

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

University Policy: Blood Procurement/Medical Screening Policy

Policy Category: Student Affairs and Human Resources

Subject: Blood Procurement/Medical Screening Policy

Office Responsible for Review of this Policy: Student Affairs and Human Resources

I. SCOPE

This regulation sets forth policy, assigns responsibilities, and establishes procedures for the administering and conducting blood procurement and medical screening exercises on Tuskegee University campus.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of Tuskegee University to participate in various blood procurement drives and medical screening, which must be approved by the Director of the Student Health Center.

III. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide consistent guidelines to allow certified blood procurement services and medical screening organizations access to the Tuskegee University campus community, but also to protect the campus community by ensuring the organizations are certified to perform the service by receiving approval from the Director of the Student Health Center.

IV. TO WHOM THIS POLICY APPLIES

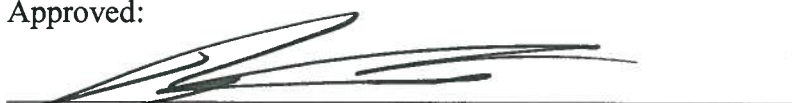
This policy applies to the office of Student Affairs and Human Resources.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy is effective immediately.

VI. SIGNATURE, DATE, AND APPROVAL

Approved:



Brian L. Johnson, PhD

President

Date Approved:

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

BLOOD PROCUREMENT/SCREENING POLICY

I. DEFINITIONS

Blood donation is an integral part of the health and wellbeing of the community. The need is constant, and there is no substitute for volunteer blood donations. Hosting blood drives is an important way to show support for community involvement, and help patients who are in need of blood and save lives which provides a powerful and rewarding experience for participants.

A medical screening is a strategy used in a population, to identify an unrecognized disease in individuals without signs or symptoms. This can include individuals with pre-symptomatic or unrecognized symptomatic disease. As such, screening tests are somewhat unique in that they are performed on persons apparently in good health. Screening interventions are designed to identify disease in a community early, thus enabling earlier intervention and management in the hope to reduce mortality and suffering from a disease. Medical screening is the most important step young adults can take to prevent life-threatening diseases.

II. POLICY

It is the policy of Tuskegee University to provide a structured notification approval process for blood drives and medical screenings on campus. The Director of Student Health is apprised of the certified blood procurement and medical screening organizations. Therefore, all university organizations will be required to coordinate the effort of allowing organizations to enter the Tuskegee University campus to initiate a blood drive and/or medical screening on the University community with the Director of Student Health Center. These organizations will be required to meet the standards of the FDA, ADPH, and CDC. The requests would be required to be reviewed and approved by the Director of the Student Health Center prior to notifying the Office of the President.