



MEDICAL SERVICES, PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE, AND IMMUNIZATIONS

STUDENT MEDICAL SERVICES

All students enrolled in Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center pay a Medical Services Fee as part of their tuition and fees each semester. With this fee, you can access healthcare in the Texas Tech Physicians Family Medicine clinic. These limited healthcare services apply to students only, not spouses or dependents. They also do not satisfy the TTUHSC requirement for health insurance coverage. If a health condition requires special diagnostic tests, evaluation by a specialist, or hospitalization, separate health insurance is required to cover the expenses.

PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS

TTUHSC provides up to eight (8) free in-person counseling for TTUHSC students per fiscal year (September 1 – August 31). Counseling services consist of assessment, brief therapy, and follow-up. If it is determined that a person needs extended treatment, long-term therapy, or other psychiatric or psychological services, a referral will be made to the appropriate professional. Fees for those services will be the student's responsibility; any insurance benefits will be considered when making the referral.

IMMUNIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS

In order to protect the health of our medical students and the health of the patients with whom they come in contact, the School of Medicine recommends all entering medical students provide documentation of serological titers to determine whether or not they are actually immune to certain diseases. Students who are not in full compliance with all TTUHSC SOM immunization recommendations may not be able to complete all clinical education requirements and therefore not be able to complete the MD degree program.