

## **Student Health Services Department**

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

Education Code Section 87408.6 requires all employees of a community college district to provide proof of negative Tuberculin (TB) Skin Test <u>or</u> negative Chest X-ray <u>or</u> negative Quantiferon blood test before employment.

The least expensive place to go for a Tuberculin (TB) Skin Test / Chest X-ray referral is CCSF Student Health Center, HC 100, telephone (415) 239-3110. This service is free for students with CCSF photo I.D., and who are currently enrolled in <u>credit</u> classes. For <u>non-credit</u> students, the cost for TB Skin Testing is \$15.00\*, to be paid with check, cash or credit card at Conlan Hall, E104, **before** coming to the Health Center. TB Skin Test for initial hire is a two-step procedure and takes about ten days to complete. For re-clearance, the one-step procedure takes only about three days.

Student Health Services, as appropriate, may also provide Chest X-ray referrals to both credit and non-credit students. The cost of the Chest X-ray examination will depend on the facility referred to. Some clinics and private providers offer Quantiferon blood testing in place of Chest X-ray examination.

If the student chooses to go to another health agency, they must submit an official, verifiable document of their two-step TB Skin Test result <u>or</u> Chest X-ray result <u>or</u> Quantiferon blood test result to Student Health Services.

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, provided that all medical criteria are met.

Thank you, Student Health Services

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

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