

SUN AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

TITLE: PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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414. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION	
1. Purpose	In order to certify the fitness of professional employees to discharge efficiently the duties they will be performing and to protect the health of students and staff from the transmission of communicable diseases, physical examinations of all employees will be required prior to beginning employment.
2. Definition	A physical examination shall mean a general examination by a licensed physician, certified registered nurse practitioner or a licensed physician assistant.
3. Authority SC 1418 Title 28 Sec. 23.43 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12112	After receiving an offer of employment but prior to beginning employment, all candidates shall undergo a medical examination, as required by law and as the Joint Operating Committee may require, the expense for which shall be paid by the applicant.
SC 1418 Title 28 Sec. 23.44	The Joint Operating Committee requires that all employees undergo a tuberculosis examination provided by the school upon initial employment, in accordance with regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Health.
SC 1418	The Joint Operating Committee may require an employee to undergo a physical examination at the Joint Operating Committee's request.
SC 1419 Title 28 Sec. 23.45	An employee who presents a signed statement that a medical examination is contrary to his/her religious beliefs shall be examined only when the Secretary of Health determines that the employee presents a substantial menace to the health of others.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The results of all required medical examinations shall be made known to the Administrative Director on a confidential basis and discussed with the employee.
42 U.S.C. Sec. 2000ff et seq 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12112	Medical records of an employee shall be kept in a file separate from the employee's personnel file.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1416, 1418, 1419

State Department of Health Regulations – 28 PA Code Sec. 23.43, 23.44, 23.45

Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 – 42 U.S.C.
Sec. 2000ff et seq.

Americans With Disabilities Act – 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.