

To: Incoming Residents and Fellows

Re: Health Requirements for Residents and Fellows at EVMS

Welcome to Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS). Incoming residents and fellows must have a physical exam performed by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant who is not in your residency or fellowship program and who is not related to you within four months prior to your residency start date. You are responsible for the costs of all health requirements including the physical exam, immunizations, antibody titers, tuberculosis testing, and chest x-ray if indicated. Occupational Health cannot perform your physical examination.

EVMS adheres to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines regarding immunization of health-care workers. You must provide copies of immunization documentation (i.e. shot records), laboratory reports indicating immunity, and documentation of tuberculosis tests if applicable. If you have previously had a positive tuberculosis test, you will be required to complete the enclosed TB Symptom Surveillance Questionnaire, as well as provide documentation of evaluation for treatment, and chest x-ray report from the past twelve months prior to program start date. You must submit all health requirement documentation to Occupational Health by May 11th. Failure to comply with the School's health requirements may delay the beginning of your residency or fellowship program.

Do not return medical forms to the program you are entering. Please keep a copy of original documents for your personal records. All documents should be mailed to Occupational Health at the following address:

Eastern Virginia Medical School
735 Fairfax Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23507
Attn: Occupational Health (Suite 926)

In addition, employment is contingent upon the successful completion of a drug screen. Drug screens can be scheduled in Occupational Health by calling (757) 446-5870.

Eastern Virginia Medical School
Pre-Placement Medical Questionnaire/Physical Exam

ARE YOU A CURRENT OR FORMER EVMS STUDENT? YES or NO

Section 1: Identification

Applicant Name: _____

Sex: Female Male Social Security Number: xxx / xx / _____

Date of Birth: / / Height: Ft. In. Weight: _____

Department: _____ Job Title: _____

This form is to help the medical provider assess your ability to perform the essential functions of the job for which you have applied, whether accommodations are appropriate or required, and/or your need for special or emergency procedures. Some job classifications may require additional information and examination. This information is confidential. It will be part of your medical record.

Relative to this job, is there any health-related condition for which you require accommodation, i.e. job modification, structural changes to the work area? If so, please list:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Section 2: Personal Medical History

Have you ever had any of the following? (Please Circle)

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|---------------------------------|-----|----|
| Allergies/allergic reaction | YES | NO | Heart attack | YES | NO |
| Angina | YES | NO | Irregular heart beat | YES | NO |
| Asthma | YES | NO | Pain or tightness in your chest | YES | NO |
| Back problems | YES | NO | High blood pressure | YES | NO |
| Chest injury | YES | NO | Hearing/ear problems | YES | NO |
| Chronic bronchitis | YES | NO | Hepatitis | YES | NO |
| Claustrophobia | YES | NO | Kidney disease | YES | NO |
| Diabetes | YES | NO | Lung disease | YES | NO |
| Ear injury | YES | NO | Pneumothorax | YES | NO |
| Emphysema | YES | NO | Seizures | YES | NO |
| Epilepsy | YES | NO | Stroke | YES | NO |

If yes to any, please explain: _____

Do you currently have any of the following symptoms of pulmonary or lung illness? (Please Circle)

| | | |
|--|-----|----|
| Shortness of breath | YES | NO |
| Shortness of breath when walking on level ground or up a slight incline | YES | NO |
| Shortness of breath when walking with others at an ordinary pace on level ground | YES | NO |

| | | |
|--|-----|----|
| Have to stop for breath when washing or dressing yourself | YES | NO |
| Coughing that produces phlegm (thick sputum) | YES | NO |
| Coughing that wakes you up early in the morning | YES | NO |
| Coughing that occurs mostly when you are lying down | YES | NO |
| Coughing up blood in the last month | YES | NO |
| Wheezing | YES | NO |
| Chest pain when you breathe deeply | YES | NO |
| Any other symptoms that you think may be related to breathing problems | YES | NO |

If yes to any, please explain: _____

Do you currently have any of the following musculoskeletal problems? (Please Circle)

| | | |
|---|-----|----|
| Weakness in any of your arms, legs, or feet | YES | NO |
| Back pain | YES | NO |
| Difficulty fully moving your arms or legs | YES | NO |
| Pain or stiffness when you lean forward or backward at the waist | YES | NO |
| Difficulty moving your head up and down or side to side | YES | NO |
| Difficulty bending at the knees | YES | NO |
| Difficulty squatting to the ground | YES | NO |
| Difficulty climbing a ladder or stairs carrying more than 25 pounds | YES | NO |
| Any other muscle or skeletal problem | YES | NO |

If yes to any, please explain: _____

List any hospitalizations you have had, reason, and date: _____

Have you ever been injured or exposed at a previous job? (Exposure includes, but is not limited to, blood/body fluid exposures, hazardous material/chemical spills, infectious disease exposures, etc.) If so, please list:

Has your physical activity been restricted or have you lost time from work during the past five years? If so, please explain:

Section 3: Allergies and Exposures

Have you ever had a reaction, allergy, or sensitivity to any drugs (such as codeine or penicillin), food, plants, chemicals, or latex?

