

Early Childhood Education

Procedures for Field and Practicum Experiences Medical Documentation Requirements

The following are required documents by the state of Indiana for all students in an early childhood setting and must be completed before attending field.

Requirements

- [Physical](#) - a physical examination, completed by a physician, indicating they are free from communicable disease and have no physical or other condition which would endanger the health or welfare of children in care. This must be dated no more than 30 days prior to the receipt of the application. **This physical does not expire.**
- TB Test - a negative Mantoux tuberculin skin test, blood test or chest x-ray (if needed), indicating that the individual does not have active TB disease. **This will need to be completed every year for each director, caregiver and volunteer.**
- Drug Screen - A minimum 5-panel drug test shall test for Amphetamines, Cocaine, Opiates, PCP and THC.

You may go to your doctor or use the [campus clinic](#) by calling 260.481.5748. Often, your health insurance will cover these costs.

Previously Completed Medical Requirements

You may have already completed these procedures for a prior field placement or workplace. If so, your copies of the medical documents plus the receipt from fingerprinting can be used again. (Be sure to continue to keep a copy of each for future placements).