



MATTHIAS STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
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Dear Student:

Welcome from Morrisville State College Student Health Center.

Academic Year Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Summer Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NEW YORK STATE LAW

In accordance with NYS Law any student born after January 1, 1957, must provide proof of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella (i.e. **TWO {2} MEASLES, ONE {1} MUMPS, AND ONE {1} RUBELLA vaccine**). Students who are taking 6 or more credit hours will not be able to register or attend classes without this documentation on record in the Health Center office. *(Records may be located at last college or high school attended or at family doctor's office.)*

PRE-ADMISSION PHYSICAL

In order to utilize the services of the Student Health Center, students must submit proof of having had a physical examination not more than one year prior to the start of their first semester. This physical exam should preferably be done by your PCP (Primary Care Physician). Please note that the Student Health Center does **NOT** do pre-admission physicals.

HEALTH INSURANCE

All students taking 12 credit hours or more must have health insurance. Students will be charged for the Student Health Insurance unless a waiver form is submitted to the Business Office. Waiver forms and a Student Health Insurance brochure will be mailed to each student with the tuition billing from the Business Office. If you do not choose the Student Health Insurance plan, a copy of your private insurance card (**FRONT AND BACK**) **MUST** be included with your physical exam submitted to the Student Health Center. **PLEASE CONTACT YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER TO BE SURE YOU ARE COVERED WHILE AT MORRISVILLE STATE COLLEGE.** If not, we encourage you to purchase Student Health Insurance. If you have a separate prescription card, please be sure you bring that card with you to campus.

ATHLETICS

If you are planning on participating in any intercollegiate sport, you will not be able to tryout, practice or participate without a pre-admission Physical Exam (**not more than one year old**) on file at the Health Center Office. High School sports physicals are **not** acceptable.

MENINGITIS VACCINE

The Center for Disease Control Advisory committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recently issued a new recommendation for college students. **Students, especially those living in residence halls, should consider vaccination to reduce their risk for MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE.**

New York State Public Health Law 2167 requires:

- A response to receipt of meningococcal disease and vaccine information signed by the student or student's parent or guardian (if under the age of 18).
- **AND EITHER**
- A record of meningococcal meningitis immunization within the past 3-5 years; OR
- An acknowledgement of meningococcal disease risks and refusal of meningococcal meningitis immunization waiver signed by the student or student's parent or guardian (if under the age of 18).

THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER DOES NOT PROVIDE THIS VACCINE.

If you have any questions, special needs or circumstances, we will be happy to assist you. Please visit our web page at www.morrisville.edu/studenthealthcenter or call the Health Center at 315.684.6078.

IMPORTANT

Prior to campus arrival all students **MUST** submit:

- _____ 1. Verification of MMR immunity
- _____ 2. Meningococcal Meningitis Information
- _____ 3. Physical Exam and Immunization Form by **July 13, 2008**
- _____ 4. Health Insurance Information

****NORWICH STUDENT RECORDS CAN BE TURNED IN TO THE NORWICH CAMPUS****

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