

# **SSU Student Health Center Summer Services**

*are in effect from the end of each Spring Semester to the start of each Fall Semester*

Call (707) 664-2921 for information or an appointment & 911 for an emergency

**Plan ahead for your summer health care needs,**  
as Health Center summer staffing and services are more limited  
than is the case during the regular academic year

## **Eligibility for Student Health Center (SHC) Summer Services is limited to:**

- **Continuing SSU Students** who were regularly enrolled during the most recent Spring Semester and have enrolled for the coming Fall semester – need not be enrolled in summer session.
- **Students who are enrolled in one or more SSU academic credit Summer Session classes.**
- **Entering students** who will be starting regular SSU enrollment at the end of August and have paid their Enrollment Reservation Deposit (ERD) to SSU can receive required immunizations or an athletic clearance physical as required by the SSU Athletic Department for participation in an NCAA intercollegiate sport on a user fee basis. (Entering students may also be seen for an acute illness or injury while they are here to participate in Summer Orientation, Summer Bridge, or NCAA athletic practice, as well as during the two weeks just prior to the start of classes in August.)
- Students enrolled in the summer SSALI program or certain pre-approved SSU academic programs.

Any of the above who are under the age of 18 must have a *Consent for Treatment of Minors Form* signed by their parent or legal guardian on file with the Student Health Center in order to be seen.

## **Fees for Summer Services:**

**User fees (paid in cash or by check at the time of service)** are required for **all** summer services. These fees are much lower than community medical care rates and are necessary to help fund summer services, because students will not be paying the full mandatory per semester student health fee this summer.

## **Description of Summer Services and Staffing**

**A Nurse Practitioner &/or Physician** will be scheduled be on site for a significant portion of most regular campus M-F workdays. **Call 707 664-2921 in advance for an appointment.**

**Appointments and medical visits will be available at certain times only.** Drop-ins who don't have advance appointments may not be readily accommodated, depending on staffing & the needs of other patients.

Students must be prepared to seek essential or urgent medical care off campus if a SHC MD or NP is not available or if the care needed is beyond the scope of SHC summer services or its hours of operation. **All off-campus healthcare is the financial responsibility of the patient.**

**Pharmacy:** The pharmacy is open for portions of the summer. It is typically closed from mid July to mid August & whenever else the Pharmacist is not on duty. **Call ahead** for availability. Limited quantities of essential low-cost medications may be dispensed from the SHC clinical area in **conjunction with physician or NP visits** during pharmacy closure times. SHC prescriptions may also be filled at off campus pharmacies at patient expense.

Routine refills for medications that were prescribed by the SHC during the regular academic year expire one week after the end of the Spring Semester. An eligible student who has feels s/he a continuing need for medication must make an appointment to be seen by a SHC doctor or nurse practitioner.

**Lab & X-ray** - Modified internal lab services &/or referral to an off-site lab & off site referral for x-ray are available for with summer medical visits. The services of off-site entities must be paid for by the patient

**Remember to call ahead for an appointment prior to a medical visit or to verify pharmacy hours**