Tuberculin Test / Chest X-Ray / Quantiferon Blood Test
Requirements for TB Clearance

Proof of a negative Tuberculin (TB) Skin Test or negative Chest X-ray or a negative Quantiferon TB blood test is required by law for all who work for governmental-educational agencies (Education Code Section 87408.6).

The least expensive place to go for a Tuberculin Skin Test / Chest X-ray referral is CCSF Student Health Center, HC 100, telephone (415) 239-3110. This service is for credit students with a CCSF photo I. D. Currently TB skin Testing is free for credit students.

Non-credit students are allowed to use the Student Health Services for Tuberculin Skin Testing / Chest X-ray referral/Quantiferon Blood test referral only. The current cost for non-credit student TB skin testing is $15.00 in CASH paid at Health Center 100 at time of service. (Alternately, students may pre-pay the $15.00 at Conlan Hall E104 with check, cash, or credit card prior to coming to their appointment).

As appropriate, a Chest X-ray referral may be made and additional charges may apply. Some private providers and clinics are substituting a Quantiferon blood test for the Chest X-ray and this will be accepted for clearance.

If you choose to go to another health agency, you are required to submit an official, verifiable proof of your Tuberculin Skin Test results / Chest X-ray results / or Quantiferon Blood test results to the CCSF Student Health Services before being processed for student employment.

TB skin testing or a chest X-ray must be done at the time of employment. TB skin testing for initial hire clearance is currently a two-step procedure and may take approximately 10 days to complete the process. Re-clearance TB testing is a one step process and takes about three days to complete.

Verifiable proof of a negative TB skin testing for initial hire must show the second TB test within the prior 60 days to be considered for clearance. Verifiable proof of a Chest X-ray report or Quantiferon Blood test within the past 12 months may be considered for clearance.

All prices are subject to change.
We reserve the right to refuse service.

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