

MATTHIAS STUDENT HEALTH CENTER DEBRA BABOWICZ, DIRECTOR

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Welcome from SUNY Morrisville's Student Health Center

The Student Health Center is committed to providing confidential, high quality, student-centered physical and mental health care to currently enrolled SUNY Morrisville students. Many of the services provided by the Student Health Center are covered by the mandatory student health fee (no additional cost).

Academic Year Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., please call for an appointment.

Medical Records Requirement Due Dates:

Fall Semester – August 1st
(New Admissions)

Spring Semester – January 3rd
(New Admissions)

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Prior to arrival to campus, all students registered for six (6) credit hours or more <u>MUST</u> submit the following:

- 1. Verification of MMR immunity
- 2. Meningococcal Meningitis Vaccine Date(s) or Refusal Letter
- 3. Physical Exam and Health History
- 4. Tuberculosis Questionnaire and Testing (if applicable)
- 5. Parental consent for care of minors (if applicable)

COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS

All students are strongly encouraged to stay up to date on their initial course of vaccinations and booster. As of 4/11/2023, COVID-19 vaccination is not required for attendance at a SUNY school unless required by the academic program.

Non-compliance with the mandatory requirements will result in dismissal from SUNY Morrisville.

NEW YORK STATE LAW: MMR REQUIREMENTS

Records may be located at your previous college, high school, or family doctor's office.

In accordance with NYS Law any student born after January 1, 1957, must provide proof of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella, this requirement may be met by the following: proof of disease, immune titers, or two {2} measles, one {1} mumps, and one {1} rubella vaccine given after the student's first birthday).

NEW YORK STATE LAW: MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS VACCINE

The Center for Disease Control Advisory committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recently issued a new recommendation for college students registered for six (6) credit hours or more: Students, especially those living in residence halls, should consider vaccination to reduce their risk for MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE.

New York State Public Health Law 2167 requires:

- A response to receipt of meningococcal disease and vaccine information signed by the student or student's parent or guardian (if under the age of 18)
 - AND EITHER
- A record of at least 1 dose of Meningococcal ACWY vaccine within the past 5 years or a complete 2dose series of Meningococcal B
- An acknowledgement of meningococcal disease risks and refusal of meningococcal vaccination response form signed by the student or student's parent or guardian (if under the age of 18).

PRE-ADMISSION PHYSICAL

All students **MUST** submit proof of having had a physical examination within the last 1-2 years prior to the start of their first semester in order to use Student Health Services on campus. This physical exam should preferably be done by your PCP (Primary Care Physician). A one- time courtesy visit will be granted to students not submitting a pre-admission physical.

*Please note that the Student Health Center does NOT perform pre-admission physicals. *

TUBERCULOSIS QUENSTIONNAIRE AND TESTING

All students should complete the Tuberculosis Screening Questionnaire. Tuberculosis skin testing is **REQUIRED** for all <u>High-Risk Students</u>. Students at low risk are not required to undergo tuberculosis skin testing.

HEALTH INSURANCE

All students taking twelve (12) credit hours or more are required by federal law to be covered by health insurance. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER TO BE SURE YOU ARE COVERED FOR MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE SUNY MORRISVILLE REGION. Please be sure to bring your insurance card with you to campus.

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR CARE OF MINORS

If a student is under the age of 18 when starting school, a parental consent to treat must be completed and **SIGNED** in order for the Health Services to provide care.

ATHLETICS AND HEALTH RELATED MAJORS

Athletes and programs that are health related may have individual health requirements. Please contact the Athletic Department or your school of study for additional information.

NORWICH STUDENT RECORDS CAN BE TURNED IN TO THE NORWICH CAMPUS