

Tuberculosis Prevention Policy



Tuberculosis (TB) is a highly infectious disease that can be spread through the air from person to person. The bacteria can be transmitted through coughing, laughing, talking, or sneezing. More than 1/3 of the world's population has TB infection. Allen Community College students are required by Kansas statute to complete a TB screening before beginning their first semester.

Students will answer a short screening survey after completing an admissions application. This screening is required for all new students prior to attending classes for their first semester.

For some students, the initial screening will indicate a need for additional testing. These students will be informed and must complete the additional required testing through the local Health Department. The cost of this testing is the responsibility of the student. Failure to complete this testing will result in an academic hold which will prevent the student from enrolling for the following semester. Allen Community College is required to keep records of students required to undergo additional testing