



STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES



Student Health Services

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

HOURS OF OPERATION

Spring & Fall Semesters:

Monday-Friday

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday Clinic

12-6 p.m.

Summer & Breaks:

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



200+ STAFF

- Board-certified Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Psychologists & Counselors
- Psychiatrists
- Nurses
- Educators & Advocates
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Radiology & Lab Technicians
- Support Staff



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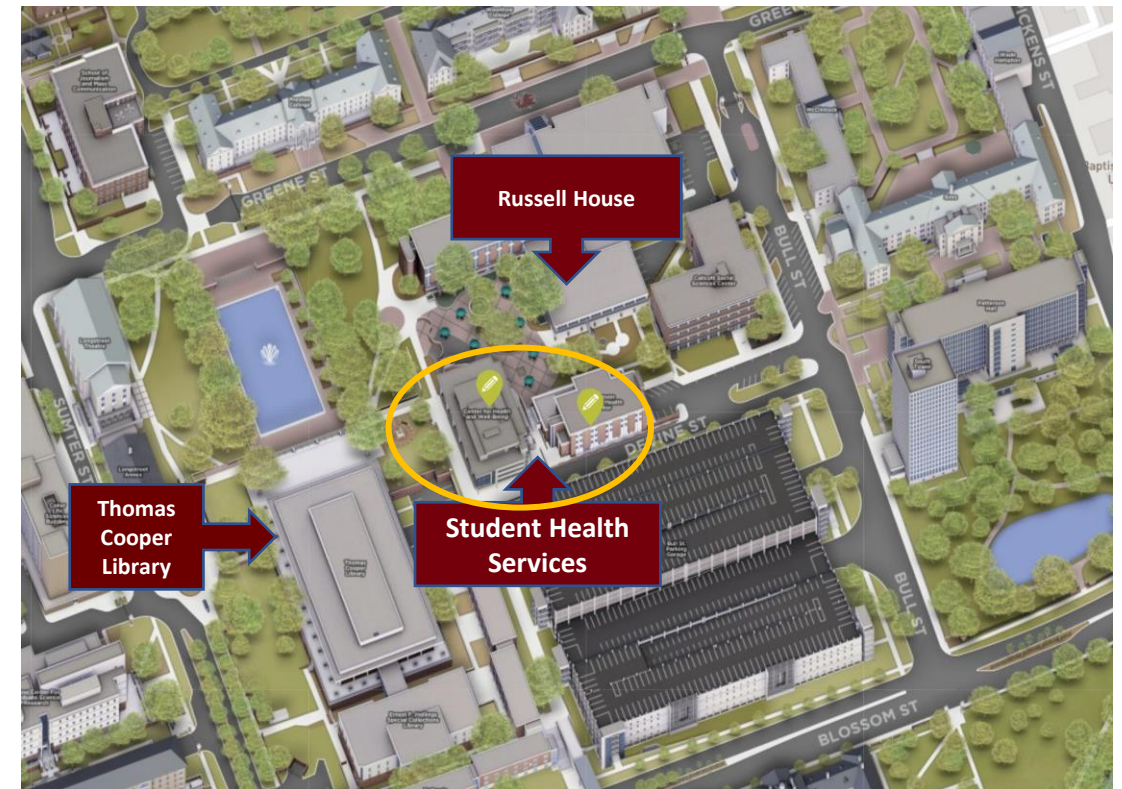
Student Health Services is committed to improving the health of our Gamecock community. While you are here, rest assured that your care will be in very capable hands. Our 200+ highly trained clinicians and staff are dedicated to making sure your experience is as pleasant and comfortable as possible.

We offer a variety of Medical Services that include:

- Counseling and Psychiatry
- Health & Wellness
- Immunizations
- Lab Tests
- Physical Therapy
- Primary Care
- Radiology
- Sports Medicine
- Travel Clinic
- Women's Health

[MyHealthSpace](#) is the patient portal used to make [appointments](#) and to communicate between patients and our providers.

Contact Information: sc.edu/healthservices | (803) 777-3175
Counseling & Psychiatry | (803) 777-5223



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New additional Mental Health Services



Thrive@Carolina provides a **24/7/365 mental health support line** for in-the-moment support from counselors regardless of time of day or your location. You can call the support line at (833) 664-2854. Additional resources include telehealth or off campus face to face counseling; and a Wellness Hub that includes articles and videos related to mental health.



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Why Students must show proof of immunizations?

Per policy, Immunization Compliance, STAF 7.03

- The University of South Carolina (USC) immunization requirements are consistent with the recommendations of the American College Health Association and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.
- Compliance with all immunization, post screening tests, treatment regimens, and monitoring is Mandatory. Students not fulfilling the immunization requirements, with exceptions for valid medical contraindications or documented religious reasons, will not be permitted to register for classes.



Documentation pertaining to measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine.

1. Proof of vaccine receipt: Prior to attending class at UofSC, students born in 1957 or later must show proof of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella.

a. Proof of immunity for MMR requires the following:

i. Two doses of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) are required for students born in 1957 or later (dose 1-given at age 12 months or later and dose 2-given at least one month after first dose).

b. Students born before 1957 are exempt from this requirement.

c. A positive serum titer (blood antibody) may also provide evidence of immunity.



MMR exemptions for distance learners

Students enrolled in distributed learning courses may submit the Distance Learner Immunization Exemption form each semester of attendance to request an MMR immunization exemption. Proof of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella must be submitted prior to attending on-campus courses in any subsequent semesters.



