

Phone Numbers

Student Health Services
212-817-7020

Security
212-817-7777

Useful Links

<http://web.gc.cuny.edu/wellness/health.html>

http://www.gc.cuny.edu/current_students/index.htm

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/PED/PED_13_Great_American_Health_Check.asp?sitearea=PED&level=1

<http://www.ppnyc.org/services/health.html>

<http://www.ci.nyc.ny.us/html/hhc/html/community/healthpromotion.shtml>

<http://hmc.medselfed.com/asp/center.asp?centerId=womens&partnerId=hmc&id=&cachedate>

<http://www.cdc.gov/travel/vaccinat.htm>

<http://www.travelersmedical.com/home.html>

<http://medassocwallst.com/>

<http://www.nyaidslines.org/faq.asp>

What is a Nurse Practitioner?

Nurse Practitioners are health professionals who:

- Provide nursing and medical services, emphasizing health promotion and disease prevention as well as diagnosis and management of acute and chronic disease;
- Provide individualized care, focusing not only on health problems but the effects health problems have on individuals and their families;
- Work autonomously as well as in collaboration with a variety of individuals to diagnose and manage a client's health care problems. Serve as health care resources, consultants, and client advocates;
- Emphasize wellness and self-care by giving people information they need to make healthy lifestyle choices and health care decisions.

Confidentiality

Student health care records are private and confidential. They are not available to anyone without the student's permission.

The Graduate Center

Student Health Services/ Wellness Center



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The Office of Student Affairs

Wellness@gc.cuny.edu
<http://web.gc.cuny.edu/wellness/health.html>

Services

****indicates some cost to student***

Physical exams
Episodic treatment for physical ailments
Diagnosis and Prescription-writing
Dispensing antibiotics (when available)*
Laboratory services*
Cholesterol screenings *
Diabetes screening*
Pap smears*
Sexually transmitted disease screening*
Breast exams and teaching
Testicular exams and teaching
Confidential HIV testing* and counseling
Pregnancy tests by kit; other pregnancy testing*
MMR, PPD, Hepatitis B, and Flu immunizations/vaccinations (subject to availability)
Tetanus and Hepatitis A vaccination*
Referrals
Resource Materials
Health Workshops

***A note on costs**

Laboratory fees as well as screening costs are the responsibility of the student but are typically discounted and/or subsidized when ordered by the Nurse Practitioner. [Subsidies are provided by student government, the Doctoral Students' Council (DSC).]

Medication and vaccinations not available for free are charged "at cost" to the student.

Eligibility

All registered Graduate Center students who pay a student activity fee at The Graduate Center are eligible to use Student Health Services.

Hours

The office is open and phones are answered Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m.-5p.m. The Nurse Practitioner is in the office Monday evenings 4-8 p.m., Tuesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m, Wednesday 8 a.m.–noon, and Thursdays 8 a.m.-5 p.m, Wednesdays may intermittently alternate with Fridays. Hours can vary; please call for appointments and information.

Appointments

Appointments can be made in person or by telephone at 212-817-7020. Walk-in services are available on a limited basis.

Insurance

No proof of insurance is necessary in order to receive services. Services are provided to students registered at The Graduate Center whether they are insured or not insured. All students are, however, strongly encouraged to carry health insurance. The Student Affairs office and Student Health Services provide students with information on a variety of insurance plans. These plans include GHI, NAGPS, Healthy New York, Child Health Plus, Family Health Plus, and others.

Staff

Director, Student Health Services:

**Nurse Practitioner
Mary P. Clancy, RN, MS,
C-ANP**

Administrative Coordinator
Annabella Bernard

College Assistant
Deborah Mandas

Emergencies

If you have a medical emergency, **Dial 911**. Call security X 7777 and call SHS **X 7020**.

IMPORTANT: Security must be called, after calling 911; they facilitate and assist the emergency responders. Call Student Health Services for the Nurse Practitioner (if available) to assist with the emergency.

