Cal Teach TB Testing Procedure

Before you can be placed in a local school, you must document your TB status. If you have been tested for TB within the past 4 years, please submit the medical report to the Cal Teach Office. Otherwise, you will need to be tested.

If you have UC SHIP (UC Student Health Insurance Plan), you have 2 options:

Skin Test
1. Call (831) 459-2500 to schedule the 15 minute appointment for on a Cal Teach Clinic Day (Tuesday, Nov.28th or Wednesday, Nov. 29th). Let the Student Health Center know that you are part of Cal Teach.
2. On your appointment date, go to the Health Center to have your test. If you miss your appointment, you will be charged $25.
3. Return 48-72 hours later to have your test read.
4. Submit proof of your negative TB status to Cal Teach. If you test positive, Cal Teach will pay for the follow-up exam.

Blood Test
1. Call the appointment line at 831-459-2500 and let the receptionist know you would like a Quantiferon blood test. Please identify yourself as a Cal Teach intern.
2. On your appointment date, go to the Health Center Lab.
3. The Health Center will send your results in a secure message through Health e-Messenger
   https://healthcenter.ucsc.edu/information/health-e-messenger-new.html

If you have other health insurance:
1. (a) Make an appointment with a private doctor.
   OR
(b) Go to Doctor's on Duty (*walk-in services, $30, Cal Teach will reimburse upon submission of receipt).
2. Return 48-72 hours later to have your test read.
3. Submit proof of your negative TB status to Cal Teach. If you test positive, Cal Teach will pay for the follow-up exam.

*NOTE: to be reimbursed, you must submit the ORIGINAL COPY of the receipt to Cal Teach.