DIRECTIONS FOR TUBERCULOSIS TESTING
(TSTs)

Bloomington Hospital requires student interns and volunteers to complete a two-step Tuberculosis Skin Test (TST – formerly known as a PPD). One test must be completed by BH Employee Health Services within the current calendar year. If you have already had a Tuberculosis Skin Test within the past twelve months, please bring documentation of the TST to Employee Health and this will count for one-step of the process.

The first step of this process must be completed BEFORE you begin your experience. If you have never had a Tuberculosis Test, it is a shot right under the skin in your arm. It bubbles up and the bubble should disappear within a short time. This must be “read” three days later to check for a bump. No bump means that you have not been exposed to Tuberculosis. Occasionally, someone might have a “False Positive” reading, if this occurs we will also require a Lung x-ray.

Tuberculosis Tests will be given by the Employee Health Department for FREE. Employee Health Staff may ask for a picture ID before TST placement.

When are TSTs available?
As a student you may attend a Walk-in Clinic time or schedule a special appointment if the Walk-in times are not convenient. *Remember that you will have to return three days after the placement for a Reading.

Walk-in Clinic Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 am – 9:00 am or 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Employee Health will also direct you regarding the timeframe that you need to return to complete the second step of the TST test.

Employee Health Services Contact Information:

Contact: Lisa Aliano
Phone: 812.353.5190
Fax: 812.353.5465
Address: 619 W. First St. (Red Brick Building directly behind the hospital Emergency Department).

A small number of visitor parking spaces are available behind the building (additional visitor spaces are located next door in the Human Resources parking lot). After you park, enter the building through the back door in the center of the building and the Employee Health Office will be immediately on your left.