Member: American College Health Association
Mid-American College Health Association

Your health is your most precious asset. We want to help you enjoy the best health possible while you attend ASBURY COLLEGE, and after you leave us.

Please make every effort to stay healthy--proper sleep, regular exercise, and good nutrition. But if you find yourself in need of medical assistance, please come to the Student Health Service. We will make every effort to help you.

Eligibility:

Clinic services are available ONLY to currently enrolled students through the tuition paid each semester. Therefore, this benefit does not extend to spouse and/or children of students.

Services at the Health Center

Outpatient Clinic:

Hours: Monday-Friday 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Health care at the clinic is the same as that offered by most general physician's offices. The cost for most services is covered by tuition. The Health Service is staffed with registered nurses who will evaluate your health problem and contact the college physician if indicated. The college physician also holds regular clinic hours. Consultations by appointment are available at no charge to the student.

After Hours Services:

During the hours when the out-patient clinic is closed, a registered nurse is available for emergencies until 12 midnight on weeknights and 7 am - 12 midnight on weekends. The nurse "on call" may be contacted through your Resident Assistant, Resident Director, or the College Switchboard.
Infirmary:
This inpatient facility provides bed care when you are in need of skilled nursing and medical care, but when hospitalization is not required. Admission to the infirmary is authorized by the college physician.

Accident Care:
First aid and follow-up treatment of injuries are provided at the Health Services. Students will be referred elsewhere for injuries which require x-rays, specialist treatment, and/or surgical care.

Physical Examinations:
Physical examinations required for student teaching and participation in intercollegiate sports are done free of charge at the Health Service. Other well-student exams needed to complete forms (premarital, summer missions, graduate school, etc.) may be scheduled by appointment as time allows, and a fee-for-service charge is made to the student.
Pre-admission physical exams are NOT done at the Health Service.

Insurance:
It is very important that students understand that tuition does not cover hospitalization, surgery, emergency room care, medical referrals, x-rays, laboratory and other diagnostic tests, etc. Therefore, a health insurance policy for off-campus health expenses is MANDATORY for all students.

If you are not already covered under your own or your parents insurance plan, you will be required to enroll in Asbury College's plan. This special group insurance policy is described in detail in a separate brochure.
WELCOME TO ASBURY COLLEGE!

We hope you won't need us, but we want you to know we're here if you do. We're the Student Health Services. Our registered nurses work under the guidance of the College physician to provide comprehensive health care for the Asbury community. Our services are similar to those offered by most general physicians' offices. (You will receive an orientation guide to our services at registration.)

In order for us to provide safe and thorough health care, the following is REQUIRED in order to complete the registration process:

1. A fully completed Asbury College medical history and physical form. The physical form must be completed and signed by a licensed physician (MD or DO only).

2. Immunizations completed and DATES GIVEN for the following:
   a. MMR vaccine (measles, mumps, rubella) after 12 months of age (This requirement applies to those born after January 1, 1957.) Freshmen are required to show proof of two doses of measles vaccine after 12 months of age.**
   b. Tetanus/diphtheria toxoid within 10 years.
   c. OPV (oral polio vaccine) - series of 3 completed.
   d. Tuberculin tine test (or PPD) or chest x-ray within 6 months of entry date (If skin test is positive, chest x-ray is required).

If you have any questions about the health care we provide or have any special health problems we should be aware of, please feel free to contact us. We want to help you enjoy a healthy, growing four years at Asbury!

**Due to a special government program, freshmen may obtain the second MMR dose upon arrival on campus if desired. A nominal fee of $2 will be charged. Please advise us if you are unable to obtain the vaccine from your private physician and intend to receive it on campus.

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