

Pharmacy

Our on-campus pharmacy offers a wide range of prescription and over-the-counter medications and medical supplies at discounted prices. Students can purchase over-the-counter medications through our online marketplace for convenient ordering, with curbside pickup available. Registered pharmacists provide counseling and education to help students with their medication needs. We also have a Wellness to Go vending machine in the Student Union, stocked with various OTC medications and wellness products.



234 Glenbrook Road
(Hilda May Williams Building)

Health Promotion



Our Health Promotion team engages the campus community in creating a culture of wellness at UConn. We provide educational programs and peer support to equip students with the skills they need to improve their health. We foster healthy student communities through our residential Wellness Community and UConn Recovery Community, and we invite students, staff, and faculty to cultivate and sustain healthy campuses through our community health initiatives.



626A Gilbert Road
(Wilson Hall, South Campus)

UConn Recovery Community
1346 Storrs Road
(Cordial Storrs House)



Regional Campuses

In addition to our Storrs locations, some SHaW services are available at UConn's regional campuses, including Avery Point, Hartford, Stamford, and Waterbury. Nurse navigators and mental health providers at these campuses assist students with the transition to college, ensuring access to essential health and wellness resources.

Wellness in Motion Van

SHaW also has a Wellness in Motion van that travels to all five UConn campuses, providing mental health screenings, health risk assessments, nutrition information, flu shots, individual wellness plans, and more. This initiative enhances visibility and accessibility of health and wellness programs for our students.

We Welcome all Questions!

Navigating the college healthcare system can be confusing. Whether questions are about insurance, billing, or health-related issues, our Student Health and Wellness team has the answers and is here to help.

Contact Us

studenthealth.uconn.edu
860-486-4700

Connect with Us

  /UConnStudentHealth

Local Hospitals & Emergency Care

The three closest hospitals to the Storrs Campus:

- Windham Hospital in Willimantic (9 miles)
- Rockville General Hospital in Vernon (13 mi)
- Manchester Memorial Hospital in Manchester (16 miles)

UConn

STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Be well.

Feel well.

Do well.

Medical Care



Our team of physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, registered dietitians, and other college health specialists are here for your student. We provide care for acute injury and illness including extended and overnight care. We offer preventive exams and counseling, reproductive health services, allergy shots, immunizations, travel medicine, and Know-U-Well nurse coaching. We routinely partner with outside providers to meet the needs of our students.



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Mental Health



Our team of mental health professionals understand the opportunities and challenges that come with student life and provides an open, safe and confidential environment to help students through the issues that may interfere with their wellbeing and academic productivity. We offer students access to wellness resources and clinical services that promote wellbeing and supports our student's mental health needs.



337 Mansfield Road
(Arjona Building, 4th floor)

**Always call 911 for medical or
mental health emergencies**

Info for Parents/Guardians of New Huskies

studenthealth.uconn.edu

Your Role

Being the parent, guardian or family member of a college student is a unique experience and can be overwhelming. We recognize that this may be the first time your student will be in charge of managing their own healthcare.

Our team offers a continuum of medical, mental health, and wellness services tailored to the unique needs of today's college students. Working together we can help your student develop skills needed to understand and participate in decisions concerning personal health and wellbeing.

You may also want to help your student prepare a first-aid kit to keep in their room. You can find a list of recommended items on studenthealth.uconn.edu/newstudents.

Encourage your student to participate in SHaW health education programs, which promote resiliency and empower students to better understand and advocate for their health and wellbeing.

We advise students to communicate directly with you. It is our goal to equip you and your student with services and resources that will help them reach their full potential.

Required Forms & Immunizations

UConn requires its students to complete certain immunizations and health forms prior to attending classes on campus. The immunization requirements can be viewed at studenthealth.uconn.edu/immunizations.

Students need to submit their required immunization documentation and Student Health Questionnaire prior to attending orientation. These forms need to be submitted through the SHaW patient portal at myhealth.uconn.edu.

Students who are not compliant with the requirements may have holds put on their account.

AlcoholEdu

It is required for all incoming first year students to complete the mandatory online AlcoholEdu courses as part of our comprehensive prevention efforts.

To find important deadlines, visit: studenthealth.uconn.edu/alcoholedu. Any communication about the AlcoholEdu program will come from alcoholedu@uconn.edu.

Insurance and Billing at UConn

UConn students are required to have health insurance. Most students are automatically enrolled in the University's student health insurance plan each year with the cost charged to the student's fee bill. Students with private health insurance may opt out of this plan by submitting a waiver. Failure to complete the waiver prior to the deadline will result in automatic enrollment.

You can view more information about the University plan and decide which plan is best for your student at studenthealth.uconn.edu/fees-insurance

Claims for services that your student receives while at Student Health and Wellness are automatically billed to participating insurance plans. Co-payments or other non-covered fees are student responsibilities.

If your student's healthcare plan is not a participating partner, we can provide an itemized statement for your insurance carrier. The Student Health and Wellness fee is not considered health insurance. Contact a member of our business team or call 860-486-9239 with questions.

Frequently Asked Questions

What if my student has a medical concern in the middle of the night?

Students can access an advice nurse, supported by our on-call physician, 24/7 during the fall and spring semesters, by calling 860-486-4700.

How can my student access mental health support?

In addition to a range of mental health services, students have access to an on-call therapist by phone 24/7/365 days a year.

studenthealth.uconn.edu/emergency-contacts

Scan the QR code for easy access to phone numbers!



If I call, can I talk to someone about my student's health needs/care?

You can always call and provide us with information that you believe will be helpful in our care of your student. However, if your student is 18 or older, we cannot disclose protected health information without your student's permission.

Is the Urgent Care center in Downtown Storrs part of Student Health and Wellness?

No. The Urgent Care center is part of UConn Health, based in Farmington. We have separate fees and billing schedules. Student Health and Wellness provides care exclusively to meet the needs of our students.

Be well. Feel well. Do well.

- ☐ Your required immunization documentation and Student Health Questionnaire must be submitted prior to attending orientation: myhealth.uconn.edu
- ☐ AlcoholEdu online courses due. Check website for deadlines: studenthealth.uconn.edu/alcoholedu
- ☐ First aid kit with over the counter medication(s) and a thermometer.

- ☐ Consider options for medical insurance. Deadline for opting out of the UConn sponsored insurance plan is September 15th for the fall semester and February 5th for newly admitted students in the spring semester.
- ☐ Remind your student to always bring their insurance card with them when visiting Student Health and Wellness. Scheduled or walk-in appointments will be billed to participating insurance companies and/or student's fee bill.

- ☐ Encourage your student to be their own health advocate.
- ☐ Schedule a free New Student Consultation for ongoing medical or mental health concerns.
- ☐ Know how to access our services: studenthealth.uconn.edu

Scan the QR code for easy access!

