

## **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 after leaving the area of high incidence. Areas of high incidence and local testing resources can be found at [www.simpson.edu/health-services](http://www.simpson.edu/health-services)

**International Students:** International Students are required to complete The International TB Screening Form. The screening form is available at [www.simpson.edu/health-services](http://www.simpson.edu/health-services)

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

Students who do not submit documentation of their TB status prior to their arrival on campus will be required to complete the TB screening questionnaire. If indicated, the student will obtain a TB assessment at Warren County Public Health at the student's expense (\$20.00) during orientation week.

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