ALL STUDENTS & FACULTY ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT PROOF OF NEGATIVE QUANTIFERON-GOLD (QFT)/T-SPOT BLOOD TEST RESULT ANNUALLY. RESULTS MUST BE VALID FOR THE DURATION OF CLINICAL ROTATION.

Please follow the chart below to determine what must be submitted for each student/faculty according to Northside Hospital Policy

1. Can the student/faculty provide proof of QFT/T-Spot blood test?
   - Yes: What is the result of QFT/T-Spot blood test?
     - Positive: Student/Faculty must obtain a CXR after the positive blood test.
     - Negative: Not cleared for Clinical Experience. Must obtain QFT/T-Spot blood test.

2. Assigned to High Risk Areas?
   - No: Cleared to start Clinical Experience!
   - Yes: Has the student/faculty received INH treatment?
     - Yes: Cleared to start Clinical Experience with limited observation opportunity.
     - No: Not cleared for Clinical Experience at Northside Hospital.

3. Has the student/faculty just started, is in progress or has completed the INH treatment?
   - Just started or in progress:
     - Yes: Not cleared for Clinical Experience.
     - No: Student/Faculty needs to provide two of the following in order to attend clinical experience at Northside Hospital:
       1) TB symptoms screening and Medical clearance from Primary Care Physician or County Public Health Department AND 2) a copy of prescription and picture of 1st filled prescription bottle OR 3) a copy of Refill Log from County's Public Health Department

   - Already completed: Student/Faculty must provide SIGNED letter of completion & medical clearance from Primary Care Physician or County Public Health Department indicating the duration INH treatment (Min 6-9 months).

* HIGH RISK AREAS: ICU, Oncology, Infusion Center, BMT, Women’s Center, Respiratory Therapy & Child Care Center
** Student with positive TB and clear CXR who are assigned to observe teams such as IV Therapy team who may see patient in High Risk areas must refrain from entering such areas!