

Health Services for Health Sciences Center Students

Immunizations

If you require a polio, diphtheria/tetanus or MMR immunization, you will be required to pay a fee. TB tests cannot be given on Thursdays to allow time for reading.

For an immunization, it is not necessary to be seen by a physician, but a nurse appointment is required. Female students must have a nurse appointment for a pregnancy test prior to an MMR immunization.

You must bring your immunization records with you at the time of your first visit.

Pharmacy

The Student Health Fee does not include a prescription benefit: thus, students are responsible for medication costs. However, a discounted option for pharmacy services includes Wal-Mart's \$4 Generic Drug program. The Family Medicine clinic should be able to provide more information.

Staff

The medical staff of the Family Medicine Center is composed of faculty and resident physicians and a nursing staff. Also available are a Clinical Psychologist and Registered Dietitian.

The remaining staff includes receptionists, medical records and clerical personnel, supervisory staff and administrators.

Confidentiality

All medical records are strictly confidential. By federal law, information cannot be released to anyone without the written consent of the patient, except as required by a court. You may have copies of your immunizations upon request. We will be happy to send copies of laboratory tests or other information to your physician of choice, upon your written release.

Clinic Locations

Texas Tech Physicians of Abilene, Family & Community Medicine

1857 Pine Street, Suite 100

Abilene, TX 79601

Ph: (325) 670-2578

8-5, M-F

Emergencies: Hendrick Hospital

Texas Tech Physicians of Amarillo, Family & Community Medicine

Northeast Corner, BSA Hospital

1600 Wallace, Amarillo, TX 79106

Ph: (806) 212-3500

8-5, M-F

Emergencies: BSA Hospital

Texas Tech Physicians of El Paso, Family & Community Medicine

Texas Tech Family Medicine Center

9849 Kenworthy, El Paso, TX 79924

Ph: (915) 757-2581

9-5, M-F

Emergencies: Thomason Hospital

Texas Tech Physicians of Lubbock, Family & Community Medicine

TTUHSC Building, 1st Floor, Wing C

3601 4th Street, Lubbock, TX 79430

Ph: (806) 743-2757

8-5, M-F

Emergencies: University Medical Center

Texas Tech Physicians of Odessa, Family & Community Medicine

Health Center, 1st Floor

701 W. 5th Street, Odessa, TX 79763

8-5, M-F

Emergencies: Medical Center Hospital

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Department of Family & Community Medicine

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Eligibility

The Texas Tech Physicians Family & Community Medicine clinic provides health services to TTUHSC students who are currently enrolled and have paid the Student Health Fees as part of tuition and fees. To receive health services, you must present a Student I.D. card at the time of the appointment.

The Student Health Fee covers only those services provided by the Family & Community Medicine clinic and specific laboratory and radiology service performed at cooperating locations. All other charges incurred are your responsibility.

Clinic Procedures

Please call to make an appointment. If you need to be seen for a sudden illness, please call that day as early as possible.

If you need to be seen after clinic hours, call your campus's clinic phone number and ask to leave a message for the on-call physician.

When you check in, please inform the receptionist that you are a TTUHSC student. If you come to the clinic without an appointment, it may be necessary for you to wait for a physician.

Immunizations, paper work, and routine procedures are not ordinarily considered urgent care, and may not be taken care of the same day as requested.

Emergencies

If you have a health emergency that requires you to be seen at a hospital emergency room, go to the hospital listed for your campus under "Clinic Locations".

Visits to an emergency room that generate a charge from either TTUHSC or the hospital are your responsibility.

Covered Services

Effective 09/01/2007

TTUHSC students will be required to pay a fee for the following services:

Physician Visit \$10
Physician Visit with Pap Test and/or STD Culture \$25
Physician Visit with Colposcopy Procedure \$60

Services Covered

- *Routine office visits
- *Pap Smears
- *Selected laboratory (see list)
- *Selected radiology (see list)

Services NOT Covered

- *Emergency room visits
- *Hospitalizations
- *Laboratory (other than listed)
- *Radiology (other than listed)
- *Immunizations
- *TB & AIDS tests
- *Titers

This is NOT a health insurance policy.

For questions about services, please contact
The Office of Student Services,
(806) 743-2300

Radiology Services Covered

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| *Chest | *Ribs | *Spine |
| *Pelvis | *Hips | *Shoulder |
| *Humerus | *Elbow | *Forearm |
| *Wrist | *Hand | *Finger |
| *Femur | *Knee | *Tibia/Fibula |
| *Ankle | *Foot | *Abdomen |

Laboratory Services Covered

Chemistry

- *Glucose
- *Amylase
- *Lipase
- *Potassium
- *Total Protein
- *Total Bilirubin
- *Calcium

Profiles

- *Chemistry Profile
- *Lipid Profile
- *Liver Profile
- *Thyroid Function Panel

Microbiology

- *Strep Screen
- *Throat Culture
- *Urine Culture
- *Urinalysis
- *GC Culture

Virology

- *Chlamydia by EIA
- *Hematology
- *CBC w/diff
- *CBC w/o diff
- *Sed Rate

Immunology

- *RPR
- *Monospot
- *Pregnancy Test
(Qualitative Only)
Blood or Urine

All covered laboratory and x-ray services must be ordered by the Family Medicine physician. Any additional lab tests or radiology services, consultations, visits to other departments at TTUHSC, or visits to an emergency room that generate a charge from either the Texas Tech Physicians Family & Community Medicine clinic or the hospital will be your responsibility.

If you receive a bill from TTUHSC for services covered by the Student Health Fee, please bring the bill to the Texas Tech Physicians Family & Community Medicine clinic as soon as possible.