Dedicated to Serve You

At the University of the Virgin Islands, Health Services, we take special care of students, staff and faculty. Whether you have a health emergency, a concern about nutrition, or a bad cold, you can expect excellent care, dispensed by health professionals who are friendly, concerned and accessible.

If you need specialty care, we will provide a referral. Through a special arrangement with the University Security Department, we will also provide transportation to the hospital in cases of emergency. We work closely with University Counseling Services to assist students in crisis.

At the University of the Virgin Islands, we provide excellent medical care, sensitive to students' needs and we are there when you need us.
Mission & Goals

The mission of the Health Services Center is to provide medical assistance, referrals, and preventative health education to ensure that the university community members are physically sound and mentally alert. The main areas of responsibilities include assessment, emergency care, treatment of minor illnesses, coordination of medical resources and community referrals.

Goals

1. To provide for the health care needs of the university’s diverse student population while on the campus.
2. Promote and maintain the conditions which permit and encourage each individual to realize optimum physical, emotional, intellectual and social wellness.
3. Give guidance to individuals in the acceptance of health as a positive value of life.
4. Stimulate individuals to make healthy adaptations to their environment.
5. Provide primary health care, consultations and referral services, and promote good health practices within the campus community.

Requirements for Admission

Full Time Students
Copy of immunization card
Physical and copy of labs

Part-Time Student
Copy of immunization card and demographics information

Services

1. First aids for all injuries and illnesses
2. Health counseling and instruction
3. Referral to community health facilities and services
4. Health education.
5. A licensed physician visits three times per week.

Our physician:
- Diagnoses illnesses and injuries and provide treatment.
- Provides counseling and instruction on all types of health problems.
- Provides on campus treatment for the university community including writing of prescriptions.
- Refers students, staff and faculty with more complex problems to community health facilities.

Location and Office Hours

The Health Service Center is located across from the bookstore, above the student laundry. Our hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Physician hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM. There is a nurse on call to provide emergency care if necessary.

Please make an appointment to visit the physician, however walk-ins are welcome.

Health Insurance

All full time students at time of registration pay a medical insurance fee which allow for accidental health insurance coverage. Part-Time students are not covered under insurance and will have to pay full medical bills for injuries. Part-time students can however, make special arrangement at time of registration to pay the insurance fees.

Fees

For each physician visit, part-time students, faculty and staff are required to pay a $20.00 fee.

Emergency Procedure

If you have an emergency during our office hours and you can walk, please come to the Health Services Center. If you cannot walk call security at ext. 1530 and they will bring you to Health Services or contact the nurse who will come to you. For emergencies outside office hours please call security who will contact the nurse.

For life threatening emergencies please call 911 directly, then contact security. Security will notify the campus nurse. More information can be obtained from our emergency procedure manual. This manual can be available from the Health Services Center.

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