

Tuberculosis (TB) Testing Requirement

You are required to have a tuberculosis test if one of the following applies to you:

- You are an international student from a high risk country
- You are a non-U.S. citizen from a high risk country
- You have traveled to a high risk country for more than one month

All tests must be administered by a **NC State University acceptable medical facility** within the 12 months preceding the first day of classes. Testing can be in the form of a PPD (Tuberculin test) or blood test (Interferon Gamma Release Assay, "IGRA"). PPD readings must be stated in mm induration. A "nil" or "negative" result is not acceptable.

We **do not accept** the results of PPD tests or chest x-rays completed in medical facilities outside the United States. You may wait and have these test(s) done after you arrive at NC State University. Student Health Services can perform a blood test (IGRA) to detect a tuberculosis bacterial infection. Blood Tests outside of the United States are accepted if completed in the past 12 months. If you receive this test at the Student Health Center, and have health insurance coverage under the [University- Sponsored Health Insurance Plan](#), your health insurance policy will cover the cost of the test if given after the effective insurance date. If you need this test done please call (919)-515-2563 to make an appointment once you are on campus.

LIST OF HIGH RISK COUNTRIES

Afghanistan	Congo	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Namibia	Singapore
Algeria	Côte d'Ivoire	Iraq	Nauru	Solomon Islands
Angola	Democratic People's Republic of	Kazakhstan	Nepal	Somalia South Africa
Anguilla	Korea	Kenya	Nicaragua	South Sudan
Argentina	Democratic Republic of the	Kiribati	Niger	Sri Lanka
Armenia	Congo	Kuwait	Nigeria	Sudan
Azerbaijan	Djibouti	Kyrgyzstan	Northern Mariana	Suriname
Bangladesh	Dominican Republic	Lao People's Democratic	Islands	Swaziland
Belarus	Ecuador	Republic	Pakistan	Tajikistan
Belize	El Salvador	Latvia	Palau	Thailand
Benin	Equatorial Guinea	Lesotho	Panama	Timor-Leste
Bhutan	Eritrea	Liberia	Papua New Guinea	Togo
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Estonia	Libya	Paraguay	Trinidad and Tobago
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ethiopia	Lithuania	Peru	Tunisia
Botswana	Fiji	Madagascar	Philippines	Turkmenistan
Brazil	French Polynesia	Malawi	Poland	Tuvalu
Brunei Darussalam	Gabon	Malaysia	Portugal	Uganda
Bulgaria	Gambia	Maldives	Qatar	Ukraine
Burkina Faso	Georgia	Mali	Republic of Korea	United Republic of
Burundi	Ghana	Marshall Islands	Republic of Moldova	Tanzania
Cabo Verde	Greenland	Mauritania	Romania	Uruguay
Cambodia	Guam	Mauritius	Russian Federation	Uzbekistan
Cameroon	Guatemala	Mexico	Rwanda	Vanuatu
Central African Republic	Guinea	Micronesia (Federated States	Saint Vincent and the	Venezuela (Bolivarian
Chad	Guinea-Bissau	of)	Grenadines	Republic of)
China	Guyana	Mongolia	Sao Tome and Principe	Viet Nam
China, Hong Kong SAR	Haiti	Montenegro	Senegal	Yemen
China, Macao SAR	Honduras	Morocco	Serbia	Zambia
Colombia	India	Mozambique	Seychelles	Zimbabwe
Comoros	Indonesia	Myanmar	Sierra Leone	

Source: World Health Organization Global Health Observatory, Tuberculosis Incidence 2014. Countries with incidence rates of ≥ 20 cases per 100,000 population. For future updates, refer to <http://www.who.int/tb/country/en/>.