

Frequently Asked Student Health Questions

1. What are my health requirements for attending Lancaster General College?

All students in a degree or certificate program must submit a physical, immunization records and blood tests for immunity. This includes Hepatitis B immunizations (a series of three, Rubella blood test, Proof of 2 MMR's or a blood test for Rubeola and Mumps, a Varicella (chicken pox) blood test or proof of two Varicella vaccines). Urine drug, saliva alcohol and TB skin testing will be done in Employee and Student Health.

2. Are there forms for this? What about after I'm at College for a semester or more?

There are forms on the College website under Health and Counseling for students entering a degree or certificate program. All students must obtain a TB skin test annually and this can be accomplished by going to the offered TB skin test sites. No paper work is required for this. All Associate of Science in Nursing students must obtain an annual physical and these forms are available online also.

3. Can I get my entrance health requirements done at Employee & Student Health? What about annual physicals?

No, all students must have their health physical and immunizations completed by their family health care provider. Students who are currently employees may contact Employee & Student Health to check on immunization status. TB skin testing and urine drug and saliva alcohol will be done in Employee & Student Health

4. What if I have had a positive TB skin test in the past?

All students who have had a positive TB skin test in the past are not to obtain another TB skin test, but must show proof of a negative chest x-ray within the past year and complete a symptom questionnaire annually.

5. What services are offered by Employee & Student Health?

Employee & Student Health provide basic first aid and treatment of minor injuries, accidents and illnesses free of charge. Students with more acute or complex medical needs are referred to their primary health care provider, Urgent Care, LGExpress or the Emergency Medicine Department at LGH. Employee & Student Health provides annual TB testing and influenza vaccinations for students at designated times free of charge.

6. What if I get sick or have an injury at an off campus clinical site?

Students are responsible for their own transportation to their health care provider or LGH from off campus facilities. If students feel unable to drive themselves, they should have a friend or family member drive them or call an ambulance if necessary.

7. Does the College offer health insurance? What if I don't have insurance?

All students are HIGHLY encouraged to maintain health insurance in the event of an emergency which requires treatment. The College does NOT offer insurance, however there is information on student insurance programs available from Employee & Student Health.

8. What about counseling services at the College?

Students who struggle with common issues such as stress, anxiety and other personal problems may contact Employee & Student Health at 544-5984 to discuss these issues. Professional confidential counseling is available free of charge for three sessions through Quest Behavioral Health at 800-364-6352. Students who may need assistance with test taking skills, learning strategies or tutoring should contact the Learning Resources Department. Issues and behavior related to clinical/academic performance should first be addressed with the student's academic advisor or program Coordinator.

9. I need some advice on personal issues, but I really don't want to go see the Counselor. Is there some resource I can go to online?

Yes there are multiple resources available online and some are listed on Blackboard. Students may contact Employee & Student Health for additional resources.

10. What if I want to talk to someone and Employee and Student Health is closed?

You may contact Quest Behavioral Health at 800-364-6352 if you feel you need to talk to someone before Employee & Student Health is open. If you feel that you may hurt yourself or someone else you may contact the Crisis Hotline at (717)299-4855 or go the LGH emergency Medicine department.

11. I have a learning disability. What do I need to do to arrange for accommodations?

Any student with a disability (learning, physical/medical, mental health) is asked to contact Employee & Student Health prior to starting classes to arrange for any accommodation. Students need to supply specific documentation which will be reviewed before any accommodation is approved. Please contact Employee & Student Health for specific information.

12. I had an IEP in high school. Is that automatically transferrable to the College?

No, any IEP must be reviewed along with copies of testing done in the last two years for a learning disability. Some parts of an IEP may or may not be appropriate or applicable to the College setting, it is a good idea to submit any documentation as early as possible.