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Office of Instruction

Tuberculosis (TB Skin Test)

Nursing Assistant Training Program Students:

Please have your Healthcare Provider complete the following form and bring to your appointment with the College Nurse for review and approval.

The tuberculosis (TB) skin test does not protect you from tuberculosis. Instead, it is used to determine if you have been infected with TB – even if you do not show any symptoms. The test involves the injection of a small amount of TB protein under the skin of the forearm. Approximately 48-72 hours later, you **must** return to have your arm checked to determine if there has been exposure to TB. If you test positive, you will be required to take a chest x-ray. To work in an adult health care institution a two step TB skin test is required each year. Step 2 test is to be performed one week apart.

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

Date of TB Test Step 1: _____ Location: _____ Date Read: _____

Date of TB Test Step 2: _____ Location: _____ Date Read: _____

Chest x-ray: _____

Verified by College Nurse _____

Date _____

Please attach a copy of your TB record to this form.

Please attach any additional information that needs further documentation related to the TB Test.