

**OFFICE OF STUDENT HEALTH
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE
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WHO ARE WE?

Our physicians and nurse practitioner are board certified in Family Practice. We are available to provide comprehensive primary care health services for the Medical, Graduate and Nursing students at the Hershey Medical Center and their immediate families.

WHAT ARE OUR SERVICES?

Our Comprehensive primary care coverage for students includes:

- Acute and chronic care for medical problems
- Preventive healthcare services including GYN and Family planning services
- Patient advocacy role for any referrals to specialty services
- A confidential referral system for counseling needs in association with the Department of psychiatry.
- A 24-hour call coverage system

WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?

University Physician Group-Fishburn Road, 845 Fishburn Road, Hershey, PA. Take 322 east to Route 743 south (turn right at Don's Pier). The office is located approximately 3/4 mile on the left.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Scheduled appointments are available Monday through Thursday from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The secretary/scheduler, Janice Mesarick, is available at extension 5998 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Extended hours are available when necessary. If Janice is unavailable the student will follow the voice prompts at this extension. After 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, as well as Saturday and Sunday, healthcare concerns are forwarded to the hospital nurse triage system. If the nurse triage system has concerns they are forwarded to the Family Medicine physician on call.

WHAT WILL THE SERVICE COST?

Your insurance will be billed for the cost of your Student Health visit. If your insurance does not pay for the visit, you will not be responsible for the cost of our physician fees. However, the cost

of prescriptions, laboratory tests, and the cost of any medical service provided outside of the Office of Student Health are the responsibility of the students and their insurance carriers.

WHERE DO I GO IF I HAVE AN INVASIVE INCIDENT

If a needle stick or other invasive incident occurs, please report to Employee Health (H1505) during office hours. If Employee Health is closed, the student will report to the Emergency Room. If such an incident occurs away from HMC call Employee Health (717)531-8280 or page the Infectious Disease Doctor on call for advice.

INSURANCE/REFERRALS:

All Medical Students are required to have medical/health insurance. Specific information concerning the schools-affiliated insurance plans is distributed to all students at the beginning of each fall semester. If one chooses to not participate in the school-affiliated program, the student is required to show proof of equivalent insurance coverage on the waiver application form. Each student is responsible to understand his/her healthcare policy and coverage. Services not covered by the student's health insurance plan are the responsibility of the student. Referrals to specialist are provided when deemed necessary by the Student Healthcare providers.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions please feel free to contact any of us involved with the Office of Student Health.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVICING YOUR HEALTHCARE NEEDS