TUBERCULOSIS

STATEMENT FOR STUDENTS AT THE Faculty of Nursing, Oslo University College

Name:_____ Date of Birth_____

Address:_____ Telephone no.:_____

Programme:_____ E –mail address:_____

Tuberculosis is most common in countries outside Western Europe, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Japan. In order to prevent the spread of infection, the Ministry of Health and Care Services has provided legislation concerning tuberculosis checks, which was ratified on 21st June 2002, with national guidelines for implementation.

In line with this legislation, Oslo University College is obliged to document that students are clear of infection prior to commencing their practical placements in health care institutions. We request that you therefore answer the following questions:

YES	No	
		Do you come from a country or have you lived more than 3 months in a country outside western Europe, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand or Japan?
		Have you had contact with tuberculosis infection or can you have been exposed to the infection in some other way?
		Have you ever been infected with tuberculosis and not been declared clear of infection subsequently?

If your answer to one of these questions is positive, documentation of testing for infection must be enclosed in the form of a Pirquet test result. The test must have been taken at the earliest 2 months after leaving the country in question, or after contact with the infection. The certificates are to be handed in at the faculty student administration office before September the 1st.

Later on during your coursework at college it is <u>your</u> responsibility to make sure you are tested if you have been exposed to infection while you are a student, see the questions above. If you have been infected, you must contact the person in the faculty student administration responsible for practical placements on your programme.

The signature on this statement is a confirmation that you have given correct information and that you take full responsibility , yourself, for being tested should you, during the time you are a student here, have been exposed to tubercular infection.

Place …… Date…… Signature ……..

18.09.06, Faculty of Nursing, Oslo University College