TUBERCULIN SKIN (TB) TESTING INSTRUCTIONS

What is TB Skin Testing:

TB Skin Testing is done to screen and monitor for Tuberculosis. It is required for all Nursing Assistant students to be eligible to attend clinical.

What are the *TB* Requirements:

- ✓ Must be completed no earlier than 90 days prior to the start of the clinicals, refer to your course schedule to verify the appropriate timeline.

- ✓ A two-step TB skin test (TST) **OR** a Single Blood Assay Test IGRA are required

    - o If there is a positive TB skin test, get a TB screening blood test, or chest x-ray. If TB screening blood test is positive, then a clear chest x-ray is required. *For those with a history of TB disease or LTBI, an initial post-positive chest x-ray and symptom evaluation is required to rule out TB disease. Follow-up will be determined by the facility.*

What to Expect for 2-step skin test:

This process takes a minimum of 2 weeks to complete. You must provide the date of each visit.

- You will visit the medical provider a total of 4 times.

- The first appointment is when you receive your first TB test.

- The second appointment (48 hours later) the TB results are read.

- A minimum of 7 days after your first appointment, you will return for a 2nd TB test.

- A fourth appointment (48 hours later) is required for the results of the 2nd TB test.

Where to go for TB Test:

1. Your health care provider or school Nurse Practitioner

2. Bellin Health & Concentra Occupational Health

Bellin Health + Concentra Occupational Health can provide your physical examination within 48 hours. Call 920-430-4560 to find the provider closest to you and schedule an appointment.
NOTE: Bellin will not accept insurance for these services. TB Skin Test is $69 each (two total required).

Bellin Health + Concentra Occupational Health Locations Link: https://www.bellin.org/ locations/bellin-health-occupational-medicine

3. N.E.W. Clinic at 610 N. Broadway; Green Bay, WI

Call 920-437-7206 to make an appointment.

4. Your County Public Health Division