

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Nursing Assistant
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Nursing Assistant Health Form

Instructions:

1. Students requiring accommodations as defined by the American Disabilities Act must work directly with the Northwood Technical College campus Accommodation Specialist and their instructor prior to beginning coursework.
2. Sign the release of information at the end of the form.
3. For classes running September 1-May 15, the College Health Nurse may be available to administer the TB skin test (Mantoux) prior to class, free of charge, if available. If the College Health Nurse is not available, students must find other resources.
4. For classes running May 16-Aug 31, the TB skin test (Mantoux) will need to be administered by a county health nurse in your area or by your physician. Students will need to pay for the TB skin test (Mantoux) during this time.
5. COVID-19 Vaccine: Highly Recommended for all Health Science programs. Northwood Technical College cannot guarantee clinical placement or ability to progress in a program if a student is not able to meet the clinical site requirements, including but not limited to COVID-19 vaccination.

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TB skin test (Mantoux)

Tuberculosis

The TB skin test (Mantoux) comes as a 1-step or 2-step process:

- **1-step test** consists of an injection with a follow-up reading of the injection site within 48-72 hours. Results must report dates and mm of induration.
- **2-step test** consists of the first injection with a follow-up reading of the injection site within 48-72 hours, followed by a second injection and reading within 48-72 hours. The second injection is received within 1-3 weeks of the first injection is **read**. Results must report dates and mm of induration.

Where can I get my TB skin test (Mantoux)?

This test may be available to Northwood Technical College students through Northwood Tech Health Services during normal office hours. You can also receive this test at your local clinic.

NA Students are required to have a **2 step Mantoux** or IGRA blood test (QFT-GIT or T-Spot). This is due by:

If the TB skin test or IGRA is positive, the following is required:

- Baseline chest x-ray dated after positive TB skin test conversion.
- Written verification from a healthcare provider that the student is free of TB symptoms and is not communicable.
- Annual TB questionnaire for students in programs over one year in length

I certify that all information is correct. I understand that it is my responsibility to report any changes in my health status to the NA Program Director.

I authorize Northwood Technical College to release my Tuberculosis Mantoux Test to a clinical agency that requires it for my participation in a clinical course.

Student Signature _____

Date _____