



## Medical Requirements

The Student Health Center staff would like to extend a warm welcome to all new, transfer and students returning. It is our goal to make your transition into Howard University as seamless as possible by drawing your attention to our mandatory health requirements that **must be completed prior to your arrival on campus.**

All students entering Howard University for the first time or returning after an absence of a semester or more are required to submit a complete medical history and Tuberculosis (TB) screening certificate signed by a licensed health care provider. In addition, all new and returning students for fall 2017 must submit a physical exam. In accordance with DC Law 3-20, we require all students who are under the age of 26 as of August 1<sup>st</sup> for the fall semester and January 1<sup>st</sup> of the spring semester to meet the mandatory immunization requirements. Please note that if you are a health science student entering the Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health or a biomedical graduate student, there are additional requirements that must be met.

Age/School	REQUIREMENTS*
Age 26 and older by August 1 <sup>st</sup> for the fall semester or January 1 <sup>st</sup> for the spring semester.	Medical history Physical exam TB (tuberculosis) screening within 6 months prior to the first day of classes. Accepted screen testing dates : Fall semester : test between March – August Spring semester: test between July – January Td/Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) within 10 years Tdap – at least one dose
Under age 26 by August 1 <sup>st</sup> for the fall semester or January 1 <sup>st</sup> for the spring semester.	Medical History Physical Exam TB screening within 6 months prior to the first day of classes. Accepted screen testing dates : Fall semester : test between March – August Spring semester: test between July – January MMR vaccine – 2 doses Hepatitis B vaccine – 3 doses Varicella vaccine – 2 doses Td/Tdap – within 10 years Tdap – at least 1 dose Meningitis vaccine, after age 16 Polio vaccine – if under age 18



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<p><b>ALL Health Science Students:</b></p> <p>Students entering the Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences and Biomedical programs in the Graduate School.</p>	<p>All requirements for under 26 <b>AND</b> 2-step PPD or blood screening for TB Immunity titers (<u>quantitative</u>) to Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella and Hepatitis B</p>
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*\*If you do not have vaccine records, you can ask your provider to do quantitative “titers” to document immunity to Hepatitis B, Varicella, Measles, Mumps and Rubella. You will still need Tdap, Meningitis and TB screening in addition to the titers.*

Please visit our website to download the forms under the Mandatory Health Requirements section <http://huhealthcare.com/healthcare/student>. The package includes all the forms you will need to document your medical history, physical exam, TB screening and immunizations. You should take this letter, a copy of all of your childhood immunization records and the health-related forms to your health care provider for review. Please ensure that all items are completed, signed and dated.

Upon acceptance and enrollment fee payment, you are automatically placed on *medical hold*, until all health-related items are completed. Compliance with the immunization requirements is mandatory and **a medical hold will prevent you from registering for classes. Therefore, it is your responsibility to complete all medical requirements before coming on campus.** The forms should be submitted directly to the Student Health Center as soon as possible, but no later than July 1, 2017 for fall entrants and no later than December 1, 2017 for spring entrants to avoid any unnecessary delays in your registration. You may email, fax or drop off the forms to the Student Health Center. Please retain a copy of all documents submitted to the office.

Fax: 202-806-7416

NEW DEDICATED Email: [studenthealthforms@howard.edu](mailto:studenthealthforms@howard.edu)

If for some reason you are unable to complete the health requirements, some services may be provided at the health center per our fee schedule. However, those students who are non-compliant with the immunization requirements will remain on medical hold until each item is completed.



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### Services

- Primary and preventative healthcare
- Acute illness and injury care
- Care for chronic illnesses
- Screening, counseling and evaluation for STI's and contraception
- Wellness and health lifestyle counseling
- Specialty referral
- Direct link to ancillary radiology services at Howard University Hospital
- Lab services onsite through LabCorp with access to the patient portal
- Immunizations per fee schedule

### Student Health Fee Schedule

**You must receive all vaccines prior to your arrival on campus.** However, if you are unable to obtain the required immunizations, we will have a very limited quantity of vaccines available at the following costs:

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| • Hepatitis B  | \$80  |
| • MMR          | \$85  |
| • Varicella    | \$115 |
| • Tdap/Td      | \$60  |
| • MCV/Menactra | \$130 |
| • PPD          | \$20  |
| • Influenza    | \$25  |

*Please note that there is a \$10 charge for medical record copies. There is no charge for immunization records.*



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### Health Insurance

#### United Healthcare Student Resources

Insurance coverage at Howard University is mandatory for all students and will begin on August 1<sup>st</sup> for fall registration and January 1<sup>st</sup> for spring registration. The health insurance fee is included in the University matriculation fee and coverage is provided by United Healthcare Student Resources. *This fee cannot be waived.* For more information on the plan, plan deductibles and co-pays please contact UHCSR at 1-800-793-0251 or visit the HU United Healthcare Student Resources website <https://www.uhcsr.com/howard>. The United Healthcare coverage provided by Howard University is the only insurance accepted at the Student Health Center. Students who have other insurance may use it as secondary coverage for services rendered outside of Student Health.

### HealthiestYou

An added benefit to the health insurance plan is HealthiestYou. This service provides all students with telemedicine access to speak to a board-certified physician 24/7, if you are too ill to come in to the health center, are out of town or have general medical questions. [www.telehealth4students.com](http://www.telehealth4students.com) or 1-888-870-8815.

### **Emergency services, specialty care and mental health**

Emergency services and specialty care are provided by in-network providers, Howard University Hospital and Howard University Faculty Practice Plan. Student must be seen by the Student Health Center prior to receiving specialty referral services. Expenses will incur for medical treatment rendered outside of the SHC for which no prior approval or referral is obtained. Exceptions to this rule are services provided by OB/GYN and Mental Health for which no referral is needed. Referrals are also not needed when you are more than 35 miles from campus or when the Student Health Center is closed (breaks or holidays). All mental health services (including prescribing of medication for ADD/ADHD) are provided at the University Counseling Center location on campus.



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### Pharmacy Services

All students currently on medication are encouraged to obtain 1-2 months of refills prior to arrival. Medical records and/or prescriptions may be submitted to the health center to avoid disruption. You should bring the prescription bottle/package for appointments to change or refill a prescription. There are multiple local pharmacies, including Walgreens in the hospital and a CVS, within walking distance.

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