

CLINIC COPY – attach this document to lab forms for Chief Medical Officer to return to the Office of Admissions. This is the official document required for non-degree seeking students as proof of completing the TB testing requirement in order to take a class at NUNM. Date of testing accompanied by authorized signatures will be accepted as evidence.



**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL MEDICINE
NUNM Health Centers TB Testing for Non-Degree Seeking Student Request Form**

Tuberculosis (TB) is a highly infectious, serious disease that is prevalent among certain populations in the United States and other countries, and presents a significant risk to health care workers exposed to patients who may have contracted TB. Health care facilities are required to ensure that employees exposed to at-risk populations are free of TB to prevent transmission of the disease. They are also required to identify employees who may have been exposed to TB prior to being hired.

NUNM applies this testing policy to students, employees, and volunteers, as the risk of working in a medical setting may be high. Non-degree seeking students are still considered “students” under the TB policy. All students must take a tuberculosis test to identify, isolate and refer persons with active TB to ensure the safety of students, staff, faculty and clinic patients. Incoming students, transfer students, students returning after leave of absence from over one year of leave and students who have traveled to areas of the world where TB is endemic as well as non-degree seeking students must be tested with the QuantiFERON Gold TB blood test.

The QuantiFERON Gold In-Tube blood test demonstrates the presence of antibodies in the blood to the tuberculosis bacteria, indicating exposure, but not necessarily active disease. If an employee, student, or volunteer has a positive blood test, they will be asked to have a chest x-ray to rule out active pulmonary disease in order to protect the college community. If the chest film is negative for active pulmonary disease, the individual will be allowed to remain on campus unless they develop clinical signs of active disease. Individuals with active pulmonary tuberculosis will not be allowed on campus until certified free of disease, in accordance with CDC policy. The QuantiFERON test is approved by the CDC as a reliable alternative to the traditional skin testing and has been adopted by NUNM as its preferred surveillance method. NUNM recommends that anyone who has spent time in high-risk countries, or extended time with at risk populations, be retested 8-10 weeks after exposure. A list of both high-risk countries and at risk populations can be found on the CDC website.

**Individuals who have been enrolled at NUNM within the last twelve months are not required to provide proof of TB test.*

TB testing is available at the NUNM Health Centers – Lair Hill on 3025 SW Corbett St. Lab appointment required. For clinic and lab hours/lab fees, please call 503.552.1551. The TB surveillance coordinator will work with students who have a positive test.

Student Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____ Birthdate ____/____/____
Mailing _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____ E mail _____

I, _____, the
undersigned, hereby authorize the Natural Health Center to release and
provide my test results to National University of Natural Medicine.

Signature of Student

Date

For Clinic Officials only:

%o This confirms the completion of the TB testing for the student signed above.

Lab Technician (Print name)

Signature of Lab Technician

Date

Chief Medical Officer (Print name)

Signature of Chief Medical Officer

Date