NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I EMPLOYEES

The State of Department of Health rules and regulations require an individual having regular contact with students or food handling duties to furnish a tuberculosis clearance.

Type of Examination Required

The examination for tuberculosis shall include a tuberculin skin test and if the skin test shows a positive reaction, a chest x-ray. A negative tuberculin skin test or chest x-ray shall be accepted as evidence of freedom from tuberculosis.

Where to Obtain Examination

1. A prospective appointee living in the State of Hawaii may obtain tuberculosis examinations either through his/her private physician or through the State Department of Health. Both skin tests and chest x-rays are available free of charge at the Lanakila Health Center, 1700 Lanakila Avenue, Honolulu Hawaii or at the Health Center of the State Department of Health.
2. A prospective appointee living on the U.S. mainland must provide a certificate from a licensed physician to the effect that he/she is free of tuberculosis in an active form.
3. A prospective appointee coming from a foreign country must submit a chest x-ray confirming non-existence of tuberculosis from a qualified physician at least six weeks prior to his/her employment date.
4. If the test is to be completed on the U.S. mainland or in Hawaii, the procedures in paragraphs (1) or (2) should be followed.

Frequency of Examination

Employees having regular contact with students must submit a certified tuberculosis clearance every two years. Affected employees in these job classifications include instructional staff, student services specialist, education associates, education assistants, staff of UH student housing staff, bookstore personnel, and employee of the Student Health Center.

Free TB test at the Wailuku Health Center
Call 984-2127 or 984-8260 for clinic hours.

For a minimum charge, you can also go to the UHMC Health Center for TB Test.
Call 984-3493 for clinic hours and for an appointment.