Vaden Health Center Tuberculosis (TB) Testing/Clearance Instructions

THESE ARE MEANT TO BE INSTRUCTIONS ONLY:

ALL TESTS MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE 6 MONTHS PRIOR TO YOUR STANFORD UNIVERSITY START DATE, TO BE ACCEPTED.

CHEST X-RAY: MUST BE PERFORMED IN US / CANADA

Options for TB Clearance:

- If you never had a positive Tuberculosis (skin or blood) test proceed to #1
- If you have a history of a positive Tuberculosis (skin or blood) test, proceed to #2
- If you have been treated for Tuberculosis, proceed to #3

1. Blood Test (QFT Gold or T-Spot) This is the required method for all High Risk International and Medical Students. A history of BCG does not fulfil this requirement.
   a. Email a copy of your TB IGRA blood test with results translated into English. World-Wide testing accepted
   b. If your TB IGRA blood test is positive, then a chest x-ray will be required and must be performed in the USA or Canada
   c. Equivocal results are not acceptable → Submit a chest x-ray report

2. With history of a positive TB skin or Blood test as evidenced with documentation
   a. Submit historical TB or Blood test results as evidence of documentation
      - Submit a chest x-ray, Email a copy of the chest x-ray report, do not send actual film

3. If you have had Prophylactic Treatment INH (isoniazid) Therapy
   a. If possible please submit evidence of Dose and Dates of duration of therapy
      - Submit a chest x-ray report
      - Email evidence of treatment for latent TB and a copy of chest x-ray, do not send actual film

ALL DOCUMENTATION MUST BE IN ENGLISH AND INCLUDE STUDENT NAME AND STUDENT ID NUMBER