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 START DATE, TO BE ACCEPTED.**

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

Options for TB Clearance:

- **If you have never had a positive Tuberculosis (skin or blood) test** proceed to #1
- **If you have had 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
   - b. 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
   - b. Submit a chest x-ray report
   - c. 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**