

# Student Health Services

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## GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The UL Lafayette Student Health Services (SHS) strives to provide quality, accessible, cost sensitive, primary medical care and active health promotion to the students within the campus community.
- The SHS follows the “University Hours of Operations” throughout the year. There is a general staff meeting every Tuesday morning.
- The clinician hours vary, please call or check our website for specific times.
- SHS is located in the Saucier Building at 120 Boucher Drive.
- SHS operates utilizing a combination of appointment and walk-in services.
  - Patients are triaged by a nurse prior to being seen by a clinician.
  - Allow time for completing and/or updating personal data each semester.
  - If you have any insurance coverage, please bring your proof of insurance coverage each semester.
- In case of an Emergency when the clinic is closed, please contact the University Police (482-6447) or seek care at a local Emergency Room.

## POLICIES:

- **Excuses for class:** SHS will provide excuses only for students who have missed class while being seen in our clinic. Any extended excuse will be given at the discretion of the practitioner. Excuses given for a prolonged period of time will automatically be reported to the Dean of Students.
- **Chronic medical problems:** Students with any chronic medical problem are to be under the care of their personal physician. SHS will work in collaboration with your physician to assist with blood work, blood pressure monitoring, allergy injections administration, nebulizer treatments, and/or any other related procedures while you are attending UL Lafayette as long as your condition remains stable. Student with chronic medical problems can be assessed and treated at SHS for any other unrelated illness or injury.

## CLINIC SERVICES:

- **Eligibility** includes all registered UL Lafayette students. All students who are taking six (6) or more hours in the fall/spring and three (3) or more hours in the summer have been assessed a membership through the student fees at registration. Any student not meeting these hourly requirements may purchase a membership for the current fee.
- **Membership services** include assessments for any illness, minor injuries, and general physicals.
- **Billable services** include laboratory work, office procedures, pap smears, IV therapy and prescriptions filled in our small in-house pharmacy.
- **Services not offered** include dental care, obstetrical care, and injuries sustained as a result of an auto accident. General x-rays are obtained off site by several different providers. Serious illnesses or injuries may be referred to a specialist or medical facility in the area for management. The SHS staff will help assist in making such arrangements. The university does not provide transportation.

**INSURANCE:** All registered UL Lafayette students are eligible for insurance coverage. Student taking on-line correspondence or television courses that do not reside in the state of Louisiana will not be eligible to enroll in any of the insurance plans. There are two (2) policies offered through the university: Basic & Optional Increased Coverage

**Basic Domestic Insurance Plan:**

- All domestic undergraduates taking seven (7) or more hours in the fall/spring and four (4) or more hours in the summer and all domestic graduate students taking six (6) hours or more in the fall/spring or three (3) or more hours in the summer are automatically assessed the fee for this plan at registration. This student insurance will supplement any other insurance that the student may have (except Medicaid/Tricare).
- Domestic students not meeting these hour requirements may enroll in the program at the beginning of the semester by paying the semester premium fee at Corona Hall (exclusions may apply).

**Optional Domestic Increased Coverage Insurance Plan:**

- The enrollment for the optional policy is done through the current insurance company vendor (exclusions may apply) and must be obtained within the first thirty (30) days of the fall and spring semester and within the first fifteen (15) days of the summer semester.
- Brochures and enrollment forms may be obtained at the SHS office or website. Actual enrollment and payment is done through the current insurance company vendor (exclusions may apply).

**Basic International Insurance Plan/Optional Increased Coverage Insurance Plan:**

- All international students are required to have insurance coverage.
- All international students have been assessed the fee for the Basic Plan at registration.
- The enrollment for the optional policy is done through the current insurance company vendor (exclusions may apply) and must be obtained within the first thirty (30) days of the fall and spring semester and within the first fifteen (15) days of the summer semester.
- Brochures and enrollment forms for the **Optional Plan** may be obtained at the SHS website or the Office of international Affairs.

**Dependent(s) Enrollment:**

- All students who wish to enroll their dependents may do so in the same insurance plan at the time of their first enrollment or upon a new policy year before each fall semester for an additional premium charge. Brochures and enrollment forms for dependent coverage may be obtained at the SHS office or website. Actual enrollment and payment is done through the current insurance company vendor (exclusions may apply).

***If you do not plan to attend UL Lafayette in the summer and have attended the previous spring semester, you may go to the cashier's office at Corona Hall to purchase the insurance for the summer to prevent a lapse in your coverage.***

**PRESCRIPTIONS:**

Medications prescribed by a SHS clinician may be filled in our small in-house pharmacy, which is very cost sensitive and convenient. Our clinicians' prescriptions may also be filled at any pharmacy of choice.

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