

Services Provided

Health Service provides:

- physician consultation
- medical treatment
- medications most often needed by students
- laboratory tests, including: hemoglobin, throat cultures, blood sugars, tuberculin tests, pap smears, STD & pregnancy tests
- confidential contraceptive advice & pregnancy counseling
- allergy shots

Services Not Provided

The Health Service provides only outpatient care. In-hospital medical treatment, emergency room care, and ambulance services are not provided. Non-routine laboratory tests and x-rays, which are not available in the Health Service, are not covered by the Health Service fee. Students are required to have medical insurance to help cover any such costs. Services of dentists, optometrists, etc., and of physicians not under contract with the Health Service are not covered by the Health Service fee. Prescriptions for birth control pills and other medications not stocked at Health Service may be filled at any local pharmacy.

Confidentiality

Medical records are confidential. No information is released to other UMM offices, to parents, or to anyone else without the student's written permission or a court order.

Immunization & Health History Forms

New students are required to provide immunization records & encouraged to provide health history forms to Health Service.

The Wellness Center

Phone: (320) 589-6074

The Wellness Center is located in the lower level of Gay Residence Hall across from Health Services.

• Peer Health Educators

This organization of trained peer educators provides educational presentations and resources on health and wellness issues such as nutrition, HIV/AIDS, and alcohol and drug use to UMM students, faculty and staff, and the Morris community in an interactive, informal, and entertaining manner.

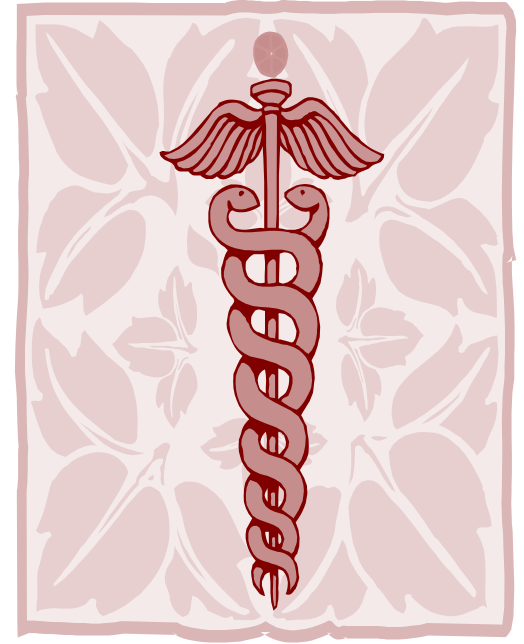
• Third Ear

This student organization is a referral and resource group which respects the privacy and integrity of individuals. They address aspects of college life and life in general including physical, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual dimensions. This group provides workshops on personal growth and academic issues (coping and/or adaptive skills).

Disability accommodations provided upon request.

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Health Service

An outpatient health care facility
serving UMM students

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Morris, MN 56267

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http://www.morris.umn.edu/services/hlth_serv/

Health Service is an outpatient health care facility providing service to UMM students. Students have on-campus access to physicians and nursing staff, medical treatment, routine laboratory tests, immunizations, and some prescription drugs. All students registered for six credits or more may use Health Service through a mandatory student health service fee paid with each semester's tuition and fees.

Location

Clayton A. Gay Residence Hall
Lower level - East entrance
(near Food Service building)

Hours

Monday to Friday 8AM - 4PM
When classes are in session during
1st and 2nd semester.
(August-December & January-May)

Health Service Staff

Corrine Larson, RN
Janie Klein, LPN

Staff Physicians are provided by
Stevens Community Medical Center
Olyn Wernsing, MD,
Health Service Medical Director

Appointments

Appointments are not required, but if you think your concern will require more than a short visit to Health Service, an appointment is strongly recommended. Physicians are available only from 9:00 a.m. to noon. You may, nevertheless, visit the office in the afternoon to consult with the nurse, make an appointment for the next morning, or seek a referral to the Stevens Community Medical Center that afternoon if your illness or injury is severe and requires immediate attention.

Mornings:

A physician from the Stevens Community Medical Center is available in Health Service from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on regular class days and during finals week. (See Health Service for individual physician schedules.)

Afternoons:

Students may consult with the nurse. Students needing immediate medical attention by a physician during the afternoon will be referred by Health Service personnel to the Stevens Community Medical Center. If referral has been obtained, no additional charges will be made to the student for office calls rendered there. *Students seen at the Stevens Community Medical Center without a Health Service referral will be charged for services rendered at the Stevens Community Medical Center rates.*

Note: SCMC Lab and X-ray charges must be paid for by student insurance.

In Case of An Emergency

In case of acute illness or injury when Health Service is closed, go to the Stevens Community Medical Center Emergency Room, 400 East First Street, Morris, (320) 589-1313, if necessary, call the EMERGENCY number, 911. Remember that such services are at your own expense. If your medical situation is less acute, you should consider waiting until the Health Service reopens.

Class Absence Due to Illness

UMM has a longstanding policy that students be excused when they miss class due to verifiable illness. Verification may be established in several ways:

- Visit Health Service in person on the day that illness causes an absence for class.
- Visit another healthcare provider and bring documentation of that visit to Health Service.
- In the event that students feel too ill to come in to Health Service, they may phone in the day that class is missed and be seen by Health Service staff within a day or two - when they feel well enough to come in to Health Service.

Students are encouraged to contact their faculty members by phone or email the day they miss class.

Health Insurance

Health insurance is required for students enrolled in six credits or more. For those students not covered by parents' policies or alternate coverage obtained elsewhere, UMM offers an insurance policy. It does not, however, cover injuries incurred while participating in intercollegiate athletic games, meets, or practices. Health insurance coverage must be verified each semester, or students are automatically enrolled in the student health insurance program.

Intercollegiate Athletics

UMM provides major medical insurance coverage for participants in intercollegiate athletics at no cost to the participants. Participants are required to have insurance coverage which will pay for all of the first \$7,500 of the medical expenses of any injury suffered while participating in games, meets, and practices. Coverage under family (or other) policy will not satisfy this requirement if it has a large deductible or a low maximum for such injuries.