

WILLIAMS COLLEGE HEALTH SERVICE



MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ENTERING STUDENTS

I. **MEDICAL HISTORY:**

All entering students are required to submit a health history. Medical information is strictly confidential and will not be released to anyone except upon student request.

II. **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:**

A physical exam within the past six months is required. Students are not eligible to participate in any Williams College sports program including intercollegiate, intramural and club sports until a completed **Williams Health Services** physical exam form is submitted to Health Services.

III. **IMMUNIZATIONS:**

Williams College complies with Massachusetts's law *requiring all entering students* to present evidence of immunity to certain diseases before they may register for class. The required and recommended vaccines are on the Health Form. Students whose religious beliefs conflict must submit a written statement requesting exemption.

Health forms must be received by August 11, 2008.

Questions regarding admission requirements or any aspect of health care at Williams should be directed to:

Ruth Harrison

(413) 597-2206

Director of Health Services

Williams College, Williamstown, MA.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE HEALTH CENTER

FACT SHEET FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

ELIGIBILITY:

All registered Williams students may use the Health Center.

HOURS:

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 9:00 PM Saturday and Sunday 1:00 PM-8:00 PM closed during college vacations.

LOCATION:

The Knolls: at the end of Hoxsey Street

PROFESSIONAL STAFF:

Nurse Practitioner: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon and 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Registered Nurses: During all clinic hours

Physicians: Scheduled Clinics

CLINICS

Physician:

Monday	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Thursday	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Friday	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Gynecology - by appointment

Monday
Tuesday
Thursday

Orthopedic:

Monday	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Thursday	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING

Monday through Friday by appointment

CHARGES

There are no charges for clinic visits or counseling visits at the Health Center. Most laboratory tests and diagnostic studies, many prescription drugs and consultation or treatment outside the Health Center are the student's financial responsibility.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OR INJURY

North Adams Regional Hospital, 5 miles from campus, is equipped to care for students needing treatment beyond the scope of the Health Center. Health Center physicians are on the active staff of North Adams Regional Hospital. Larger hospitals are also available in Pittsfield, Albany, or Boston.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

Parents are notified in case of a serious emergency. Otherwise, students are responsible for notifying parents or guardians about any personal health problems.

INSURANCE

Students and parents are asked to be familiar with their insurance coverage. Prompt attention to medical charges is appreciated.