



Bachelor of Education – TB Testing Requirements Information: DO NOW!

Required:

In order for Teacher Candidates to be eligible to go out on Field Placement proof of a Mantoux (TB) Skin Test (**1 step test**) is required.

Documentation and Booking Appointments:

Documentation of the test can be provided by a Physician or another Health Care Professional.

If you are without access to medical care or a physician, the Durham Region Health Department does TB Skin Testing every Tuesday for no charge.

Call the Health Department at 905.668.7711 and ask for the TB Testing Clinic to make an appointment. Appointments are booked every 10 minutes. You will be asked to stay 15 minutes to ensure that you do not have a reaction.

You are required to return on Thursday of the same week to have the test read. The Durham Region Health Department is located at 605 Rossland Road East in Whitby (Rossland and Garden St.).

If you live outside of the Durham area, contact your closest Regional Health Department to inquire if they do TB testing at no charge.

UOIT's Campus Health Centre also does TB Skin Testing. Contact them at 905.721.3037 to make an appointment and to inquire about fees.

You are required to provide proof of a recent TB test completed within four months prior to the Bachelor of Education Program start date. If you have a positive conversion history, proof of a follow-up chest x-ray, must also be submitted.

Where to send documentation:

Please send your documentation, including your name, program of study (Bachelor of Education) and Division/Section (Primary-Junior or Intermediate-Senior) on all submissions to:

**Practicum Office
UOIT, Faculty of Education
2000 Simcoe Street North
Oshawa, ON L1H 7K4
FAX: 905.721.3168**

Please contact the Campus Health Centre with any questions regarding TB Testing.
DO NOT SEND documentation to the Campus Health Centre - all documents must be sent to the Faculty of Education Practicum Office.

IMPORTANT!!

Field Experience Placement

Entry into your field placement on September 2, 2008 **will be denied** if the Practicum Office does **NOT** receive documentation of your Mantoux (TB) Skin Test.

Submission Deadline

You must submit this documentation to the Faculty of Education Practicum Office **no later than August 15th, 2008.** The results can be mailed, hand-delivered or faxed. **Please complete promptly!**

NOTE: Keep a personal photocopy of the TB test, as some school boards may require proof of the test for hiring.