

Untoward Incidents Affecting the Student—including such things like Student Contact with Active Tuberculosis or a Needle Stick Injury

All untoward incidents involving students must be reported to the Department of Physical Therapy.

Untoward incidents involving a student and a client(s) will be:

- reported immediately to the Director of the department of the clinical facility
- documented as per the site protocol
- reported to the ACCE

Should a physical therapy student come in contact with an active case of tuberculosis or a needle stick injury:

- the CI will report the fact to the CCCE
- the CCCE or CI will report the exposure to the ACCE
- the ACCE will ensure that the student is aware of the exposure
- the ACCE and student will complete the WCB paperwork to document this exposure

It is the student's responsibility to:

- have the appropriate tuberculosis assessment. This can be done at University Health Services or an Edmonton Board of Health Unit. If the student is outside Edmonton, the student must report to the nearest Health Unit.

All instances of contact with active TB will be reported to the TB Services at the Aberhart Hospital. The TB Services will assume the appropriate follow-up.

Compliance is the responsibility of the student. If TB Services feel that the student is infectious, family, friends and colleagues will be screened and the student will be asked not to attend clinical practice until they are no longer infectious (active).

[MAKING SENSE OF TUBERCULOSIS TESTING CHART \(click here\)](#)