

## Where can I get Immunizations and/or a TB test?

- Talk to your doctor. If you don't have a doctor and need one, call Aloha United Way 2-1-1.
- Check with the student health center of the school you will be attending for available services.
- A free TB examination can be obtained at the Department of Health's Tuberculosis Control Branch: 1700 Lanakila Avenue, Ground Floor, Honolulu, HI, (808) 832-5731  
TB Information Line - (808) 832-5738  
website: [www.hawaii.gov/health/tb](http://www.hawaii.gov/health/tb)

For more information contact:  
Hawaii State Department of Health  
Immunization Branch at 586-8332

or at 1-800-933-4832

or access the website at: [www.vaxhawaii.com](http://www.vaxhawaii.com)  
or at [www.hawaii.gov/health](http://www.hawaii.gov/health)

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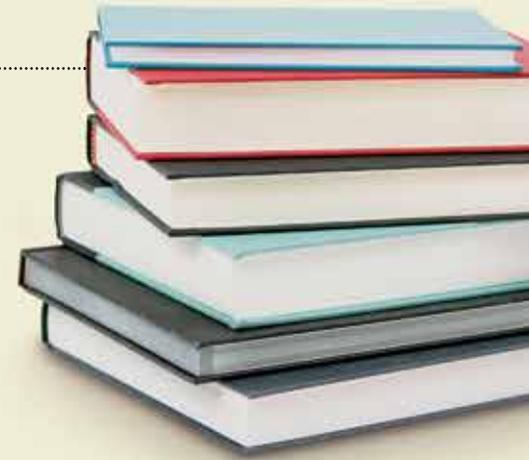
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## What does Hawaii State Law require for Post-Secondary School attendance?

The *Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-157* require all students to meet examination and immunization requirements before they attend any post-secondary school in the state.

Post-Secondary School means any:

- Adult education school
- Business School
- Trade School
- Community College
- College or University

## What are the health requirements for Post-Secondary School attendance in Hawaii?

### 1. Immunizations

- A record of immunizations, signed or stamped by a US licensed Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), Physician Assistant (PA), or clinic, must be presented for school attendance. This record must include complete dates (month/day/year) for each immunization.
- Two doses of Measles vaccine are required, with at least one of the two being Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) vaccine.
- A blood test showing laboratory evidence of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella signed by a US licensed MD, DO, APRN, or PA may be substituted for a record of immunizations.
- Students born before 1957 are exempt from the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) immunization requirement.

### 2. Certificate of Tuberculosis Examination

- A Certificate of Tuberculosis (TB) Examination is required before post-secondary school attendance in any course of study longer than 6 months. This requirement may not be deferred or postponed.
- The Mantoux Tuberculin skin test (PPD) must have been given within 12 months before first attending post-secondary school in Hawaii.
- The Certificate of TB Examination may be issued by the Hawaii Department of Health or a U.S. licensed MD, DO, APRN, or PA. The certificate must include:
  - a. the date of administration and reading of the Mantoux skin test (PPD)
  - b. the measurement in millimeters of the induration (*raised skin reaction*).
  - c. the signature or stamp of the MD, DO, APRN, PA, or clinic
- If the transverse diameter of induration (raised skin reaction) is 10mm or greater, a chest x-ray is also required as part of the TB examination to exclude communicable TB. Students with a past positive PPD, documented as stated above, may have a chest x-ray without a repeat skin test.

## What is required by the 1st day of school?

(MMR) Measles, Mumps, Rubella Vaccine	2 doses <sup>a,b</sup>
Mantoux Tuberculin skin test (PPD)	Completed within 12 months before first attending post-secondary school in Hawaii

- <sup>a</sup> Two doses of measles-containing vaccine are required, with at least one of the two being MMR vaccine.
- <sup>b</sup> If you do not have the required immunizations, provide an appointment card from your doctor showing you are in the process of completing the missing immunizations.

**Students who have not completed the above requirements by the 1st day of school will not be allowed to attend school until these requirements are met.**