

GROSSMONT COLLEGE HEALTH PROFESSIONS

TB CLEARANCE REQUIREMENT INFORMATION

(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

INITIAL TB CLEARANCE

If you have **never** had a TB test OR if it has been **over 12 months** since receiving your last negative TB test, you have **two options** for initial TB clearance. TB clearance is required even if you have had prior BCG inoculation.

1. A baseline “Two-Step” TB skin test (PPD)
The dates indicated as “placed” and “read” with results reported in “mm” induration, must be included for both skin tests. **A two-step series will take a minimum of 9 days to complete** from the step-one “placed” dated of the 1st skin test to the “read” date of the 2nd skin test.

OR

2. A blood test for TB (Interferon-Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) test such as QuantiFERON-TB Gold). This test will take the place of the 2-step TB skin test.

If you have a history of a positive TB test, or if any of your initial TB tests are positive, please refer to section below addressing positive TB tests.

POSITIVE TB TEST

If you previously have had a **positive** TB PPD skin test, you must provide the following:

1. The positive TB skin test report, with the induration measured in “mm”. If the student cannot provide a test indicating positive results, a baseline skin test must be done.
2. A copy of the clear chest x-ray *report* to exclude a diagnosis of TB disease. Once you are admitted to the program, you may be required to repeat the chest x-ray prior to specific clinical rotations.
3. TB Questionnaire (form can be obtained on the program website or in the admission packet). This TB Questionnaire must be done annually.

If a TB skin test converts from negative to positive, students may not be on campus or attend class or clinical until submitting a negative chest x-ray report, completing a TB questionnaire, and following up with the Grossmont College Student Health Services office to be cleared to be on campus.

Medical evaluation for possible treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) is recommended for those individuals with a recent conversion to a positive TB test.

ANNUAL TB CLEARANCE

You must be in compliance with your TB clearance at all times while in any Health Professions Program

You have two options for annual TB testing.

1. A TB skin test which needs to be done **PRIOR** to the expiration (“given” date, not “read” date) of the previous TB skin test. If the interval between the testing is greater than 364 days, the two-step must be repeated.

OR

2. A blood test for TB (Interferon-Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) test such as QuantiFERON-TB Gold). This test will take the place of the 2-step TB skin test.

GROSSMONT COLLEGE HEALTH PROFESSIONS MANTOUX TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST

NAME: _____
Last First

All Health Profession students are required to have a 2-step (two separate tests) INTRADERMAL TST (MANTOUX) prior to program start, unless previously positive. A TB test or Questionnaire for positive results, is due yearly for all accepted students. See the preceding pages for more information.

If **positive**, to be cleared for any Health Professions Program, supporting documentation of a positive TB test result must accompany this form for any TB test previously completed. **The size of indurations must be measured in mm and a copy of a clear chest x-ray report is required to be on file in the program office.** A copy of the clear chest x-ray *report* to exclude a diagnosis of TB disease. Once you are admitted to the program, you may be required to repeat the chest x-ray prior to specific clinical rotations.

On this form, a signature and stamp will only be accepted from the following: Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse, or Grossmont College Health Services Nurse.

Step #1		
Date: _____ Time Given: _____	Manufacturer: _____ Dose: <u>0.1mL</u> Exp. Date: _____ Lot#: _____ Given By: _____ <small style="margin-left: 40px;">signature</small>	
Date: _____ Time Read: _____	Results: _____ mm Read By: _____ <small style="margin-left: 40px;">signature</small>	
If Mantoux Positive: Chest X-Ray Required Date: _____	Results: <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Positive (a copy of the report must be submitted with this form to the Program office)	

Step #2 (No sooner than 7 days after Step #1)		
Date: _____ Time Given: _____	Manufacturer: _____ Dose: <u>0.1mL</u> Exp. Date: _____ Lot#: _____ Given By: _____ <small style="margin-left: 40px;">signature</small>	
Date: _____ Time Read: _____	Results: _____ mm Read By: _____ <small style="margin-left: 40px;">signature</small>	
If Mantoux Positive: Chest X-Ray Required Date: _____	Results: <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Positive (a copy of the report must be submitted with this form to the Program office)	

GROSSMONT COLLEGE SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
TUBERCULOSIS SYMPTOM QUESTIONNAIRE
(to be used for positive TB tests)

HEALTH PROFESSIONS PROGRAM: _____

NAME: _____
Last First

ID#: _____

**RECORD DOCUMENTED POSITIVE INTRADERMAL TST SKIN TEST
(MANTOUX) REACTION AND FOLLOW-UP CHEST X-RAY RESULTS:**

Mantoux TST: _____ mm Date _____

Chest X-Ray: Normal Abnormal Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT:

Have you experienced any of the following symptoms recently?

Yes No

1. Chronic cough (more than two weeks in duration).

2. Bring up sputum every day for one week or more.

3. Chronic feeling of fatigue, listlessness (more than two weeks in Duration)

4. Fever (more than one week in duration).

5. Night sweats.

6. Unexplained weight loss (8 pounds or more)

I certify that the answers I have given are true and correct and I have not withheld any facts or circumstances. I understand that all answers given are subject to verification, and any falsification, misrepresentation, or omission of facts are sufficient reason for dismissal upon discovery at any time during enrollment in any Grossmont College Health Professions Program.

Student signature: _____

Date: _____