

# TB Testing Requirement

## TB Testing and Clearance Overview

Most Pennsylvania school districts require that teacher candidates completing pre-student teaching and student teaching obtain three clearances and TB test results. The three clearances and TB test results must be attached to the Pre-Student and Student Teaching Applications. The clearances are explained and can be obtained using the information provided below.

1. Federal Criminal History Record Information (CHRI/FBI) – Act 114
2. PA State Criminal History Record (PATCH) – Act 34
3. PA Child Abuse History – Act 151
4. TB (Tuberculosis) Test

**NOTE:** All above items must be renewed annually, and must always less than one year old.

## TB Test Results Requirement

A tuberculosis (TB) test result is a requirement for pre-student and student teaching.

- ✓ TB tests can be administered by your primary health care provider, and test results must be written on a doctor's prescription pad, dated, and signed by the doctor.
- ✓ A few other convenient options:

**MedExpress.** The closest Med Express to the RMU campus is at 8702 University Blvd., Moon Township, PA 15108, 412-299-3627. MedExpress is open 8am – 8pm. To determine if this location accepts your insurance, go to [www.medexpress.com](http://www.medexpress.com), locate the Moon Township location, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click " List of Insurance Providers".

**Concentra.** The closest Concentra Urgent Care facility to the RMU campus is at 4390 Campbells Run Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15205, 412-429-9675. TB testing is done on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 8am – 4:30pm. Their website is [www.concentra.com](http://www.concentra.com). The cost of the TB testing is approximately \$52 and must be paid in cash or by check at the time of the test. Call your medical insurance company to see if they will reimburse for the cost of the test.

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