



Taylor Health & Wellness Center

on the campus of Missouri State University™





The Taylor Health & Wellness Center staff welcomes you to Missouri State University!



Conveniently located on campus near Plaster Student Union and the university bookstore, the Center holds national accreditation by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, which assures Missouri State students, faculty and staff that the quality of services and performance has been measured against nationally recognized standards.

Our professional staff is comprised of six full-time, board-certified physicians; six part-time physicians; nurse practitioner; a wellness educator; and 14 medical support personnel, including RNs, LPNs, registered pharmacists, and lab and X-ray technicians.

All Missouri State students, and spouses of students, are eligible to receive care after completing a medical history form (found at www.health.missouristate.edu), which is then placed on file at the Center. A prepaid health fee covers the cost of basic office visits for students. There are reduced charges for other professional services such as extended office visits, physical examinations, laboratory tests, X-rays, prescriptions and over-the-counter medications, specialists' appointments, etc.

Missouri State employees and their eligible dependents also may receive care at reduced rates.

Fees for services and prescriptions may be paid by cash, check or credit card, or charged to your university account.



Outpatient Services

Routine and preventive medical services provided by the Center include:

- Diagnosis and management of chronic medical problems
- Treatment of illnesses and injuries
- Vaccinations
- Travel medicine and planning
- Comprehensive physical examinations
- Minor surgery
- Preventive medical care
- Intravenous fluid and sick day care
- Allergy injections

Women's Health

The clinic provides a wide range of medical services in the area of women's health including yearly exams.

Specialists

Specialist consultations available at the Center include internal medicine, psychiatry, radiology, orthopedics and gynecology. Although the Center can handle most of your health and wellness needs, some illnesses or injuries require

additional or specialized services. We will help you obtain appropriate consultation or referral.

Nutrition and Dietetics

Students who have questions regarding diet, weight management, eating disorders or other nutrition issues can schedule consultations with registered dietitians by calling 417-836-4000.

Pharmacy

Registered pharmacists staff the Center's pharmacy and fill prescriptions written by the Center's or your personal provider. The pharmacy also is well stocked with over-the-counter products, such as cold and allergy medications, bandages, pain relievers, contact lens solutions, etc.

Laboratory

The laboratory allows the Center's staff to provide diagnostic testing on-site, performed by registered medical technologists. Tests may be performed in the laboratory, which have been ordered by physicians other than the Center's staff. Our lab is fully accredited by COLA (Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation).



Radiology

The radiology department provides basic diagnostic X-rays ordered by the Center's or your personal physician, and interpreted by consulting radiologists.

Treatment Clinic

The treatment clinic, staffed by registered nurses under the supervision of a physician, offers routine procedures such as immunizations, allergy injections, TB skin tests, blood-pressure checks, travel medicine, EKGs and day-bed care.

Health Education & Wellness

To help the campus community reach its optimum level of health, the Center offers many health education and wellness opportunities. These include immunizations, smoking cessation, CPR and First Aid training, self-defense, weight management, nutrition, stress management, sexuality, alcohol and other drug awareness and prevention programs. The Natural High Club, co-sponsored by the Center's Wellness Office, has been recognized by the John Templeton Foundation and is committed to helping develop

a campus culture that supports healthy lifestyles for students, faculty, staff and their dependents. The Natural High Club encourages students to make a conscious commitment to healthier living and discover alternative activities/adventures to achieve a natural high. This is a great opportunity to get involved with extreme programming, plus a fun way to meet new people. For more information, call 417-836-4030.

Get Involved

The Student Health Advisory Committee advises the Taylor Health & Wellness Center administration on student-focused programs. Student members become actively involved with the campus community and gain leadership experience. If you would like to serve on this committee, please call 417-836-4040.



Important Phone Numbers

(For on-campus calls, dial only the last five digits.)

Administration: 417-836-4030

Appointments/general information:
417-836-4000

E-mail: health@missouristate.edu

Emergency: 911

Health Education and Wellness
Information: 417-836-4045

Insurance and Billing: 417-836-4010

Medical Records: 417-836-4004

Pharmacy: 417-836-4050

St. John's Hospital Health Information
Center (Nurse Triage—off campus):
888-8888

For more information about making
an appointment, transferring health
information or wellness programming,
log on to the Center's website.



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901 South National Avenue
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www.health.missouristate.edu

Center Hours

Taylor Health & Wellness Center is open Monday–Friday and closed during university holidays. When the Center is not open, local hospital emergency rooms and urgent care centers are available. If you need assistance when the clinic is closed and it is not an emergency, you have an option of calling 888-8888 (Nurse Triage — off campus St. John's Health Information Center).

Student Insurance

A national insurance company underwrites an insurance program for students of Missouri State University and their families. The insurance is designed for students and those who are not currently covered by a plan. All international students with an F-1 or J-1 visa are required to enroll in the plan. For information about the plan's coverage and cost, contact the Center's Business Office at 417-836-4010 or visit our website. All contractual agreements for those who participate in this plan shall be between the insured and the underwriter.

Medical Records-Health Information

All health information is protected for confidentiality in accordance with HIPPA regulations and will not be released without a written request signed by the patient, or as otherwise authorized by law.



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