STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Student Health offers a wide range of primary health care for currently enrolled students at Missouri S&T. Multiple providers are available to deliver care for acute illness and injury as well as provide limited longer term services for ongoing medical issues. The Student Health fee covers most of the costs but some care and medications may require a copay. Specialty and hospital services can be billed to private insurances. It is highly recommended that all students have some form of health insurance. An Aetna group policy is available and information on this plan may be obtained at the cashier’s office or the Student Health Complex.

REQUIRED Immunizations for College Students

MMR - Measles, Mumps and Rubella
All entering students must have proof of two doses of measles (rubella) or MMR immunizations on file at Student Health.

The first dose must be given after age 12 months, and they must be given at least 30 days apart. Some exemptions may apply, such as: birth date prior to 1957, documented proof of measles illness, pregnancy, or an immune deficiency. MMR immunizations are available at Student Health. Contact us for current pricing.

Meningitis

All students living in university approved housing (including fraternities and sororities) must have documentation of a meningitis immunization on file at Student Health. It is a recommended vaccine for all university students.

Student Health has a limited supply of the meningococcal vaccine, Menveo. Contact us for current pricing.

For adolescents who receive the first dose at age 13 through 15 years, a one-time booster dose should be administered. Adolescents who receive their first dose of meningitis vaccine at or after age 16 years do not need a booster dose.

Missouri state law requires every public institution of higher education to provide students in on-campus housing with information on meningococcal disease and vaccine. This information may be accessed here, Meningitis Brochure (http://studenthealth.mst.edu/media/studentsupport/studenthealth/documents/MCVFactSheet.pdf).

RECOMMENDED Immunizations for College Students

Influenza
Yearly flu shots are recommended for ALL individuals age six months and older. We strongly recommend all S&T students obtain a flu shot for two reasons:

1. Getting the flu will likely cause you to miss a few days of school and could adversely affect your grades. Occasionally, it causes serious medical complications requiring hospitalization.
2. Vaccination prevents spread among the S&T community.

Flu shots are typically available in September and no appointment is needed. Cost is competitive with other clinics and can be billed to Joe’Ss.

Tetanus/Pertussis
Because of the recent resurgence of pertussis (whooping cough), it is recommended that all adults over the age of 18 receive one tetanus/pertussis booster. Otherwise, a tetanus vaccine is recommended every 10 years, or sooner with some injuries.

Human Papilloma Virus (Gardasil)
HVP is a very common sexually transmitted virus. HPV causes cervical, penile, anal and oral cancers and genital warts. Gardasil is recommended for both males and females, between ages 12-26. Three vaccines are needed over a six month period.

Other vaccines may be available or ordered. Please contact us if you desire a vaccine not listed.

Please visit the CDC’s website for the most up to date information.

Tuberculosis Policy

Missouri University of Science and Technology takes every reasonable step to protect all students from exposure to infectious disease. Students from endemic areas account for about 95% of the risk of a tuberculosis (TB) outbreak on campus. Untreated tuberculosis can result in serious health problems for the student and other people who come in contact with him or her.

In order to ensure a healthy campus, all incoming students will be screened for potential TB. Those who do not pass the screening will then be tested with the QuantiFERON-TB Gold test (QFT-G) for tuberculosis. This blood test will be accepted from outside the United States if it is completed within three months prior to enrollment. Either the QFT-G or T-spot blood test will be accepted from outside the United States if done within three months prior to enrollment. Otherwise the students will be required to complete the screening at the scheduled clinic held on campus or will need to stop the Student Health Complex to pick up the order for the test and will be directed to Quest Laboratory located on Hwy 72 in Rolla, MO.

The QFT blood test will be billed to the students insurance. If the blood test comes back positive there is then a process in place per the Student Health policy on continuing the work up.

All students who test positive will be offered treatment.

Enrollment is contingent upon completion of the screening process and work up. Students who do not complete the above will have a 'HOLD’ placed on their account and will not be able to enroll in the following semester until this testing is completed.

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