MEDICAL SERVICES, HEALTH INSURANCE, AND IMMUNIZATIONS

STUDENT MEDICAL SERVICES

All students enrolled in Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center pay a required Medical Services Fee as part of their tuition and fees each semester. With this fee, you can access healthcare in the Texas Tech Family Medicine clinic. These limited healthcare services apply to students only, not spouses or dependents. They also do not satisfy the School of Medicine requirement for personal health insurance. If a health condition requires special diagnostic tests, evaluation by a specialist, or hospitalization, your private health insurance will need to cover the expenses.

PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS

Starting academic year 2020 – 2021 TTUHSC will provide up to eight (8) free in-person counseling sessions per household per contract year (September 1 – August 31). Any TTUHSC student can receive assistance through PAS at no cost. Counseling services consist of assessment, brief therapy, and follow-up. If it is determined that a person needs extended treatment, long-term therapy, or other psychiatric or psychological services, a referral will be made to the appropriate professional. Fees for those services will be the student’s responsibility; any insurance benefits will be considered when making the referral.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to protect the health of our medical students and the health of the patients with whom they come in contact, the School of Medicine expects all entering students to provide documentation of serological titers to determine whether or not they are actually immune to certain diseases.

Message from TTUHSC Office of Institutional Health regarding immunization requirements

The Office of Institutional Health is aware in may be difficult to complete all immunization/titer requirements. Incoming students are expected to send all currently available immunization documentation including pediatric shot records and any other vaccination records accessible to the student. Office of Institutional Health staff will work with incoming students to complete institutional immunization requirements as the COVID-19 nationwide crisis settles.

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