

Simpson College Tuberculosis (TB) Testing Policy

Simpson College has developed the following policy regarding tuberculosis testing in accordance with the American College Health Association guidelines (4/2012).

Study Abroad: Simpson College highly recommends that students and college personnel traveling to high-risk areas of the world complete a TB test within 8-10 weeks of leaving the area of high incidence. Areas of high incidence and local testing resources can be found on the Health Services webpage under Important Health Forms, International Student TB SCREENING Form.

International Students: International Students are required to complete the International TB Screening Form, which is available on the Health Services webpage under Important Health Forms, International Student TB SCREENING Form.

If the answer to any of the screening questions is yes, Simpson College requires that a healthcare provider complete a tuberculosis risk assessment (to be completed within 6 months prior to the start of classes). The completed screening form and assessment/testing results will be required as part of the student's health information, which is due **by August 1 for Fall admission or by December 1 for Spring admission.**

Students who submit documentation of their TB status after their arrival on campus must complete the TB screening questionnaire. If indicated, the student will obtain a TB assessment at Warren County Public Health at the student's expense (\$25.00) during orientation week.

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