Immunizations

- ◆ Updated inforamtion about immunizations will be provided during your school's orientation. If you require an immunization administered by the Family Medicine clinic, you will be required to pay a fee.
- ◆ 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.
- ♦ Please bring your immunization records with you at the time of your first visit.
- ◆ Please contact the Office of Institutional Health at 806-743-3019 for the most up-to-date information on immunizations.

Pharmacy

The Student Health Fee does not include a prescription benefit; thus, student 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.

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 Amarillo Family & Community Medicine

1400 Coulter, Suite 5100, Amarillo, TX 79106 Phone: 806-414-9559 8-5, Monday-Friday Emergencies: BSA Hospital

Texas Tech Physicians of El Paso Family & Community Medicine

Texas Tech Family Medicine Center 9849 Kenworthy, El Paso, TX 79924 Phone: 915-215-5500 8-5, Monday-Friday

Emergencies: University Medical Center

Texas Tech Physicians of Lubbock Family & Community Medicine

TTUHSC Building, 1st Floor, Medical Pavilion 3601 4th Street, Lubbock, TX 79430 Phone: 806-743-2757 8-5, Monday-Friday Emergencies: University Medical Center

Texas Tech Physicians of Odessa Family & Community Medicine

Health Center, 1st Floor
701 W. 5th Street, Odessa, Texas, 79763
Phone: 432-703-5201
8-5, Monday-Friday
Emergencies: Medical Center Hospital

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Health Services for TTUHSC Students

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 ID card at the time of the appointment. If you also have private insurance in addition to Student Health Services, you will need to submit your receipt for the co-pay to your insurance company for reimbursement.

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 Appointments

- 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' 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 on the same day as requested.

Staff

The medical staff of the Texas Tech Physicians Family & Community Medicine clinic is composed of faculty and resident physicians and a nursing staff.

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.

Fees

Effective 9/1/2007, TTUHSC students are required to pay the following fees: Physician Visit.....\$10 Physician Visit with Pap Test and/or STD* testing.....\$25 *testing for chlamydia, gonorrhea or syphilis Physician Visit with Colposcopy Procedure.....\$60

Services Covered

Medically Necessary Laboratory Services (ordered by Family Medicine Clinic)

Chemistry

- ◆ Glucose, Random/Fasting ◆ Chlamydia testing
- ♦ Amylase
- ◆ Lipase
- ♦ Potassium
- ♦ Total Protein ♦ Total Bilirubin
- ◆ Calcium
- ♦ HbA1c (non-screening)

Profiles

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

Microbiology

- ♦ Strep Screen
- ♦ Throat Culture
- ♦ Urine Culture
- ♦ Urinalysis
- ♦ GC Testing

Virology

- ♦ Hematology
- ♦ CBC w/diff
- ♦ CBC w/o diff
- ♦ Sed Rate

Immunology

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

Radiology Services

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

All covered laboratory and radiology 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.

Services NOT Covered

- Emergency room visits
- Hospitilizations
- Laboratory (other than listed)
- Radiology (other than listed)
- Procedures (other than colposcopy)
- **Immunizations**
- AIDS tests
- **Antibody Titers**
- Durable medical equipment (DME)
- Medications administered in clinic

The Health Services provided to you as a TTUHSC student do not constitute a health insurance policy. For questions about services, please contact the Office of Student Services 806-743-2300

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