GROSSMONT COLLEGE SCHOOL OF NURSING TB CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

1) INITIAL TB CLEARANCE

- a) If you have **never** had a TB test OR if it has been **over 12 months** since receiving your last negative TB test, you have **two options** for initial TB clearance. TB clearance is required even if you have had prior BCG inoculation.
 - 1. A baseline "Two-Step" TB skin test (PPD)
 - i. The dates "tested" and "read" with results reported in "mm" induration must be included for all skin tests.
 - ii. A two-step series will take a minimum of 9 days to complete from the step-one "test" date to the step-two "read" date.

OR

- 2. A blood test for TB (Interferon-Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) test such as QuantiFERON-TB Gold). This test will take the place of the 2-step TB skin test.
- b) If you have a history of a positive TB test, or if any of your initial TB tests are positive, please refer to the section below addressing positive TB tests.

2) ANNUAL TB CLEARANCE - Your TB must be in compliance throughout each semester. It cannot expire in the middle of a semester.

- a) You have two options for annual TB testing.
 - 1. A TB skin test which needs to be done **PRIOR** to the expiration of the previous TB skin test. If the interval between the testing is greater than 364 days, the two-step must be repeated.

OR

2. A blood test for TB (Interferon-Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) test such as QuantiFERON-TB Gold). This test will take the place of the annual TB skin test.

3) POSITIVE TB TEST

- a) If you previously have had a **positive** TB PPD skin test, you must provide the following:
 - 1. The positive TB skin test report, with the induration measured in "mm". If the student cannot provide a test indicating positive results, a baseline skin test must be done.
 - 2. Copy of the clear chest x-ray report to exclude a diagnosis of TB disease. Once you are admitted to the nursing program, you may be required to repeat the chest x-ray prior to specific clinical rotations.
 - 3. TB Questionnaire (you can obtain a copy on the nursing website or in the admission packet). This TB Questionnaire must be done annually.
- b) If a TB skin test converts from negative to positive, students may not be on campus or attend class or clinical until submitting a negative chest x-ray report, completing a TB questionnaire, and following up with the Grossmont Student Health Services office to be cleared to be on campus.
- Medical evaluation for possible treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) is recommended for those individuals with a recent conversion to a positive TB test.

GROSSMONT COLLEGE SCHOOL OF NURSING MANTOUX TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST

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Date:

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GROSSMONT COLLEGE HEALTH PROFESSIONS TUBERCULOSIS SYMPTOM QUESTIONNAIRE

(to be used for positive TB tests)

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ID#:				
RECORD DOCUMENTED POSITIVE INTRADERMAL TST SKIN TEST (MANTOUX) REACTION AND FOLLOW-UP CHEST X-RAY RESULTS:				
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