Policy:

The University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center requires documentation of select immunizations and yearly tuberculosis testing. This documentation can be printed from the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Web portal. This documentation is required prior to many UTCOP activities and rotations.

Procedure:

1. Immunizations and P1 TB testing
   a. Open the UTHSC web page (http://www.uthsc.edu). Under the drop down menu on the left, select “Current Students” and click on “More...” Next, select “University Health Services” under Campus Life & Student Services.
   b. Enter the web-based portal by selecting the link in the center box. Alternatively, you can type in http://pnc-portal.uthsc.edu.
   c. Log in using your username and password, select proceed. Next enter your date of birth and select proceed.
   d. On the left column, select “UTHSC Required Immunizations” to see the requirements that must be met for all students. Most of you have completed this prior to admission.
   e. On the left column, select Immunizations. You can print the documentation that is necessary to demonstrate proof of immunizations. This will be needed for many of your rotations. You do not need to go to University Health to obtain documentation.

2. A TB test is required of all students each year. It is your responsibility to have the testing performed and to keep official records of the test. You will not be allowed to participate in clinical rotations if your previous TB test was more than 1 year ago.
   a. Memphis Students:
      This is completed by the University Health Services (UHS). For the P1, P2, and P3 class, a representative from UHS will come to class early in the fall semester to administer the PPD. You must go to UHS to have the result read and recorded on your immunization record. It is the responsibility of each student in the P4 class to come to UHS in August to have it administered and to return 2 days later to have it read.
   b. Nashville-based Students:
      You may have your PPD testing at Vanderbilt Student Health Services (Only Nashville-based students). Documentation must be obtained at the Health Center.
   c. Knoxville Students:
      You may obtain your PPD at the University of Tennessee Student Health Center in Knoxville. There is a small fee for having this testing performed. It is the responsibility of all students to have a test yearly. Documentation must be obtained at the Health Center.