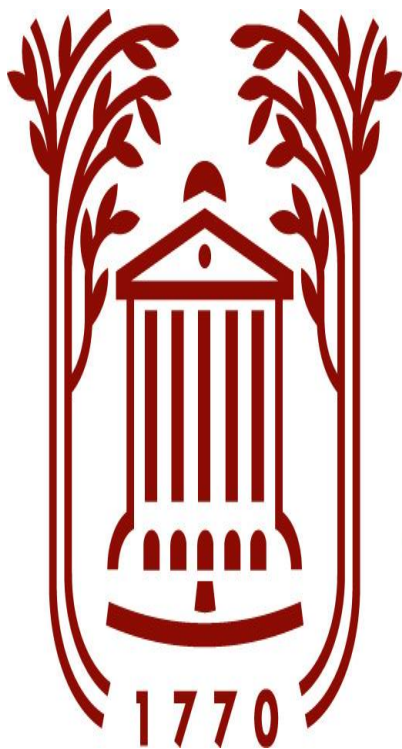


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STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Staffing

- Four Providers offering patient care each day
- Typically 2-3 Physicians paired with 1-2 Nurse Practitioners
- MDs are board-certified in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics and Ob-Gyn

Staffing

- NPs are board-certified as Family Nurse Practitioners and/or Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners
- Nurses: 6 RN's on staff per day
- One nurse is dedicated to answering patient questions on the phone

Student Utilization

- Busy - on average 100 students seen each day
- Often 125 or more students seek care each day
- Hours of operation: 8:30-5 Monday-Friday
- ACT EARLY-Appointments usually fill by 10:30am
- All appointment schedule, roughly half are Same-Day/Urgent Care
- Same Day/Urgent Care appointments can be made in two ways:
 - ✓ *Online beginning at 9:00pm the previous evening*
 - ✓ *On the phone or in-person when the clinic opens beginning at 8:30am*

After-Hours - Weekends & Holidays

- Medical Emergency - *Off campus: Call 911*
On campus: Public Safety @ 843-953-5611
- C of C Public Safety & Charleston County trained student EMTs respond to students requesting assistance on campus
- 2 Emergency Departments nearby
 - *Roper and MUSC are 4 blocks away*
- Off-campus urgent care list is available upon request as needed

Student Health Services Fees

- Built-in semester fee covers most in-clinic primary care and wellness visits
- Expenses can occur:
 - *Indirectly: LabCorp, Specialist referral off-campus, prescriptions*
 - *Directly: Vaccines, some in-office tests or procedures*
- We have no X-ray or pharmacy services

Health Insurance

The College does not mandate students have health insurance.

- With the exception of International students, no school sponsored insurance option is available or required
- Parents are encouraged to keep students covered with health insurance
- It is important that you and your student know how your selected coverage works, watch for limitations

Immunization and Health Forms

- All students will be required to provide completed Health History Forms and official Immunization Records to Student Health Services (SHS)
- Forms on the SHS website studenthealth.cofc.edu
 - Vaccination waiver is available on SHS website for religious and medical exemptions
- SC mandates Meningitis vaccine for college students
- CofC will require evidence of Meningitis and MMR vaccine for all students moving on campus
- Parents are encouraged to assist students with form completion

Immunization and Health Forms

Three ways to turn in forms...

➤ Confidential Fax:

843-953-6377

➤ Regular mail:

Student Health Services

181 Calhoun Street

Charleston, SC 29424

➤ In Person at Address Above

Immunizations

Key points:

- SHS can provide most vaccines
 - *Exceptions include polio, rabies and varicella (chicken pox)*
- Vaccines not provided at SHS can be obtained at nearby local pharmacies
- Tetanus booster recommended every 10 years
 - *T-Dap is preferred to cover for Pertussis if Tetanus booster needed*
- Influenza campaign in the fall

Travel Consultation Service

- Provides advice, vaccinations and malaria prevention for students travelling outside of the United States
- C of C sponsored groups receive country specific information and recommendations from the SHS Travel Nurse
- Consultation is also available for students on individual travel or trips not sponsored by the College
- Last minute preparations are strongly discouraged
- Students are encouraged to discuss medical and vaccine needs at SHS two months prior to departure
- Vaccines related to travel are paid for by students in advance at the treasurer's office

ADHD Care

- Student Health Services physicians limit ADHD care to those students enrolled with the Center for Disability Services (CDS)
- Accommodations are provided through the SNAP program at the CDS, located in the Lightsey center at 160 Calhoun Street
- Find more details on the Student Health Services website: studenthealth.cofc.edu

Confidentiality

- Students must provide permission to SHS in order to talk to parents about any medical visits or conditions on a case by case basis
- There is no blanket permission
- Generally not a problem but some patience is required as we attempt to obtain permission

We can help your student plan

- Students can receive assistance at SHS in establishing local care with a specialist
- SHS nurses can give injections, draw labs and continue allergy shots with order from a home MD
- Students can receive assistance at SHS arranging for local counseling and mental health care
- Please talk to us after this session, stop by Student Health Services, or have your student call and ask to speak with a nurse if you or your student have any individual care related questions

Summary Points

- Please visit our website: studenthealth.cofc.edu
- Turn-in shot records and health forms before move-in
- Help your student make local plans for care that may be needed
- Seek out our colleagues at Counselling and Substance Abuse Services (CASAS) for on campus counseling needs and CDS for disability services.
- If a student wears contacts, ensure that they arrive on campus with an updated, backup pair of glasses
- ***Remember: Make Same-Day appointments online after 9pm the previous day or by calling in early after 8:30AM***
- We are located at 181 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC 29424