Mayville State University must provide documentation of TB testing. Such TB testing must be conducted by a recognized physician or health care official within the United States and should be completed during the first month of enrollment. Specific blood tests or tuberculin skin tests are acceptable methods of detecting the tuberculosis bacteria. New international students from all countries, except those classified by U.S. Health Officials as “low risk for tuberculosis” are subject to this requirement for TB testing. The Student Services Office will maintain a list of countries that are in this “low risk” category.
2. The Student Health Office shall be responsible for coordinating procedures to ensure TB testing for those international students who need to comply with this policy. Information regarding enrollment of international students shall be provided to the Student Health Office by the Admissions Office. The Student Health Coordinator will assess documentation and need for TB testing of international students. TB testing will be coordinated by the Student Health Office. Costs of such testing will be borne by the institution. The Student Health Office will monitor any follow up needed for positive test results, including referral to local health care agencies for x-rays or other necessary procedures.

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