Please answer the following questions:

Have you ever had a positive TB skin test?  

Have you ever had close contact with anyone who was sick with TB?  

Were you born in one of the countries listed below and arrived in the U.S. within the past 5 years? (If yes, please CIRCLE the country)  

Have you ever traveled* to/in one or more of the countries listed below? (If yes, please CHECK the country/ies)  

Have you ever been vaccinated with BCG?  

* The significance of the travel exposure should be discussed with a health care provider and evaluated.

If the answer is YES to any of the above questions, Iona College requires that a health care provider complete a tuberculosis risk assessment (to be completed within 6 months prior to the start of classes).

If the answer to all of the above questions is NO, no further testing or further action is required.
Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment

Persons with any of the following are candidates for either Mantoux tuberculin skin test (TST) or Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA), unless a previous positive test has been documented:

**Risk Factor**

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<td>Recent close contact with someone with infectious TB disease</td>
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<td>Foreign-born from (or travel* to/in) a high-prevalence area (e.g., Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, or Central or South America)</td>
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<td>Fibrotic changes on a prior chest x-ray suggesting inactive or past TB disease</td>
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<td>Immunosuppressed (equivalent of &gt; 15 mg/day of prednisone for &gt;1 month or TNF-α antagonist)</td>
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<td>Resident, employee, or volunteer in a high-risk congregate setting (e.g., correctional facilities, nursing homes, homeless shelters, hospitals, and other health care facilities)</td>
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<td>Medical condition associated with increased risk of progressing to TB disease if infected [e.g., diabetes mellitus, silicosis, head, neck, or lung cancer, hematologic or reticuloendothelial disease such as Hodgkin’s disease or leukemia, end stage renal disease, intestinal bypass or gastrectomy, chronic malabsorption syndrome, low body weight (i.e., 10% or more below ideal for the given population)]</td>
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1. **Does the student have signs or symptoms of active tuberculosis disease?**  Yes ____ No ____
   If No, proceed to 2 or 3. If Yes, proceed with additional evaluation to exclude active tuberculosis disease including tuberculin skin testing, chest x-ray, and sputum evaluation as indicated.

2. **Tuberculin Skin Test (TST)**
   (TST result should be recorded as actual millimeters (mm) of induration, transverse diameter; if no induration, write “0”. The TST interpretation should be based on mm of induration as well as risk factors.)

   **Date Given:** ___/___/___  **Date Read:** ___/___/___
   **Result:** ______ mm of induration  **Interpretation:** positive____ negative____

   **Date Given:** ___/___/___  **Date Read:** ___/___/___
   **Result:** ______ mm of induration  **Interpretation:** positive____ negative____
3. Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)

Date Obtained: ___/___/___  (specify method) QFT-G QFT-GIT T-Spot other____
M D Y
Result: negative__ positive__ indeterminate__ borderline__ (T-Spot only)

Date Obtained: ___/___/___  (specify method) QFT-G QFT-GIT T-Spot other____
M D Y
Result: negative__ positive__ indeterminate__ borderline__ (T-Spot only)

4. Chest x-ray: (Required if TST or IGRA is positive)

Date of chest x-ray: ___/___/___  Result: normal__ abnormal____
M D Y

**Interpretation guidelines**

>5 mm is positive:
- Recent close contacts of an individual with infectious TB
- Persons with fibrotic changes on a prior chest x-ray consistent with past TB disease
- Organ transplant recipients
- Immunosuppressed persons: taking > 15 mg/d of prednisone for > 1 month; taking a TNF-α antagonist
- Persons with HIV/AIDS

>10 mm is positive:
- Persons born in a high prevalence country or who resided in one for a significant* amount of time
- History of illicit drug use
- Mycobacteriology laboratory personnel
- History of resident, worker, or volunteer in high-risk congregate settings
- Persons with the following clinical conditions: silicosis, diabetes mellitus, chronic renal failure, leukemias and lymphomas, head, neck or lung cancer, low body weight (>10% below ideal), gastrectomy or intestinal bypass, chronic malabsorption syndromes

>15 mm is positive:
- Persons with no known risk factors for TB disease

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