

Appendix 4.2.3 – Competency Requirements for Tuberculin Skin Testing for Public Health Nurses

The nurse must demonstrate competence in all essential Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST) practices as detailed in the [Canadian Tuberculosis Standards](#).

Additional requirements:

- complete a TST learning program developed by the Regional Health Authority with theory and practice necessary to perform this skill;
- follow the policies, standards and guidelines of the [Reportable Disease Events Guidelines](#);
- demonstrate competency before practicing independently;
- be evaluated every two years.