



Student Health Requirements

Student Health Program

Availability of Services

Located in the College Building, Suite 410, (712) 279-3964

Hours: Available hours will be posted each semester.

If medical assistance is needed outside of these hours please see your regular physician or an appointment may be made with:

Riverside Occupational Health Clinic
4230 War Eagle Drive
(712) 224-4339
Monday through Friday, 8:00 am -5:00 pm

Sunnybrook Clinic
5885 Sunnybrook Drive
Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Office visit cost is \$25.00. College ID and payment are required at the time of your visit.

Student Health Nurse Services

(Prices are subject to change)

- TB testing and Interpretation \$13.00
- Vaccinations:
 - Influenza \$20/injection
 - MMR \$60/injection
 - Tetanus/DT \$28/injection
 - Tdap/Adacel \$44/injection
 - Hepatitis B \$44/injection
- Titers drawn for:
 - Hepatitis B \$45/test
 - MMR \$120/test
 - Varicella \$62/test
- (No need to fast before any titer draw)
- General Health Information and Care
- Drug Testing (Respiratory Care students)
- Wellness Information and screenings
- Blood Borne Pathogen Exposure Procedure

If you have an exposure incident while attending clinicals:

- Wash the area of exposure (skin) with soap and water or (mucus membrane) irrigate/flush with water.
- Notify instructor as soon as possible.
- Contact Student Health during office hours or UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's Employee Health during off hours immediately.

Personal Health Conditions

Any absence from class or clinical related to a health condition requires evaluation by the nurse. In some instances you may be required to present medical clearance to attend class/clinical. (See above for available providers). If the nurse is unavailable, speak to your instructor for further direction.

The Student Health Nurse will refer students for treatment of acute illnesses or injuries while in school. Students wishing to see their personal physician should make their own arrangements.

Emergency services are available through UnityPoint Health- St. Luke's Emergency/Outpatient Department as appropriate.

My Nurse is a service that students can access by calling 279-3333 or toll-free 1(877) 242-8899. Its purpose is to answer health-related questions for the general public.

Laboratory tests can be done at UnityPoint Health- St. Luke's on an outpatient basis. The student is responsible for the charges.

Confidentiality

Student health records will be compiled and stored assuring maintenance of confidentiality. Persons having access to health records will include the Student Health Nurse, Department Chairpersons, Chancellor of the College and the Employee Health Nurse of UnityPoint Health-St. Luke's.

If a student is unable to maintain adequate health standards, current and previous health records may be reviewed by the Department Chairperson and the Student Health Nurse to determine the student's ability to continue in school.

Health records are scanned and assessable to the student during enrollment and post enrollment via the Student Portal.

To ensure the safety of the patients and the students, all students are responsible to complete a Student Health Medical Record Packet. These packets are mailed to the student after acceptance to the College. The packet must be completed and returned to Student Health. Students will be ineligible to participate in clinical or classroom experience until these requirements are met.

Documentation of the following immunizations must be submitted to Student Health

IMMUNIZATIONS	REQUIREMENT	DOCUMENTATION
Chicken Pox	Positive blood test for varicella zoster antibody IgG or	Attach record of positive IgG test results or
	Two varicella vaccines at least 30 days apart	Attach copy of official record of two varicella vaccines
Tetanus	Adults 19-64 should receive a single dose of Tdap if they have not previously received Tdap. Otherwise, TD boosters are recommended at 10 yr. intervals.	Attach copy of official record of Tdap vaccine
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*	Two MMR vaccines or	Attach copy of official record of two MMR vaccines or
	2. Positive blood test for measles, mumps, and rubella titer	Attach record of positive measles, mumps and rubella titer results
Tuberculin Skin Test	Two negative Mantoux skin tests at least two weeks apart completed within the three months immediately preceding the start of your first class at St. Luke's College or	Attach record of two negative skin tests for TB (Mantoux) occurring as described in the requirement column, and read by a qualified health care provider 48-72 hours after each injection or
	Record of 2 negative TB skin tests by the Mantoux method in the past 12 months. The second TB skin test must be completed before the start of your first class at St. Luke's College or	Attach record of two negative skin tests for TB (Mantoux) occurring as described in the requirement column, and read by a qualified health care provider 48-72 hours after each injection or
	If there is a history of a positive Mantoux skin test, provide chest x-ray results within the last three months and documentation of medical treatment for TB	Attach official report of chest x-ray within the last three months and record from health care provider confirming treatment for TB (date must be specified)
Hepatitis B	Highly recommended for all students.	Provide official documentation.
Seasonal Flu Vaccine	Annual single dose vaccination will be given through St. Luke's College in the fall	Provide official documentation if you receive the flu vaccine other than from St. Luke's College
*If receiving the MMR, female students should not be pregnant, and they should take precautions to avoid becoming pregnant for 90 days following the vaccination.		

Student Responsibilities

- All students are encouraged to obtain health insurance coverage.
- Students are required to submit the completed Student Health Medical Record packet (including the required immunizations) to the Student Health Nurse on or before the first day of class.
- A student will not be allowed to attend clinical or classroom experiences until all required health records are submitted.
- Students with ongoing health problems, which require medical supervision, will need to provide progress reports at the discretion of the Student Health Nurse.
- Students are responsible for notifying appropriate instructors of health conditions which may endanger patients or others, or which may interfere with performance in class or clinical assignment.
- All health care charges including physical examination, Outpatient/Emergency Department fees, treatments, medical supplies, medications, lab tests, x-rays, consulting, and referral physician fees are the responsibility of the student.
- If a student is hospitalized and/or has a major health problem or injury, the student must contact the Student Health Nurse. If the Student Health Nurse is not available, call 279-3149. The student will be required to present a written verification of health status from the attending physician following hospitalization before returning to class or clinical experiences.
- When injured on hospital or school premises, students need to contact the Student Health Nurse to complete a hospital variance report within 24 hours. A copy of this report will be filed with the Student Health Nurse.
- All expenses incurred for exposures or injuries are the responsibility of the student.
- The College highly recommends that students receive the hepatitis B series and have a titer drawn. Hepatitis B vaccinations are at the student's expense. If a student chooses not to receive the vaccination series, a waiver must be signed.