

TB skin testing:

TB skin testing is required of students in certain University programs: Nursing, Education, Family and Consumer Sciences, OT, EMT, etc. There is a charge for this test, payable at Student Accounts SSB 2 or at Student Health Services (only *Credit Cards* accepted at SHS). Please see **Vaccination Reservation and Prepayment Form** for cost of test. Some programs require a two-step test, while others are satisfied with one step. A two-step test requires repeating the test within one to three weeks of the first. A two-step test costs twice as much as a one-step test.

No appointment is necessary for a TB skin test. It is a nurse visit. You may have to wait a bit though, if the clinic is very busy when you walk in for your test. TB tests are administered from 8:30 am to 11:30 am and from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, M, Tu, W, & F (not on Thursdays). The test must be read by a qualified health care provider between 48 and 72 hours of placement; you must, therefore, return to the clinic within that time frame for the reading; otherwise, the test is invalid!

Forms: Please go to the SHS website under "Forms", and pull up the **TB Skin Test Medical Evaluation & Consent Form**. You may complete it on line, print it out, sign it, and bring it with you when you come in for your test. Also, access and complete the **Vaccine Reservation and Prepayment form**, which lists the current price of the TB skin test, and bring it and your payment with you. Bring **payment verification receipt from Student Accounts.**