

**UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
SUMMER 2009 GENERAL INFORMATION**

Hours of Operation

University Health Services (UHS) is located in the Student Services Building at 100 W. Dean Keeton. From May 17 – August 23, 2009, UHS will be open from 8am – 5pm on weekdays and will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Additional closure dates include May 25 (Memorial Day). From August 24 through September 1, 2009, UHS Urgent Care will be open weekdays from 8am – 8pm and from 11am – 3pm on Saturdays and Sunday. For UHS hours after September 1, 2009, go to www.healthyhorns.utexas.edu.

Staff and Scope of Care

UHS is a full-service ambulatory healthcare clinic, with on-site laboratory, radiology, and pharmacy facilities. All University-sponsored special program participants are seen in the UHS Urgent Care Clinic, where a physician and supporting clinical staff provide treatment. The UHS Urgent Care Clinic commonly treats patients with conditions such as:

- persistent vomiting and diarrhea,
- wounds needing stitches,
- wheezing or asthma not responding to medication,
- migraine headaches, and
- sprains, strains, suspected broken bones and other orthopedic injuries.

Staff administered IVs, provide nebulizer treatments, stitch wounds, set many broken bones, etc. Individuals with potentially serious or life-threatening conditions should go directly to a hospital emergency room or call 911. If a condition is more serious than our facility can accommodate, arrangements can be made for transfer to a local hospital emergency room.

Parent/Legal Guardian Consent for Treatment of Minors

Any minor requiring medical care at UHS must present a UHS consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian. The UHS consent form is the only method of consent accepted at UHS. The law requires that UHS staff obtain this signed consent form before they can render any medical treatment. The consent form requires two signatures by the parent/legal guardian -- one giving permission for the minor to receive treatment and the other acknowledging that they have received a copy of the UHS “Notice of Privacy Practices.” A consent form missing either of these signatures will be considered invalid. Both the UHS “Consent Form” and “Notice of Privacy Practices” may be obtained from the coordinators of individual University-sponsored special programs.

For more information about UHS services go to www.healthyhorns.utexas.edu

Charges

All University-sponsored program participants who use UHS for medical care will be assessed a \$50 office visit charge. There are additional charges for procedures, diagnostic tests, medications, supplies, etc. that clinicians may need to perform or use in for diagnosis and treatment. These charges are generally much lower than those for comparable services in the local community

University-sponsored special program participants are responsible for all UHS charges incurred unless the University-sponsored special program has arranged to pay for medical services. UHS does not accept outside insurance for medical services. Our staff can provide information that may be needed for our patients to file claims with their own insurance companies, if their insurance plans allow them to do so.