

# STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

The mission of Quinnipiac University Student Health Services is to restore health, educate and support the Quinnipiac community by providing student-centered acute and preventive health services. Our vision is to promote a healthy campus community where students can enjoy optimal health as they pursue their academic, career and personal goals. Our highest priority is to meet the emergent health needs of the student population through assessment, triage, treatment, education and referral.

## Services Offered

Services are available only to students who have completed and submitted the student health services requirements within the Patient Portal (<https://studenthealthservices.quinnipiac.edu>).

- Acute care
- Rides to local appointments and pharmacies
- Flu vaccine clinics
- Health education materials
- Dietitian on staff
- Referral services
- STI screenings
- Women's health services
- After hours Nurse Telephone Triage

Student Health Services does not participate in third-party insurance billing. All charges for referrals, diagnostic procedures and lab work will be billed directly to the student at the student's home address. Quest Diagnostics is the default laboratory unless the student advises the health care provider at the time of service. Routine services and supplies are provided without charge. Prescriptions may be taken to local pharmacies to be filled at the usual and customary fee. Students have the option to purchase some medications through Student Health Services.

## Student Requirements

Quinnipiac University requires all students to be adequately immunized against measles, mumps, rubella and varicella, according to Connecticut state requirements. A meningitis vaccine is required for anyone living in campus-owned housing within five years from the first day of classes.

Students are responsible for completing their student health requirements through the Patient Portal (<https://studenthealthservices.quinnipiac.edu>).

All students **must** maintain major medical insurance. Quinnipiac University, along with Gallagher Student Health, has developed a health insurance plan especially for students. The plan provides coverage for illnesses and injuries that occur on and off campus and includes special cost-saving features to keep the coverage as affordable as possible. A student may waive health insurance coverage if he or she presents evidence of other health insurance under a plan that provides benefits equal to or greater than the Quinnipiac University Student Health Insurance Plan. Students must document evidence of coverage and make an online waiver decision by the waiver deadline of June 15. For additional information regarding the plan, please visit the Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk website (<https://www.gallagherstudent.com/>).

## Making an Appointment

To schedule an appointment, please access your Patient Portal (<https://studenthealthservices.quinnipiac.edu>) or call Student Health Services at 203-582-8742.

### Hours

#### Mount Carmel Campus

During the Academic Year

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

During summer and winter breaks: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

#### York Hill Campus

During the Academic Year

Monday - Friday: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

During summer and winter breaks: Closed

Class excuses are not issued to students. Students who are ill are expected to contact their respective professors to inform them of their illness. Professors may contact Student Health Services to verify this information and will be told the student was or was not seen by a professional staff member. Particulars of student visits are not shared unless a student completes a release of information form. Parents or legal guardians are notified of serious illness and emergencies at the discretion of the professional staff.

**After Hours Nurse Telephone Triage:** 203-582-8742

**Counseling Services:** 203-582-8680

**Public Safety:** 203-582-6200

For additional information, please click Student Health Services (<https://myq.quinnipiac.edu/Student%20Life/Student%20Health%20Services/Pages/default.aspx>).