

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Last, First, Middle Initial)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Medical Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mo/Day/Year)

**Guide to Completing Report  
of Physical Examination**  
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## GUIDE TO COMPLETING THE REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

The Physical Examination is one of the final pre-service requirements for individuals applying for Peace Corps service. Most Peace Corps countries have limited access to Western-trained health professionals, and medical resources are seldom as advanced, or as available, as they are in the United States. In many assignments a Volunteer may be geographically isolated and without easy access to medical care. It would not be in a Volunteer's best interest to be placed in an area where adequate support is not available for existing health problems or new health needs. In order for the Peace Corps to be able to make appropriate medical decisions regarding qualification and placement, it must have the most accurate and complete description of the applicant's current health status and the medical support that will be needed over the next three years.

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## HEALTH HISTORY

A copy of the applicant's health history is included in this packet. Please check one of the boxes below:

- The medical history is complete and accurate
- The medical history is not complete and/or not accurate (List changes, including unreported past history and/or new medical events since the applicant completed this Health History): \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Measurements and Other Findings

Height (feet/inches)	Weight (lbs.)	Blood Pressure (resting)	Pulse bpm (resting)	Gross Vision
				Right 20/____ <input type="checkbox"/> Corrected Left 20/____ <input type="checkbox"/> Uncorrected complete prescription for eyeglass form if uncorrected vision of 20/40 or greater

## Clinical Examination All Sections MUST be completed by examining physician

Check each item in appropriate column. All systems must be examined.

Please check either normal or abnormal for all applicable questions. The only questions that may not be applicable are the gender and age-specific questions (Nos. 12 and 15).

Describe each abnormality in detail. Enter item number before each comment. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Normal	Abnormal		Normal	Abnormal	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Head and neck	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Prostate exam (men over 50 only)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Nose, sinuses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Anus and rectum
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Mouth and throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Genitalia (include hernia)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Thyroid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Pelvic exam (females only)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Ears	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Spine
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Eyes (include fundoscopic exam)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Musculoskeletal
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Lungs and chest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. Neurologic
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Breasts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. Skin, lymphatics
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Cardiac (rate, rhythm, heart sounds)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20. Identifying marks, scars, tattoos
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Peripheral pulses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21. Psychiatric (specify any significant cognitive or behavioral observations)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Abdomen			

Prior to this visit have you provided medical care to this Candidate?  yes  no

If yes, how many times in the past 12 months have you seen this Candidate? \_\_\_\_\_



**Medications**

Please check one box below. Note that medications include prescribed, over the counter, and any herbal remedies.

- The medications list is complete and accurate, including the dose and frequency.
- The medications listed are not complete and/or not accurate: (Provide a complete list of medications, including dose, frequency, and route for all medications the applicant is currently taking): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Functional Abilities**

Please check one box below.

- I have reviewed the positive health history answers that reported decreased functional ability. I believe this is an accurate representation of the functional abilities of the applicant to meet his or her Activities of Daily Living.
- There are no reported functional limitations reported on the Health History. I believe this is an accurate representation of no functional limitations of the applicant to meet his or her Activities of Daily Living.
- I am reporting functional limitations that were not reported on the Health History: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Laboratory Evaluation**

Documentation of results must be included for this Physical Exam to be complete. (Please upload lab test results to lab test tasks on your MAP).

**Abnormal lab results require an explanation, a treatment plan or, if chronic abnormality exists, historical results with a plan for follow up.**

**Tuberculin Test**

TB test performed no more than six months prior to physical exam

- 5 TU PPD      Date read \_\_\_\_\_

Size of induration must be recorded in box below.

Do not report "Negative"

\_\_\_\_\_  
 mm of induration

**OR**

A blood test was done in lieu of the PPD

- T SPOT. TB (negative or positive)
- QuantiFERON® - TB gold (lab report must be attached)
- negative       positive

**Other Required Lab Tests**

Lab report performed no more than six months prior to the physical exam MUST be attached

- HIV (bloodwork or rapid oral test)
- CBC
- Hepatitis B surface Antigen
- Hepatitis C Antibody
- G6PD titer
- Basic Metabolic Panel
- Urinalysis



### Summary of the Medical Examination and Additional Comments

Provide your summary and assessment of the medical examination. Comment on all abnormal findings, including recommendations for evaluation and/or treatment required for the next three years of service in a developing country. If additional pages are required, include Candidate's name and social security number on each page.

List all active and/or applicant's chronic Conditions

Recommendations for evaluation and/or treatment required for the next three years of service

1 \_\_\_\_\_

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2 \_\_\_\_\_

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3 \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any medical concerns about the applicant that might limit his/her assignment to a specific geographic area (e.g., mountainous terrain, high altitude, sun exposure, harsh environmental or climatic conditions, etc.)?  yes  no  
If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Understanding that health care resources may be very limited and potentially hours away from his/her living or working site, do you have any concerns about this applicant serving safely in the Peace Corps?  yes  no  
If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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### \* Important: Medical examination is complete only when: (Please check all boxes)

- Candidate has signed and dated HIPPA statement on Page 1.
- Examining Provider has signed and dated Page 4.
- All required laboratory results are provided and reviewed, in addition to clinically significant abnormal results (include recommendations for follow up).
- I have performed the physical exam as noted.

(Must be signed or co-signed by a licensed M.D. or D.O. if exam performed by other than M.D. or D.O.)

Physician Signature/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Physician License Number/State \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Address and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE Candidate AND WILL DELAY PROCESSING!**

