

USCIS Immigration Medical Examinations

A Guide for Students at Texas State University

Form I-693, Report of Immigration Medical Examination and Vaccination Record, is required by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for certain individuals applying for permanent residency (adjustment of status) from inside the United States. The form verifies that you do not have any health-related grounds of inadmissibility under U.S. immigration law.

For more information, visit the USCIS website at: <https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/green-card-processes-and-procedures/finding-a-medical-doctor>

PLEASE NOTE: TXST Student Health Center (SHC) medical providers are **NOT** Civil Surgeons and cannot provide this service.

****How to Schedule and Prepare for Your Immigration Medical Examination****

1. Find a USCIS-designated Civil Surgeon: <https://www.uscis.gov/tools/find-a-civil-surgeon>

Dr. Nimesh Patel, 200 N IH 35, Suite 102, San Marcos, call (737) 124-1285
This resource was included for your convenience and does not constitute an endorsement by the Student Health Center.
2. Schedule your exam and confirm appointment costs in advance. You are responsible for all costs, including but not limited to exam, testing, and vaccination costs.
 - Provide information about your TXST International Student Health Insurance Plan. *Please note that you should ask in advance if the civil surgeon accepts your medical insurance plan for immigration medical examinations.
3. Fill out **ONLY Part 1. Information About You** of Form I-693, as well as the identifying information located at the top of each page.
 - **Do not sign** the form until the Civil Surgeon instructs you to sign it. **You must sign Form I-693 in the presence of the Civil Surgeon.**
 - Form I-693 and completion instructions can be found at: <https://www.uscis.gov/i-693>.
4. Gather the required documents for your exam:
 - Government-issued photo identification, such as a valid passport or driver's license;
 - A record of your vaccinations or immunizations (do not get additional vaccines before your appointment with the Civil Surgeon – they can administer necessary vaccines);
 - Your health insurance card, if applicable; and
 - Payment. Check with the civil surgeon's office about acceptable forms of payment.
 - Suggested: your medical history and list of medications you are currently taking.
5. Request a copy of your TXST SHC medical records if you have received care in the past.
 - Call 512.245.2161 and ask to speak to the Medical Records Department, or visit: <https://www.healthcenter.txst.edu/patient-portal-forms/forms.html>.
6. Attend your exam, which may include a physical exam, lab testing, and vaccine review.
7. Receive Form I-693 in a sealed envelope. **If it is not sealed, do not accept it. Do not open it** or the results will be deemed invalid.
8. Submit the sealed Form I-693 with your Form I-485 application.

Need assistance? Contact the TXST Attorney for Students Office at 512.245.2370.