HEALTH FORMS FAQs

- Your health forms are due July 9th, 2018. Your physical exam must take place after August 1, 2016.
- If you’re unable to schedule a physical exam before the July 9th deadline, please complete and submit the remaining forms accompanied by a note indicating the date of your scheduled physical. Forward the results of your physical exam as soon as possible. Office copies of your physical exam and immunization record are acceptable. Immunization requirements differ from state to state; please check with your physician to ensure receipt of all required immunizations.
- The Immunization Record & Physical Exam form and TB Risk Questionnaire (page 2 as appropriate) must be signed by your healthcare provider.
- If you have not completed a multi-dose series of a certain vaccine (ex. Hepatitis B), receive as many doses as possible before arriving in August. Any outstanding doses may be administered during the academic year at Norton Medical Center, the student health center. Deductibles and copays apply and all charges will be billed to your insurance.
- If you have not received 2 doses of Meningitis vaccine or have not received a dose of MenACWY vaccine administered on or after your 16th birthday, you must sign the enclosed blue waiver form. This vaccine is strongly recommended. If you would like to receive the vaccine at any time during the academic year, you may do so at Norton Medical Center, the student health center. Deductibles and copays apply and all charges will be billed to your insurance.
- Requests for a medical exemption or a religious exemption may be granted in accordance with Massachusetts state law governing immunizations. The exemption form may be found online at wheatoncollege.edu/health/health-forms/.
- Varsity athletes: The NCAA requires a physical exam dated within 6 months prior to the first day of practice. Please contact Greg Steele, Head Athletic Trainer, at 508-286-3986 if you have questions. Health forms required by Health Services are in addition to medical forms required by Athletics, though both departments require a physical exam. Please return these health forms to Health Services. You must provide an Athletics-specific physical exam to the athletic trainers along with additional Athletics medical forms found online at http://athletics.wheatoncollege.edu/information/athletictraining/index (under Inside Athletics).
- Wheaton’s Counseling Center, located at 42 Howard Street, is open M – F from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Counseling is free of charge for all students and therapy is brief and goal-focused. For more information please refer to wheatoncollege.edu/counseling-center/ or contact Valerie Tobia, Director, Counseling & Health Services, at tobia_valerie@wheatoncollege.edu or 508.286.3905.
- For concerns regarding accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act due to a medical, psychological, or learning disability, please contact Abigail Cohen, Assistant Dean for Accessibility and Assistive Technology, at 508.286.8215.
- For questions or concerns regarding Norton Medical Center, Wheaton’s designated student health center, immunizations, health insurance, or other health related issues or, if you would like to make an appointment to discuss a chronic health condition or serious illness, please contact Cynthia Maricle, Associate Director, Student Health Services, at maricle_cynthia@wheatoncollege.edu or 508-286-8210.
- Please visit gallagherstudent.com for information regarding the student health insurance plan offered by the college (Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA, Student Blue, Blue Care Elect PPO), the online waiver form, plan brochure, FAQs, and other important information.
- Due to the high volume of health forms processed during the summer months, we are unable to respond to requests to confirm receipt of medical information/health forms. Please make copies for your records.
- Download, complete and return your forms by July 9th, 2018 via US mail to Cynthia Maricle, Associate Director, Student Health Services, Wheaton College, Norton, MA 02766. Faxing is unreliable and not recommended.