

Medical/ General Healthcare and Emergency Treatment

All incoming and continuing students are entitled to receive medical benefits by the NYU School of Medicine. During orientation students receive a menu of options to choose from regarding their health care coverage by the NYU-United Health Care Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Basic Plan and a comprehensive prescription plan. All plans go into effect on the Student's start date. Dental coverage is not provided. All students should carry their United PPO insurance card at all times. A co-payment is required for all visits to physicians on this plan. Please review your insurance plan package available from Human Resources for additional cost for out-of-network physicians.

There is a Student Health Service available to students. The goal of the Student Health Service is to assist students in navigating the health care system. Students may obtain medical care at the Student Health Service or through an in-network United Health Care provider. No referrals are needed.

There is no charge for care received in the Student Health Service and no appointment is needed. The Student Health Service is located in Greenberg Hall, 545 First Avenue, Suite C122. They can be reached by phone at 212-263-5489. During office hours there is always a nurse practitioner available and there are physician hours daily. The hours of operation for the Student Health Service can be found at www.med.nyu.edu/studenthealth. Student Health Service can also assist students with referrals and finding in-network United Health Care providers.

Prior to starting school, students must submit completed medical history forms and immunization records to the Student Health Service. All Students must be seen for occupational health care in the Student Health Service. Students must comply with New York State Health Department requirements for an annual PPD test for tuberculosis and proven immunity to hepatitis B.

When the Student Health Service is closed, students should go to the Emergency Room at Tisch Hospital. In the situation where students find themselves in a medical emergency away from the Medical Center, they are advised to go directly to any emergency room. Students should familiarize themselves with their insurance plans requirements for emergency services.