

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES: What We Do

Services provided by UHS to any current UW–Madison student [a fee is charged for some services, including all medications]

- Outpatient medical and mental health care » 265-5600
Mon | Tue | Thu | Fri » 8:30 am to 5 pm | Wed » 9 am to 5 pm
- Urgent medical advice by phone:
M–F » 5 to 9 pm
weekends & holidays » 12 to 9 pm » 265-5600
- 24-hour mental health crisis response service » 265-5600

- Evaluation and treatment of minor illnesses (including diagnostic tests for routine, acute conditions such as infections). Referral for more complex or serious illnesses.

- Monitoring and management, including diagnostic tests, for stable chronic health conditions such as high blood pressure or diabetes

- Care for minor injuries, including uncomplicated cuts needing stitches
 - X-rays for the evaluation of possible fractures
 - Sports medicine clinic for injury evaluation and self-care advice
- [fee: Purchase of crutches, splints, or other orthopedic equipment.
All orthopedic devices for sale are non-returnable.]

- Routine women's health care, including annual exams, contraceptive services and pregnancy testing
- [fee: Contraceptive medications and devices, including emergency contraception and IUD insertion; Colposcopy, including biopsy]

- Routine, preventive health physical examinations
- [fee: Physical exams required for employment or travel, or required by third parties]

- Routine prevention care, such as cholesterol screening, HIV and STD screening, and smoking cessation assistance

- Routine skin care, including dermatology services
- [fee: Skin biopsy and other minor dermatologic surgery]

- Allergy desensitization injections (the desensitizing solution must be prescribed and provided by an outside physician)

- Routine immunizations, including tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella and influenza
- [fee: Other immunizations, including Hepatitis A and B, varicella, rabies, meningitis, and numerous immunizations required for travel]

- Travel clinic providing information on health requirements and recommendations for international travel
- [fee: Physical exams and vaccinations required for travel]

- Full-service pharmacy, with special reduced student prices and online prescription refills

Outpatient mental health care:

- Brief individual and group therapy for a variety of personal issues
 - Crisis intervention (24-hour telephone access)
 - Alcohol and other substance abuse counseling
 - Multicultural counseling
 - Psychiatric consultation and medical evaluation
 - Health enhancement services, including stress and healthy eating, and fitness
- [fee: Massage therapy; Administration of selected, standardized diagnostic psychological tests]

Additional care covered by the SHIP health insurance and available at other area medical clinics*

- Appointments during evening, night, or weekend hours
- Emergency room care
- Ambulance services
- Hospitalization
- Home care

- Care of complex, acute health problems requiring evaluation by a specialist
- Complex/non-routine diagnostic tests

- Care of complex or unstable chronic health conditions requiring evaluation by a specialist or complex diagnostic tests

- Evaluation and/or treatment by an orthopedic or other specialist when casting is required
- Care for major trauma
- Physical therapy
- Chiropractic care and spinal manipulation
- Certain oral surgeries

- Pregnancy-related care
- Mammograms
- Care for complex gynecologic conditions

- Vision services

- Care of complex skin conditions

- Allergy testing

- Management of psychological issues requiring intensive or longer-term therapy
- Detoxification services
- Management of complex or unstable psychiatric conditions
- Inpatient mental health care
- Management of complex or unstable disordered eating

* Benefits are payable in accordance with the Plan Document, which can be viewed on-line.