Health Services

Georgia Southern University Health Services is a department of Auxiliary Services and the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. Health Services is also a member of the Southern College Health Association (SCHA) and is a recipient of Georgia Southern University’s President’s Staff Team Award for Excellence in Service to Students. Health Services is nationally accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC).

The Mission of Health Services is to meet or exceed the student patients’ full range of needs and expectations that relate to the delivery of health care services — medical, counseling, educational, and wellness — while providing them with cost-effective, high quality care in an efficient manner with a focus on educating students on how to be knowledgeable healthcare consumers.

Health Services is available to Georgia Southern students for consultation, examination, diagnosis, and treatment of illnesses and injuries. Services and programs include primary care, women’s health care, immunizations, *allergy injections, travel medicine, *physical therapy, laboratory services, *radiology services, respiratory therapy, *retail pharmacy, *vision care, health education, disease prevention and wellness promotion programs/services. (* denotes services only available in Statesboro)

Health Services staff includes Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Radiology Technologists, Medical Laboratory Technologists, a Physical Therapist, an Optometrist, Pharmacist, Health Educators and Administrative staff.

Georgia Southern Health Services operates by advanced appointments. Appointments on the Statesboro campus are self-scheduled using the Online Student Health (OSH) Patient Portal after logging into your WINGS account. For appointments at the Armstrong campus clinic, call 912-961-5726. Same day appointments are available on a limited basis at both locations.

The Statesboro Health Center is located on Plant Drive. Operating hours are 8:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Friday. The Armstrong clinic is located at Compass point, 7000 Building. Operating hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00a.m – 5 p.m.

Students who become sick or injured when Health Services is closed should refer to our website for emergencies and after hour care. All expenses related to emergency and after hours care are the responsibility of the student.

An after hour and weekend Nurse Response Call Service is available for students by calling 1-855-779-7185. This service is staffed by experienced registered nurses who assist with after hour and weekend referrals to area medical providers, as well as assisting students with general health and wellness questions, concerns, and issues.

All Georgia Southern University students are eligible for Health Services. Students enrolled in four (4) or more credit hours pay the health fee at the beginning of each semester when tuition and student fees are paid. This entitles those students to receive services throughout the semester for examination and treatment. Students taking less than four (4) credit hours or taking on-line courses may choose to pay the semester health fee at the Health Center to receive services. Please refer to our website at http://auxiliary.georgiasouthern.edu/healthservices/ for a list of services that are covered by the semester health fee. Additional discounted fees are charged for provider visits, medications, laboratory services, physical therapy, x-rays, vision care, immunizations and medical equipment. Health Services will file claims to your insurance plan as requested for services received at the Statesboro clinic only. A self-pay rate is available at both clinics.

Some students may have medical conditions that require referral to other healthcare providers or specialists for consultation and/or treatment. All expenses related to these services are the responsibility of the student.

A valid Georgia Southern University identification card is required to access services at University Health Services. Insured students should also present a current insurance card to the Health Services staff for services received at the Statesboro clinic.

Students are encouraged to maintain health insurance coverage in case of hospitalization. For those who are no longer covered by their parents’ insurance plan, or who may elect to purchase additional insurance coverage, Health Services has arranged for a Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan. To get more information about the insurance plan, please visit our web site at http://auxiliary.georgiasouthern.edu/healthservices/ where you will find a link to the insurance company and their enrollment application form.

Health Services is proud to be among the outstanding student services offered by Georgia Southern University. Please feel free to contact us with your questions, comments, or suggestions at any time. Thank you for your interest in Health Services. We look forward to serving you.

Please visit our web site for more information about the department, including public health updates by the Medical Director, at http://auxiliary.georgiasouthern.edu/healthservices/.

Immunization Requirements

The Board of Regents (BOR) of the University System of Georgia has established immunization requirements for all students.

All students are required to submit their immunization records, TB Screening Questionnaire and Medical history forms. These forms and directions for submittal of records can be accessed at our website, http://auxiliary.georgiasouthern.edu/healthservices/immunization/.

Students with religious objections or documented medical conditions that prohibit an immunization can receive an exemption from the immunization requirements. Students who have an approved exemption could be restricted from campus in the case of an outbreak of vaccine-preventable diseases, such as measles, mumps, rubella, or varicella.

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