

TB Test Requirement for an Arrupe Placement

Some community partners require verification of a negative TB test. The time frame that is acceptable to each organization varies. Detailed information is provided on the organization's Information Sheet available when you enroll in a placement.

The Cowell Student Health Center on campus provides free TB PPD (skin) tests:

- Available on a drop-in basis on weekdays, except Thursday.
- Students are encouraged to go between 9 am and 4 pm.
- TB testing requires a return visit two days later for the test to be "read".
- Written verifications must be provided to the Arrupe office in Sobrato Room 30.
- TB verifications should be received by the Arrupe office before starting a placement.
- If you test positive and have not had a chest x-ray, Cowell Student Health Center can refer you to a radiologist. Most medical insurances will cover this cost.

If you have a history of testing positive and have a verification of a negative chest x-ray, please provide the Arrupe office with the verification.

Verifications from personal physicians are acceptable if they are within the required time frame. Verifications can be faxed to the Arrupe Office at 408.554-4564. Students are responsible for checking that Arrupe received the results.