Health Clearance Requirements for Registration

The State of Hawaii Department of Health (DOH), the Hawai‘i Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-157 requires all students to meet health requirements before they attend any post-secondary institution in the State of Hawaii. For more information, please visit the State of Hawaii Department of Health vaccines and immunizations website.

Certificate of TB (Tuberculosis) examination, MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), and Varicella (chickenpox), and Tdap (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis) immunization clearances are REQUIRED before you can register for in-person classes.

The health clearances must be from a U.S. Licensed Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Advanced Practiced Registered Nurse (APRN), or Physician Assistant (PA).

You can download the Health Clearance Form and take it to your physician for completion.

COVID 19 Vaccination/testing Requirement: On August 5, 2021, the University of Hawai‘i announced that the COVID-19 vaccination would be part of the health clearance requirements for students registering for in-person courses. For more information about Covid-19 vaccination requirements for students, visit: https://www.hawaii.edu/covid19/vaccinate/requirement-students-faqs/.

Students without the required health clearances will be allowed to register for online courses only.

Documents

- **TB (Tuberculosis) Clearance** TB Clearance obtained within twelve months prior to the start of instruction OR obtained on or after the age of sixteen.
- **MMR (Measles-Mumps-Rubella)** Two doses of Measles vaccine are required, with at least one of the two being Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) vaccine. Doses are required to be administered after age 12 months and spaced at least one month apart. Doses given prior to 1968 are not valid. Students born before 1957 are exempt from this immunization requirement. In compliance with state law, we can no longer accept Mumps IgG blood test as proof of immunity.
- **Varicella (chickenpox)** Two doses are required. Students born in the United States prior to 1980 are exempt from this immunization requirement. A signed, documented diagnosis or verification of a history of vaccine disease or herpes zoster by a practitioner may be substituted for a record of varicella vaccination. Evidence of having varicella disease must be confirmed by an MD, PA, DO, or NP.
- **Tdap (Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis)** One dose of Tdap administered after age 10.

Health and Accident Insurance Requirement, Non-Residents

All non-resident international students must demonstrate proof of enrollment in a health and accident insurance program before any such student shall be permitted to enroll. The intent of this requirement is to protect international students against the high cost of unanticipated health care expenses resulting from accidents or illness.

Early College

MOA, Running Start, and Early Admit students from public or private high schools will NOT need to submit Health Clearances provided they have up-to-date clearances from their respective high schools.

Early Admit homeschool students are required to turn in forms.