

Student Affairs
Student Health Services
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Student Health Services provides outpatient clinical medical care to students enrolled in the university in accordance with policies set by the Board of Trustees of The California State University.

The Health Center is supported by a portion of the State University Fee paid by each student. These funds finance basic health care for students. In addition, each student may voluntarily pay an optional health fee that supports certain services and treatments not funded through the Student Services Fee.

A brochure is available at the Health Center that gives a detailed description of basic health care and additional services available through payment of the voluntary health fee or on a fee-for-service basis.

Facilities

The Health Center features well-equipped doctors' offices and examination rooms, laboratory and X-ray facilities, physical therapy, nurses' treatment rooms, a pharmacy, business office, and waiting rooms.

The Staff

The staff is here to help you reach your educational objectives and to assist you in maintaining optimum health, both physically and mentally. The staff includes full-time physicians (including specialists in family practice, internal medicine and gynecology), pharmacists, physical therapists, nurse practitioners, nurses, a nutritionist, clinical laboratory technologists and X-ray technologists. Part-time physicians (consultants) in orthopedics, dermatology, radiology and psychiatry are also available.

Appointments and Consent to Treat

You may make appointments in person or by telephone. If you are under the age of 18, we must have parental consent to treat you.



Family Planning

The Health Center provides a comprehensive family planning service that includes a complete examination, laboratory testing, pap test, birth control counseling and consultation.

Pharmacy

Prescriptions and non-prescription medicines are available for a modest fee.

Physical Therapy

This service is available if you have paid the voluntary health fee or on a fee-for-service basis.

Immunizations

The Health Center provides immunizations when clinically indicated. This includes administering allergy shots to students who have their own medication. Some charges are necessary if the voluntary health fee is not paid. Be sure to bring your immunization record with you to the Health Center.

Summer Care

You are eligible for services in the specific summer session for which you are enrolled.

Health Insurance

You may purchase an insurance protection plan for emergency illness and accidental injury during hours that the Health Center is closed. Sponsored by the Associated Students, the program provides substantial coverage for hospital benefits, medical, surgical and related services for any illness or accident. It is very important to have this type of coverage if you are no longer under your parents' insurance.

Health Education Information

If you are concerned with a health-related problem, you are encouraged to consult with the Health Center staff. They will either answer your questions or direct you to someone who can. A full-time health educator develops and coordinates the health education programs offered by Student Health Services. Health education literature is available in the Health Center and in the University Student Union.