The American College Health Association has published guidelines on tuberculosis screening of college and university students. Liberty University has adopted these guidelines based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American Thoracic Society. For more information, visit www.ACHA.org, www.CDC.gov/TB, or refer to the CDC’s Core Curriculum on Tuberculosis available at state health departments.

1. DOES THE STUDENT HAVE SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS OF ACTIVE TB DISEASE?
   - NO - proceed to question 2
   - YES - proceed with additional evaluation to exclude active TB disease, including tuberculin skin testing, chest x-ray, and sputum evaluation as indicated.

2. IS THE STUDENT A MEMBER OF A HIGH-RISK GROUP OR IS THE STUDENT ENTERING THE HEALTH PROFESSION?
   - NO - stop, no further evaluation is needed at this time; screening is complete.
   - YES - place tuberculin skin test (Mantoux only: Inject 0.1 ml of purified Protein derivative [PPD] tuberculin containing 5 tuberculin units [TU] intradermally into the volar (inner) surface of the forearm). A history of BCG vaccination should not preclude testing of a member of a high-risk group. If PPD is not placed, a chest x-ray is required (see #4 to record x-ray results).

   TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST
   (must have been placed within six months prior to enrollment)
   Date given: ____________ Date read: ____________
   Result: ____________ (record actual mm of induration, transverse diameter; if no induration, write “0”).
   INTERPRETATION
   (based on mm of induration, as well as risk factors): Result: □ negative □ positive

   CHEST X-RAY
   (required if tuberculin skin test is positive or if PPD has not been placed for any reason; must have been performed within six months prior to enrollment)
   Date of x-ray: ____________
   Result: □ normal □ abnormal

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1 Categories of high-risk students include those who have arrived within the past five years from countries where TB is endemic. It is easier to identify the countries of low rather than high TB prevalence. Therefore students arriving from the following countries do NOT need to undergo TB screening: Canada, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia (USA), Virgin Islands (USA), Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, San Marino, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, American Samoa, Australia, or New Zealand. Other categories of high-risk congregate settings such as prisons, nursing homes, hospitals, residential facilities for patients with AIDS, or homeless shelters; and those who have clinical conditions such as diabetes, chronic renal failure, leukemias or lymphomas, low body weight, gastrectomy and jejunooileal by-pass, chronic malabsorption syndromes, prolonged corticosteroid therapy. (e.g. prednisone greater than or equal to 15 mg/d greater than or equal to one month) or other immunosuppressive disorders.