STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

provides primary care medical services, psychiatric consultation, travel medicine services, women’s healthcare services, as well as a full service pharmacy to UAlbany students.
WOMEN’S HEALTH CLINIC (WHC)

The WHC provides evaluation and management of common gynecological conditions including sexually transmitted infection testing as well as pap tests and contraceptive care.

PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

Though students may be seen by a GMA medical provider for depression, anxiety or other psychiatric illnesses, they may often be referred to a Health Services board certified psychiatrist for specialized care.

PHARMACY

Students may have prescriptions from SHS medical providers filled at the SHS Pharmacy if the medication is stocked in the SHS pharmacy. Most medications are covered at the SHS Pharmacy during the fall and spring semester, with small co-pays for some allergy medications, oral contraceptives and over the counter medications (OTCs).

TRAVEL MEDICINE SERVICES

All students traveling abroad are advised to seek travel advice and precautionary medications and immunizations as warranted at the Student Health Services General Medical Clinic. Many travel related medications and immunizations are available at the Health Services Pharmacy.

SELF-HELP CENTER

Commonly used over the counter medications may be obtained at low cost by visiting the Self-Help Center located in the SHS waiting room.

LAB

IN-HOUSE LAB TESTING INCLUDES:

- STREP TEST
- MONO TEST
- RAPID HIV TEST
- URINALYSIS AND PREGNANCY TEST

GENERAL MEDICAL CARE

At Student Health Services, students are seen for a host of acute medical conditions including: fevers, respiratory infections, muscular skeletal injuries, lacerations, abdominal complaints, skin conditions, sexually transmitted infections as well as follow up of chronic conditions such as asthma, allergies and sleep disorders. In addition, students can receive advice on international travel including immunization recommendations and other preventive measures.

APPOTMENTS

Student Health Services schedules appointments around students’ class schedules. Call (518) 442-5229 to make an appointment. Appointments can be scheduled online at our website: www.albany.edu/health_center. Usually students can get a sick visit appointment within 24-48 hours of their initial request.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT DURING MY VISIT?

- A nurse will meet you to assess your vital signs and speak with you briefly in preparation for your visit with the medical provider.
- You can expect anywhere from a ten to thirty minute meeting with a medical provider.
- Most prescriptions provided can be filled at the Pharmacy within twenty minutes after your visit.

FEES

All visits to Student Health Services are at no cost to registered students.*

- NOTE: Small out of pocket costs may result from in-house diagnostic testing or durable medical goods provided (splints, braces, crutches.)

ADDITIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES

The medical provider may order blood work, X-rays or recommend a referral to a specialist to assist in your medical care.