



Embassy of the United States of America
Consular Section - Immigrant Visa Unit
Naha, Japan

PANEL PHYSICIANS -- Lead panel physician at Adventist Medical center is Dr. Darrell L. Vaughan. Other doctors that perform the exams under the guidance of Dr. Vaughan at Adventist Medical Center are: Norris Matsumoto, Atsushi Higa, Yasutsugu Yanami, Yukari Uehara-Dulan and Yuichi Yanami

TO APPLICANTS REQUIRING PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR IMMIGRANT VISAS:

Medical Exam Report – All applicants must receive a medical exam from a designated facility, including immunization records. **NOTE:** *Adventist Medical Center is the only facility on Okinawa approved by the U.S. Public Health Service to perform immigrant visa medical exams. The U.S. Naval Hospital in Okinawa is not authorized to perform the medical exam.*

Please schedule your medical examination at least 3-4 weeks before you wish to have your final visa interview to allow time for your records to arrive at the Consulate General. Adventist Medical Center will send the medical exam results directly to the Consulate General. Please read the following information before coming to Adventist Medical Center for your physical examination:

Okinawa Adventist Medical Center
868 Aza Kochi, Nishihara-cho, OKINAWA 903-0116
(098) 946-2833

1. **TIMING:** Applicants are responsible for making their own arrangements for the medical examination in time to suit their individual travel plans. Please allow two weeks from the time Adventist Medical Center (AMC) receives all required information and performs the exam until the exam results are delivered to the Consulate General. Under certain conditions, AMC offers express service for an additional fee of 5,250 yen. Arrangements for express service must be made with AMC when scheduling the medical exam appointment. Contact AMC to inquire about express service.

2. **ABOUT THE EXAM:** The medical examination includes a chest X-ray and blood tests that include testing for HIV infection (AIDS) and venereal disease. The blood test and X-ray are generally not required of persons under the age of 15. Pregnant women may forgo the X-ray if they so wish. However, an X-ray will be required in the U.S. after the birth of the child. The examination fee does not include the cost of any required vaccinations.

3. **EXAMINATION FEE:** Cost for the basic physical exam for persons age 15 and older including HIV, syphilis and chest X-ray is 25,000 yen + 5% tax (26,800 yen). The cost for persons younger than age 15 (children) is 14,000 yen + 5% tax (14,700 yen).

4. **WHAT TO BRING TO THE EXAM:** Applicants must bring a passport or another photograph-bearing government-issued identity document, and any vaccination records (in Japanese "boshi-techo"). A passport-sized photograph (30mm x 40 mm) must be submitted. Contact lens-wearers should not wear lenses to the examination, but should bring the lenses and any accompanying solution along with them. Please note that all immigrant visa applicants are required to fully disrobe during the examination.

HOW TO SCHEDULE AN EXAM: To schedule an appointment for the Immigrant Visa medical exam, please contact Adventist Medical Center Monday thru Thursday between 9:00am and 5:00pm at (098) 946-2833. Patients will be seen by appointment only.