

Test for tuberculosis and MRSA

Obligatory tuberculosis test

Teacher/pre-school teacher students, nursing students and students to social work programs must take a tuberculosis test if they come from or have been staying for more than three months in countries *outside* Western Europe, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand or Japan. The tuberculosis test must not be conducted earlier than minimum two months after leaving one of these countries.

MRSA (Meticillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus)

Students who will be doing practical/clinical training in a hospital, nursing home or other institution or assisted living facility where 24 hrs. care is given, are obligated to take an MRSA test. This obligation refers to students that have been hospitalized in countries outside The Nordic countries and the Netherlands. This obligation also applies to students that in any other way may have been exposed to infection during the last six months, whether in Norway or in any other country.