TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING

Initial TB screening is mandatory before matriculation into the UPMC system. Entering students who have documentation of reactive skin test at the time of enrollment must provide documentation of appropriate evaluation and treatment, indicating the date of positive test results and a clear chest x-ray dated within three (3) months of their matriculation date. The student should not be tested again for TB or provide a new chest x-ray unless a new exposure occurs or the student becomes symptomatic. Any student who develops a positive skin test will be evaluated through the Allegheny County Health Department or their physician and cleared by the student health clearance committee before having patient contact.

TB screening will be repeated annually for enrolled students, and their student immunization record must be updated accordingly. TB screening records will be maintained in the Office of Student Affairs and made available, as needed, to other institutions to which the student is assigned for training or employment.