

TB CLEARANCE INFORMATION

Background: California law requires all those serving in classroom settings, public or private, to provide proof of a recent negative tuberculosis (TB) examination. Freedom from tuberculosis is established in most instances by a "tine test," a simple office procedure the results of which are readable within a few days. Only rarely, are further diagnostic tests required. The results from current TB tests are considered valid for about two years, depending upon local public health concerns.

There are 3 steps in the tuberculosis test requirement for California classrooms*:

- 1) You need to contact your private physician or medical facility to make an appointment for this test.
- 2) When you receive your verification of a negative test, make several copies and reserve the original in your file at home.
- 3) Send one copy to the Credential Analyst at Notre Dame de Namur University. Each semester, you may need to bring a copy of your negative TB test results to the secretary of the school you are student teaching or intern teaching for.

It is your responsibility to take these results in to your school site on the first day of each new assignment and to submit a copy to the NDNU Credential Analyst.

Questions, concerns, and documents should be directed to:

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School of Education & Leadership
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***NOTE:** The University and the applicant must meet **both** general and specific requirements as prerequisites for credentials issuances based on the applicable University and Education Codes.