

Tuberculosis (TB) Testing Requirement For Field Placement in South Carolina Schools

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control requires all persons who work in school or day care settings complete a TB test and submit a negative TB test result. All Clemson College of Education students must submit **DHEC form 1420 prior to their first field experience.**

TB tests (T-SPOT or PPD) can be obtained from many health care providers and from many pharmacies; e.g. CVS Minute Clinics. Please be aware that you must have the TB test administered and then checked by a health care provider no later 72 hours after the test is administered. If the test is not read by a health care provider within 72 hours, the test will have to be re-administered. The Office of Field and Clinical Partnerships and Outreach will accept the results of TB tests administered within the current calendar year.

You are required to submit DHEC form 1420 via your ED1051 Canvas assignments to the Office of Field and Clinical Partnerships and Outreach AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. These test results will be maintained in the Office of Field and Clinical Partnerships and Outreach, Old Main, Clemson, SC 29634-0702. Please ensure that your name and student ID number are written on your TB test results form.

NOTE: Due to HIPAA regulations, Redfern Health Center will not release medical records to the Office of Field and Clinical Partnerships and Outreach. Consequently, you must submit a copy of your TB test results to our office.

If you have any questions concerning the TB test requirement, please contact Mrs. York at esyork@clemson.edu

NOTE: Failure to complete the TB test and SLED check process before the first field placement will impact your ability to complete field placement requirements and may impact your ability to become a certified teacher.

Directions for Online South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) Check Application

1. All South Carolina public schools require university students to complete a South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) background check before they are permitted to complete university field placements in their schools. Teacher education majors typically enroll in courses that require completion of field placements in public schools (e.g. ED 1050, Orientation to Education) during their first semester enrolled at Clemson. Therefore, it is very important for incoming students to complete this SLED check requirement before they begin classes at Clemson University. Follow the directions below to obtain your SLED background check.
2. Go to the SLED website, <http://www.sled.sc.gov/>.
3. On the left hand column of the homepage for this website, click on **SLED CATCH**
4. Read the terms and conditions and click **Accept Terms and Conditions** at the bottom of the page.
5. On the next page that appears, click **Not Eligible** at the bottom of the page. You are not eligible for the reduced fee.
6. On the next page that appears, enter the requested information, to include your social security number. You must enter your social security number to get an accurate report. Click **submit** and pay the \$25 fee with your credit card.
7. **Download and save a copy of the report (the page after the receipt.)** It is suggested that you print a copy of this report for your records as well. **If you fail to save the REPORT, you will have to pay for another SLED check. DO NOT CLOSE THE REPORT UNTIL YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY SAVED A COPY OF YOUR SLED REPORT.**
8. You will be required to submit your SLED report via your ED1051 Canvas assignments to the Office of Field and Clinical Partnerships and Outreach AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. These results will be maintained in the Office of Field and Clinical Partnerships and Outreach, Old Main, Clemson, SC 29634-0702. **Please ensure your name and student ID number are included with your SLED report.**
9. If you have any questions concerning the SLED check requirement, please contact Mrs. York at esyork@clemson.edu

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