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.