

How We Work With New Students

Student Health Services creates a care environment that supports student health, so that all students may develop personally and succeed academically. We provide primary health care that is high quality, prompt, ethical, affordable, confidential, and accessible. Our Wellness Promotion services are multi-dimensional and evidence informed.

Fast Facts

- 1) Our office is staffed by medical doctors, nurse practitioners, and registered nurses.
- 2) Our primary care includes GYN visits, immunizations, and general medicine visits for illness.
- 2) Health insurance is not required to visit Student Health Services.
- 3) We are committed to the responsible use of antibiotics and we only prescribe them when absolutely needed.
- 4) The Office of Wellness Promotion provides programs and offers individual appointments to students on time management, stress, and other wellness needs.
- 5) We also reach students all year long through the Stall Seat Journal. You can find the journal in bathrooms throughout campus.

Key Takeaways & Talking Points

Student Health Services and Wellness Promotion are available all year long! Students seeking health services should come visit us on the ground floor of Commonwealth Hall.

- What can students do if they need medical care while at WCU?
 - Student Health Services is open Monday through Friday from 8am to 6pm and on Saturday from 10am to 6pm during the academic year. To make an appointment, call 610-436-2509. For after hours care, students can go to Chester County Hospital. For emergencies on campus, students can call Public Safety at 610-436-3311, or 911 for off campus emergencies.
- How do students pay for visits to Student Health Services?
 - All charges are posted to myWCU and can be paid through the Bursar's Office. We cannot accept health insurance. Students pay a \$12.00 visit fee for each visit, plus additional fees based on services, tests, and medications. You can find a full list of fees on our website.
- What should students do if they are struggling in college?
 - We provide direct support and resources for students who are struggling. Time management, stress, alcohol and drug use, or home-sickness are the most common reasons for struggling or wanting to transfer. Students should visit us if they experience these concerns.

Acronyms and Definitions

SHS - Student Health Services
ATOD - Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs
GYN - Gynecological
GYT - Get Yourself Tested
STI - Sexually Transmitted Infection

Who to Know

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