

BYU
HAWAII
Health Services

Dear Student:

Welcome to Brigham Young University–Hawaii. The State of Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) mandates that certain health requirements be met for entrance to post-secondary educational institutions (Hawaii Administrative Rules, DOH Title 11, Chapter 157).

*All incoming students, including faculty/staff enrolled as students, must comply with health clearance requirements by completing the attached [Immunization Clearance Form](#) and [Tuberculosis Clearance Form](#). Please carefully follow the instructions below regarding these forms. Only clearance forms which are signed by a physician (MD or DO), PA or APRN and stamped with their office information will be accepted. A medical record of vaccination is also acceptable. Send all forms/records to the BYUH Health Center by email to healthcenter@byuh.edu, by fax to (808) 675-3506 or by mail to BYU–Hawaii Health Center #1916, 55-220 Kulanui St., Bldg. 5, Laie, HI 96762-1293. Exemptions to vaccinations must meet strict criteria and can be reviewed at <https://healthservices.byuh.edu/mmr-requirements-and-tb-clearance>. You may not attend classes until you have received health clearance.

Questions may be directed to (808) 675-3510 or healthcenter@byuh.edu.

1. TUBERCULOSIS

- Domestic Students

Students who live in the United States are encouraged to get tuberculosis clearance prior to arriving. All Hawaii DOH criteria listed on the form must be met for the TB skin test to be considered valid.

- *International Students

You will receive a TB skin test when you arrive on campus. Should you have a history of a positive TB skin test, abnormal chest x-ray or tuberculosis medication treatment, please bring all your documentation and it will be reviewed AFTER receiving the TB skin test.

2. REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION CLEARANCE (Titers are no longer acceptable.)

- Measles Mumps and Rubella Vaccine (MMR): Two MMR vaccines are required, if you were born before 1957, you are exempt from the MMR requirement.
- Tdap Vaccine (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis): Must be administered on or after age 10.
- Varicella Vaccine (Chickenpox): Two varicella vaccines are required, if you had the varicella disease or injection, your U.S. licensed healthcare provider must document the date or disease or infection on the Immunization Clearance Form.

If you were born before 1980, you are exempt from the Varicella requirement.

- Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine A,C,Y,W-135 (MCV): Required for college students living in on-campus dormitories who are age 16 and over. MCV must be administered on or after age 16. You will not be allowed to check in to your on-campus housing without documentation.

If MMR, Tdap, Varicella, or MCV vaccines are not available in your country, please have your health care provider complete Section F of the attached Immunization Clearance Form.

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