Aloha to our New Students!

We welcome you to UH Hilo and our Student Medical Services (SMS) where you can come for your health needs. Located in the Campus Center, room 212, we have professional healthcare providers who offer immunizations, medical, and family planning care. Visit our website at [http://www.hilo.hawaii.edu/studentaffairs/health/](http://www.hilo.hawaii.edu/studentaffairs/health/) to learn more about us and to download forms.

HEALTH CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

To prevent the spread of disease, the State of Hawai‘i has health requirements for entrance to post-secondary educational institutions. **Please read and follow these directions carefully. You may not register for classes until you have fulfilled the 2 requirements.** Mail or fax the Mandatory Health Requirements form before your registration date.

I. TUBERCULOSIS CLEARANCE

A. **U.S. Students:** A tuberculin test (PPD/Mantoux) and, if positive, a chest x-ray done in the United States or by a U.S. licensed healthcare provider (M.D., D.O., A.P.R.N., or P.A.) within one year prior to enrollment is required. If you have a positive TB reading of 10mm or more, a chest x-ray is required. The skin test must be read 48-72 hours after administration and documented in millimeters (mm). “Negative”, “—”, and 4-day readings are not accepted. Quantiferon tests are not accepted.

B. **International Students including students from the Republic of Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau:** All students must have a tuberculin skin test (PPD/Mantoux) performed in the U.S. or its Territories by a U.S. licensed healthcare provider (M.D., D.O., A.P.R.N., or P.A.) within one year prior to enrollment. If the TB test is given in a foreign country, the healthcare provider must document their license number and U.S. State from which it is issued. Upon arrival on campus, TB tests may be taken at the Student Medical Services. A follow-up chest x-ray may be required. **The TB requirement must be met before registering for classes.**

C. **Returning/Transferring Students from a post-secondary Hawai‘i school:** Students who are re-enrolling at UH Hilo after an absence of 1 year or more or transferring from another post-secondary school in Hawai‘i, may be cleared on the basis of their original certificate. Submit your original TB and MMR record or check with SMS if you have already submitted it. Those with a history of a positive TB test and a negative chest x-ray must complete the Tuberculosis Symptom Screening Form. This form can be found on our website in the sidebar under “Forms.”

II. MEASLES, MUMPS, and RUBELLA IMMUNIZATIONS

A. You must provide documentation of 2 doses of live measles-containing vaccine, with at least one being an MMR is required, of students born after 1956. The first dose must have been given on or after 12 months-of-age and after January 1, 1968. Dose 2 must have been given at least a month after the first dose.

Although not required for enrollment, it is highly recommended that students receive the following immunizations:

1) Hepatitis A and B
2) Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis
3) Polio
4) Meningococcal (especially for students living in residence halls since there is an increased risk of this highly contagious disease in this campus population)

Have your healthcare provider fill out and sign the Mandatory Health Requirements form that is included in this packet or you may attach a copy of your official immunization record to that Form. The record must have complete dates of the immunizations and be signed or stamped by a M.D., D.O., A.P.R.N., P.A. or clinic.

The health information is confidential and will be used to help you should you need our clinic services. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns by calling 808-932-7369.

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