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

All South Carolina public schools require university students to complete a TB test and submit a negative TB test result 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 at Clemson. Therefore, it is very important for incoming students to complete this TB test requirement before they begin classes at Clemson University.

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 than 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.

Submit your TB test results to the Office of Field and Clinical Partnerships and Outreach, 100 Tillman Hall, Clemson, SC 29634-0702. Or, scan your TB test results and email it as a PDF attachment to the Paula Adams in the Office of Field and Clinical Partnerships and Outreach at the following email address: padams2@clemson.edu. You can also fax the report to the following telephone number: 864-656-0311. 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 Experiences. Consequently you must submit a copy of your TB test results directly to the Office of Field and Clinical Partnerships and Outreach.

If you have any questions concerning the TB test requirement, please contact Paula Adams (padams2@clemson.edu) in the Office of Field and Clinical Partnerships and Outreach. You can also contact the office by telephone at 864-656-7692.
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.


3. On the left hand column of the homepage for this website, click on Criminal Records Check.

4. Read the terms and conditions and click Accept Terms and Conditions.

5. On the next page that appears, click Not Eligible. 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. Print a copy of the report (the page after the receipt). Please ensure your computer is attached to a working printer when you apply for your online SLED report. If you fail to print the report, you will have to pay for another SLED check. DO NOT CLOSE THE REPORT UNTIL YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY PRINTED A COPY OF YOUR SLED REPORT.

8. Submit your SLED report to the Office of Field and Clinical Partnerships and Outreach, 100 Tillman Hall, Clemson, SC 29634-0702. You can also scan your SLED report and email it as a PDF attachment to Paula Adams at padams2@clemson.edu. You can also fax the SLED report to the following telephone number: 864-656-0311. Please ensure your name and student ID number are written on your SLED report.

9. If you have any questions concerning the SLED check requirement, please contact Paula Adams at padams2@clemson.edu in the Office of Field and Clinical Partnerships and Outreach. You can also contact the office by telephone at 864-656-7692.