

We have partnered with Georgetown University so students may use their Student Health Center facilities during the semester. We will discuss how this works in more detail during their Orientation, but for your peace of mind, we have included this general information that we provide to students. You are not required to use Georgetown; our contract with them is designed as a convenience in lieu of the W&M student health center.

Georgetown University

Student Health Center

<http://shc.georgetown.edu/>

Main Campus:

Student Health Center
Ground Floor, Darnall Hall
3800 Reservoir Road, NW
Washington, DC 20007

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For General Information: (202) 687-4500

For Appointments: (202) 687-2200

To speak with the on-call clinician when the SHC is closed: (202) 687-PAGE

Staff sees students primarily by appointment. Urgent problems are attended to on a walk-in basis.

(YOU WILL NEED TO MENTION THAT YOU ARE A W&M IN WASHINGTON STUDENT.)

* Please specify that you are scheduling an appointment at the Main campus.*

(The Law Center is for Law students ONLY.)

HOURS:

Monday - 8:30am - 4:30pm

Tuesday - 8:30am - 6:00pm

Wednesday - 9:30am - 4:30pm

Thursday - 8:30am - 6:00pm

Friday - 8:30am - 4:30pm

Saturday - 9:00am-12:00pm

The above hours correspond to when the main campus classes are in session. Summer and holiday break hours may vary somewhat.

FOR ALL VISITS, PLEASE BRING:

- Your W&M in Washington student ID
- Your insurance cards/ information

If you experience any confusion being a non-Georgetown student, you should ask for the office administrator, Elaine Whetzel.

HOW TO GET THERE:

- There is a shuttle service to Georgetown University and the schedule can be viewed at <http://otm.georgetown.edu/guts/index.cfm>
- There are also metro buses that go to Georgetown University that you can pick up at Metro Center.

COSTS:

There is a fee for all services provided at the clinic. The health insurance is billed first, but the student and/or parents are responsible for any charges not covered by insurance. Most insurance companies require a small co-payment be paid at each visit. Students can make this payment by cash, check, or credit card. (Every effort will be made to assist where financial hardship exists.)

SERVICES:

The health center is staffed by Family Practice faculty physicians and nurse practitioners with particular training and experience in college health, and who are dedicated to providing high quality health care. The services offered at the health center include:

Routine Office Visits: For treating common health problems such as respiratory infections, urinary tract infections, headaches, abdominal pain, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), dermatological conditions, sports injuries, and other concerns for which you would see your family doctor.

Preventive Health Care: Complete physical examination for study abroad, scholarships, sports or employment are available along with yearly gynecological examinations, and immunizations.

If you are already scheduled for a physical examination appointment, you should print and complete the required Medical History Form, available on the website. Please bring it with you to your appointment.

Procedures: Laceration repair, suture removal, dressing changes, ear irrigations, toenail removal, foreign body removal, and lesion removal.

Laboratory: Basic laboratory studies such as blood counts, electrolyte levels, pregnancy testing, HIV testing, STD screening, urinalysis, and premarital blood work.

Allergy injections: Offered by appointment.

Wart Treatment: Freezing or chemical treatment for wart removal.

Sports Medicine: Evaluation and treatment of sports-related conditions.

Immunizations: Routine and travel immunizations are available.

For any questions or for further information regarding immunizations, please call our immunization line at (202) 687-3100.

Referrals: If your condition requires referral to a specialist, the SHC clinician will make that assessment and provide the referral.

Prescription Refills: Students who have had medications previously prescribed by a clinician at the Student Health Center for recurring health problems can use the Online Prescription Refill Request if appropriate.

Dr. James Marsh is the Director of the Student Health Center. He is available and willing to answer any questions or concerns parents or students may have concerning their health care. He can be reached at **(202) 687-1977**.

Elaine Whetzel is the Administrator of the Health Center and can also be contacted regarding insurance questions and services offered. Her phone number is **(202) 687-2457**.