Have you ever worked with any of the following? (Please Circle)

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|--------------------------------|-----|----|
| Anesthetic gases | YES | NO | Lasers | YES | NO |
| Antineoplastic/cytotoxic drugs | YES | NO | Lead | YES | NO |
| Asbestos | YES | NO | Pesticides | YES | NO |
| Ethylene oxide | YES | NO | Radiation/radioactive material | YES | NO |
| Formaldehyde | YES | NO | Animal dander | YES | NO |
| Glutaraldehyde (Cidex) | YES | NO | Any other substances | YES | NO |

If yes to any, please explain: _____

Section 4: Hearing and Vision

Do you currently have any of the following hearing or vision problems? (Please Circle)

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|----|---|-----|----|
| Difficulty hearing | YES | NO | Near Sighted | YES | NO |
| Wearing a hearing aid | YES | NO | Far Sighted | YES | NO |
| Have you ever had injury to your ears, including a broken eardrum? | YES | NO | Have you ever lost vision in either eye (temporarily or permanently)? | YES | NO |
| Any other hearing or ear problems? | YES | NO | Any other vision or eye problems? | YES | NO |
| Color blind | YES | NO | Do you wear contact lenses or glasses? | YES | NO |

If yes to any, please explain: _____

When was your last eye exam? _____

Section 5: Respirators Applies to anyone that may have to wear a respirator to perform certain tasks, i.e., TB protection, organic vapor protection, etc.

Have you used a respirator? Yes _____ No _____

If you have used a respirator, have you ever had any of the following problems? (Please Circle)

| | | |
|---|-----|----|
| Eye irritation | YES | NO |
| Skin allergies or rash | YES | NO |
| Anxiety | YES | NO |
| General weakness or fatigue | YES | NO |
| Any other problem that interferes with your use of a respirator | YES | NO |
| Any other muscle or skeletal problem | YES | NO |

If yes to any, please explain: _____

Section 6: TB Risk Assessment

The CDC recommends that a TB risk assessment be a part of baseline TB screening for Health Care Workers. This helps in interpreting results.

1. Temporary or permanent residence (for ≥ 1 month) in a country with a high TB rate (i.e., any country other than Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United States, and those in western or northern Europe)

Or

2. Current or planned immunosuppression, including human immunodeficiency virus infection, receipt of an organ transplant, treatment with a TNF-alpha antagonist (e.g., infliximab, etanercept, or other), chronic steroids (equivalent of prednisone ≥ 15 mg/day for ≥ 1 month), or other immunosuppressive medication (Abbreviation: TNF = tumor necrosis factor).

Or

3. Close contact with someone who has had infectious TB disease since the last TB test

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|----------------------------|----|----|----|
| Do you have any of the above risks? | YES | NO | If yes, which risk factor? | 1. | 2. | 3. |
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Section 7: Medications

Are you currently taking medications for any of the following conditions? (Please Circle)

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|----|---------------|-----|----|
| Breathing or lung problems | YES | NO | Heart trouble | YES | NO |
| Blood pressure | YES | NO | Seizures | YES | NO |

If yes to any, please explain: _____

List other medications that you currently taking: _____

Do you take any medications or have any medical conditions to disclose in case of a medical emergency? _____

Do you take medications before or during work, which you believe could affect your physical or mental function or performance?

(If yes, please list: _____

Do you have any other health problems, concerns, or limitations? _____

Privacy Statement: The information contained in this form is strictly confidential and is kept only in Eastern Virginia Medical School Occupational Health. The Medical Director, the Occupational Health staff, or the treating Physician without your express consent may only view the contents of this file. Your records will not be released without your consent unless mandated by regulatory or legal request.

I the undersigned, certify the above information to be true. I understand that my employment is contingent on a recommendation of Occupational Health regarding fitness for duty. Falsification of any information in this questionnaire may result in disciplinary action including termination of employment.

Applicant's Signature Date

Section 8: Complete EVMS Immunization form and TB status. **IGRA REQUIRED unless not available.**

Section 9: Physical Examination by a physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant within four (4) months prior to the program start date. Examinations performed by a first-degree relative or in-law will not be accepted.

Applicant/Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Weight: _____ lb. Height _____ ft. _____ in.

B/P: _____ Pulse: _____

Far Vision: _____ Corrected | Near Vision: _____ Corrected

Far Vision: _____ Uncorrected | Near Vision: _____ Uncorrected

Exam: Comment:

_____ Skin _____
_____ Head _____
_____ Neck _____
_____ Ears _____
_____ Eyes _____
_____ Nose _____
_____ Mouth _____
_____ Heart _____
_____ Lung _____
_____ Chest _____
_____ Abdomen _____
_____ Derm _____
_____ Extremities _____
_____ Neurological _____
_____ Orthopedic _____
_____ Other _____

Physician/Provider's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____)____-____ Fax: (____)____-____

Signature

Date

Tuberculosis Symptom Surveillance Questionnaire

(Please complete this form ONLY if you have had a PREVIOUS POSITIVE Tuberculosis Test or Diagnosis of active Tuberculosis.)

Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Program: _____ Year: _____

Do you have a chronic cough? YES NO
If yes, for how long? _____

Have you had unexplained weight loss? YES NO
If yes, please explain. _____

Do you suffer from malaise? YES NO
If yes, please explain. _____

Do you suffer from night sweats? YES NO
If yes, please explain. _____

Do you have an unexplained fever? YES NO
If yes, for how long? _____

Do you have chest pain? YES NO
If yes, please explain. _____

Are you coughing up blood? YES NO
If yes, please explain. _____

Signature

Date

Reviewed by (Occupational Health)

Date