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