

## **Care Plus Training Nurse Assistant Training Program**

### **TB screening Policy**

Students are required to have one Mantoux skin test or chest x-ray report to participate in clinicals. Students may get the Mantoux skin test from their physician, community clinics or from Care Plus. The Mantoux skin test can be no older than 3 months to participate in clinicals. Chest x-ray reports have no specific date requirement but must be accompanied by the baseline screening tool. Students who fail to get either a Mantoux skin test or chest x-ray be dismissed from the program.

Students who have a positive Mantoux skin test are referred to their physician for further evaluation. The student can expect either a chest x-ray or blood testing before they can return to class.

#### **Chest X-rays and/or blood testing is required when the student:**

- Has had a recent TB infection
- Has had a positive Mantoux test
- Has been immunized with BCG vaccine
- Has taken the antibiotic isoniazid (INH) for latent TB infection

#### **Treatment for positive test results:**

Should your physician start you on INH, you will need to complete 30 consecutive days of treatment before attending clinical.