



## **Employee & Corporate Health Services Screening Overview**

At your scheduled appointment time, please arrive to the Recruitment office located on the Rush Campus. Our address is 1650 W. Harrison Street, Chicago, IL 60612 Suite 479 on the 4th floor of the Atrium Building. Recruitment will check you in and meet with you before providing directions to the Employee & Corporate Health Services office (Atrium Suite 475) for your screening.

Your health assessment will include a urine drug screen, TB screening, health history questionnaire, immunization records and immunity status review, and an N95 respirator mask fit test (role-dependent). Please note, the fit testing is only required for roles with known or potential exposure to respiratory hazards.

Please bring a valid government issued ID and copies of all your childhood, military or adult immunization and TB testing/imaging records with you to your appointment. **If you are unable to provide immunization records, a blood draw to confirm immunity will be done at the time of your appointment.**

### **Required Immunizations:**

- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) – proof of vaccinations or lab titer showing immunity to each (with reference ranges)
- Varicella (chickenpox) – proof of vaccinations or lab titer showing immunity (with reference ranges)
- Influenza vaccination documentation - *mandatory during flu season*
- COVID-19 vaccination is required effective October 1, 2021 – proof of vaccination via CDC vaccination card or medical record. Please note, the vaccine will be available at time of your screening.

### **Recommended Immunizations:**

- Tdap or Td (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis or Tetanus/Diphtheria) vaccine within the last 10 years
- Hepatitis B vaccine is strongly recommended for employees working directly with patients or handling blood and body fluids. If declined, employee must sign a declination form.

### **Required Tuberculosis (TB) Screening:**

- Documentation of FDA-approved blood testing (Quantiferon Gold or T-Spot) within the last 6 months. **OR**
- Documentation of a PPD skin test done within 1 year of employment start date with the second step PPD skin test done within 90 days of start date. **OR**
- Individuals with a history of positive TB skin test must provide a copy of a chest X-ray report, taken after documentation of the positive TB skin test.

### **Required Urine Drug Screening:**

- Must be a 9-panel urine drug screen dated within 90 days of your start date. Please note that Rapid Drug Screens are not acceptable.

### **Required N95 Respirator Mask Fit Testing (Clinical Roles Only):**

N95 Respirator Mask fit testing must be performed at RUMC ECHS (outside fit test will not be accepted).

Note: Please shave the morning of the fit test. In order to achieve maximum protection from an N95 the wearer must be clean-shaven, not just for the Fit Test but more importantly for regular use. If you are not clean-shaven, you will be CAPR trained.

If you will be driving to Rush, the entrance for the visitor parking garage is located on Harrison Street between Ashland & Paulina Streets. Please keep your parking ticket and let Recruitment know you parked in the garage as we will validate your parking.

If you have any questions regarding the health screening process, please call Employee & Corporate Health Services at (312) 942-5878.