Meningococcal Meningitis Vaccine

- Prior to attending class at USC, proof of receipt of a conjugate meningococcal vaccine (e.g. Menactra or Menveo) is **required for all incoming students under the age of 21** and who have **not received the conjugate vaccine within the past five (5) years.**



How do students obtain a copy of their immunization records?

• Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I locate my immunization record? ^

Visit the [SIMON public portal](#) to get your shot records, or contact your [local health department](#) or immunization provider. For help accessing your record using the SIMON public portal, [click here](#).

- Transfer students will need to request their immunization records from their previous school. Please note, SHS is not able to request records on behalf of the student.
- Students can contact their high school or primary health provider or pediatrician.
- SC residents can contact DHEC.
 - Residents from other states, can contact their local health department.



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Tuberculosis Screening Questionnaire & Risk Assessment

- Proof of tuberculosis screening: All new and incoming students must complete the SHS Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Questionnaire (**TB Screen Risk Form**) located within the SHS medical clearances.
- If any risk is noted on questionnaire, the student will be directed for further TB testing.



Immunization clearance process

- All students enrolled at USC will initially have an immunization hold on their account.
- “X Not Compliant” will appear in the status column next to the immunization & TB screen risk form listed in the clearance column.

Clearance	Compliant Date	Status	Details
TmtAgreementNOPP2018		✘ Not Compliant	📘 No Data
Measles		✘ Not Compliant	📘 No Data
Mumps		✘ Not Compliant	📘 No Data
Rubella		✘ Not Compliant	📘 No Data
Immunizations Record		✘ Not Compliant	📘 No Data
Insurance Filing		✘ Not Compliant	📘 No Data
TB Screen Risk Form		✘ Not Compliant	📘 No Data







How Students enter vaccine data

Medical Clearances for Cocky MYTEST STUDENT

Your immunization changes have been saved successfully.

Overall Clearance Status:  Not Satisfied

Items required for clearance:

Clearance		Status	Details
Health History	Update	 Compliant	Satisfied 
Measles	Update	 Not Compliant	Awaiting Review 

- Students will log into sc.edu/MyHealthSpace.
- Click on **Medical Clearances** from the menu
- Click on **Update** to enter the immunization information



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Entering Vaccines/dates

- Students will enter the name of the vaccine and the date(s) received and then click on done.
- If the student chooses the incorrect vaccine, the staff at SHS can correct it.

Measles (rubeola)

Doses of Measles or MMR Vaccine

Date 1	Vaccine1
<input type="text" value="1/4/2001"/>	<input type="text" value="Measles (Measles)"/>
Date 2	Vaccine2
<input type="text" value="1/4/2003"/>	<input type="text" value="Measles (Measles)"/>

Measles Antibody Titer (blood test)

Date	Result
<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="button" value="clear"/>
	<input type="radio"/> Positive <input type="radio"/> Negative



Uploading immunization record

Items required for clearance:

Clearance	
Immunizations Record	Update
Measles	Update
Mumps	Update
Rubella	Update
TB Screen Risk Form	Update

- Students will need to upload a copy of their immunization record.
- This is required in order for SHS staff to verify the vaccines/dates entered by the student are correct.
- After the student clicks 'update' next to immunization record, a box will open with an option to upload documents.



Clearance	Compliant Date	Status	Details
TmtAgreementNOPP2018	3/11/2021	✓ Compliant	ⓘ Satisfied
Measles	5/7/2021	✓ Compliant	ⓘ Satisfied
Mumps	5/7/2021	✓ Compliant	ⓘ Satisfied
Rubella	5/7/2021	✓ Compliant	ⓘ Satisfied
Immunizations Record	5/7/2021	✓ Compliant	ⓘ Satisfied
Insurance Filing	3/11/2021	✓ Compliant	ⓘ Satisfied
TB Screen Risk Form	3/11/2021	✓ Compliant	ⓘ Satisfied

- Once the student has provided the necessary records, or signed the distance learner form (for on-line students only & must be completed each semester) their name will appear on an immunization clearance list. Numerous staff members work from this list and ‘clear’ students in our EHR, Point and Click (PnC)
- Once the student is ‘cleared’ in PnC, the status changes to compliant. This immunization compliance file is ‘sent’ to Banner several times/day.
- Banner will lift immunization clearance holds for compliant students at midnight.



Exemptions to Immunization

- Currently USC allows religious and medical exemptions.
- In the event of an outbreak of vaccine-preventable diseases, for their own protection and others, individuals with medical or religious exemptions to immunizations will be excluded from property owned maintained by the university, including attending classes or from other university-sponsored events on campus. This exclusion from class and on-campus activities will last until the incubation period (21 days) from the last identified case of the communicable disease has passed.



Medical exemptions

- Medical exemptions must be signed by the individual's physician indicating that they have a condition in which the vaccine is medically contraindicated.



Religious exemptions

- Exemption to immunization may be granted based on individuals' religious beliefs. For purposes of this policy, "religious beliefs" include those that are theistic in nature, as well as non-theistic moral or ethical beliefs as to what is right and wrong which are sincerely held with the strength of traditional religious views. Personal preferences do not constitute religious beliefs.
- Documentation required: Religious exemptions must be documented on the University's Religious Exemption form; this form must be notarized. The individual hereby attests that, based on their religious beliefs, administration of an immunizing agent(s) conflicts with their personal religious belief



What can Students do to expedite this process?

- Upload their immunization record into MyHealthSpace ASAP.
- Manually enter the vaccines & dates received into MyHealthSpace.
- Some students unfortunately wait until they are attempting to register or drop/add classes to comply with the immunization policy.
- Due to the high number of requests to immediately verify immunizations and temporarily lift an immunization hold, staff at SHS may not be able to fulfill the request.





Questions?



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