STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

SERVICES/PROVIDERS:

Healthcare is provided to all medical, graduate and nursing students in the College of Medicine and their spouses and children. The Student Health providers are Beth Wallen, MD, MPH who is the director of Student Health and Edwin Robles, D.O.

OUR SERVICES:

Student Health provides comprehensive primary care services. These include acute and chronic care for medical problems. Preventive healthcare including GYN, family planning services and well child visits. Referrals to specialists are provided as necessary by the Student Health providers.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Scheduled appointments are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. The secretary/scheduler, Janice Mesarick, is available at 717 531-5998 from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. If Janice is unavailable the student will follow the voice prompts at this extension. After 4:30 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. A student may also use the Walk In Clinic at Fishburn Road for acute problems. The hours of operation are Monday-Friday 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM and Saturday and Sunday 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

LOCATION:

Student Health is located at our Family Practice office, University Physician Group, Fishburn Road office. This office is located at 845 Fishburn Road, Hershey, PA. Take 322 east towards 743 south turn right at Fishburn Road. The office is located approximately ¾ mile on the left.

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 the physician fees. The cost of prescriptions, laboratory tests, and the cost of any medical services provided outside of the Office of Student Health are the responsibility of the student and their insurance carrier.

INSURANCE/REFERRALS:

All medical students are required to have medical/health insurance. Most graduate students have United Healthcare Student Resources Insurance provided through the university. Specific information concerning the school offered insurance plan is distributed to all students at the beginning of each academic year. If a student chooses not to participate in the school-affiliated program, the student is required to show proof of equivalent insurance coverage on the waiver application form given to the bursar.

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.
**INVASIVE INCIDENT:**

In the event that a student is involved in an invasive incident with a needle or scalpel containing another person blood or body fluid the following procedure should be followed. Call the Sharps Injury Hotline at 717 531-7775 the student should report to the office of Employee Health located in room H1505 or the Emergency Department as directed by the hotline. If the student is seen in the Emergency Department, they must follow up with Employee Health on the next business day. Below is the policy that should be followed.

**Sharps Injury/Blood Body Fluid Exposure at HMC or UPG Sites**

**Procedure:**
- Wash needle sticks and cuts with soap and water
- Flush splashes to the nose, mouth or skin with soap and water
- Irrigate eyes with clean water
- **DIAL SHARPS INJURY HOTLINE at 717 531-7775**
- Report to Employee Health or the Emergency Department as directed by the Hotline
- Report injury/exposure to supervising physician
- **Follow –up with Employee Health as directed**

**If injured/exposed at unaffiliated clinic sites or other institutions**
- Follow the institution/hospital’s established local policy for exposure
- Clinic sites without specific protocol call **SHARPS HOTLINE at 717 531-7775**
- Students are allowed travel time during a rotation to return to HMC for medical care pertaining to a sharps injury or body fluid exposure

All exposures are to be reported to HMC Employee Health ASAP for follow up even if they occur in another facility.

*WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVICING YOUR HEALTHCARE NEEDS*