

The University of Tulsa
Alexander Health Center
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Does the university provide health services for students?

A: Yes, the Alexander Health Center provides treatment of minor illnesses and minor injuries. The Center is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and is staffed by registered nurses. A family practice physician is on staff from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. On Thursday afternoons, a Women’s Clinic, staffed by a female physician’s assistant, provides annual examinations.

Q: What is the cost of using the Health Center?

A: There is no office fee or charge to see the physician or nurse during the regular academic year. Fees are charged for any lab work or dispensed prescription medication. These charges can be placed on a student’s account or can be paid at the time of service. The student will receive a receipt and is responsible for filing any claims with his/her insurance company.

Q: Is there a student health insurance policy?

A: University policy requires all international students to carry health insurance. You must bring with you proof (in English) of a current policy or participate in the University International Student Group Insurance Program. A brochure that describes the plan is available in the International Student Services Office. You may also view the brochure on-line:
<http://www.utulsa.edu/student-life/Health-and-Wellness/Insurance-Information.aspx>

Q: Does the University require a physical or immunizations?

A: The University does not require a physical, however, there is an immunization requirement. The Oklahoma state legislature passed a bill requiring all students enrolled in a higher education institution provide written documentation from a health care provider or provide copies of immunization records showing administration of Hepatitis B (three injections), MMR (two injections), and for new enrollees living in on-campus housing, Meningitis as well. The Hep B and Meningitis vaccinations are available at the Alexander Student Health Center. The Hep B vaccination is a series of three injections for \$40.00 each. The Meningitis is one injection for \$120.00. The MMR injections are not available at the Health Center but can be received at the Tulsa County Health Department 918-595-4161. In addition a TB skin test is recommended.

For further information on any health issue, please call 918-631-2241