



Chile-Specific Health Clearance Instructions

The Chilean consulates have very specific requirements when it comes to the date on your health clearance. If your health clearance is done too early, it will not be accepted by the consulate. Use this guide when planning your appointments. **Anything here overrides what you might read in the generic health clearance instructions for other EAP countries.**

LA Consulate – health clearances must be dated within thirty days prior to submitting your visa application.

- *In other words, if I am planning to apply for my visa on November 15, my health clearance must be done at some point between October 15 and November 15.*

San Francisco Consulate – health clearances must be within six months of your visa appointment. This is much easier. You guys are lucky.

- *In other words, if I am applying for my visa on November 15. I need to have had my health clearance done at some point between May 15 and November 15.*

The UCEAP Health Clearance Form can be found either at your campus EAP office or at your campus health clinic, depending on your campus. The hard copy version is a 3-page carbon copy document. You can also download and print the form online, as long as you *remember to submit the original with your visa application.*

Remember to...

1. Make sure that the M.D. has used the correct form. Some campuses have an online clearance system, but for Chile a hard-copy form is required for your visa. If you get an electronic health clearance, you need to ask clinic staff to complete the three-page form.*
2. Make sure that your form is signed by an M.D. (not a N.P., D.O, R.N, or P.A.).
3. Make two legible copies.
4. Keep the original, including original signatures, stamps, and business card for your visa application.
5. Mail a copy to UCEAP immediately following the appointment.
6. Keep the other copy for your records.

Note: Students applying at the San Francisco consulate are required to obtain an HIV test dated in the same way that the health clearances are. It might be smart to schedule your HIV test on the same day as your health clearance. LA consulate students – as of March 2011, you do not need an HIV exam (unless the consulate decides to change the rules again, which can happen at any time).

Note: The Health Clearance is a mandatory form required by UCEAP. You must submit this form as soon as it has been completed. If not received by the deadline, you may be withdrawn from the Chile program.

*UC Davis students may receive a health clearance printed on official university letterhead. This will be accepted by the Chilean consulates.