Welcome to Florida Tech!

Mission Statement

To maintain, educate, and improve the health and well being of our students with recognition and consideration of cultural differences and developmental level. Maintaining an open door policy, all students are treated with respect and in a caring and professional manner.

The staff at the SHC believes Health is much more than an absence of disease; it is a state of emotional, physical, and spiritual wellness. We strive to assist you in achieving your highest level of wellness to reach your full intellectual and physical potential.

Hours
Fall & Spring Semester:
8am to 8pm Monday - Thursday, 8to 5 Friday
Reduced Hours during Breaks and Summer
(321) 674-8078

The Holzer Student Health & Wellness Center is committed to assisting all students in achieving and maintaining a maximum state of wellness through individual and community health care interventions. Watch for our health promotion programs throughout the school year, and please contact us if there are any health programs you would like to plan!

Services are provided by licensed and certified Nurse Practitioners and physicians, who will provide comprehensive medical examination and treatment.

Services Available

- Office visits are free to all registered Florida Tech students regardless of insurance for acute illnesses or injuries. However, charges may be incurred for procedures, labs or diagnostic testing and will be billed to your insurance.
- Psychiatric Services - prescriptions and medications available by appointment with physician, copay will be collected and insurance billed. Please bring any previous medical records to your first appointment.
- Students with chronic health problems are managed on an individual basis. Please come to the health center to discuss your needs. If required, the SHC can assist you with a specialist referral.
- Vaccinations are typically covered 100% by insurance. The TB blood assay is available for an additional charge.
- Allergy injections (when serum is provided), insurance billed for administration costs.
- Consultations for sexual health, family planning, & contraceptive management.
- Women's Health - Recommendations are individual. Please make an appointment for a private consultation to determine your health care needs.
- Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening, private testing, consultation and treatment (fees vary) See NP for private consultation.
- You can save time and money with a purchase from our Prescription and Over-The-Counter Medications at a cost similar to or lower than local stores. On campus delivery is available.
- Chiropractor on Site Tuesday and Thursday, insurance accepted.
- Complimentary Dietician Appointments available by referral through NP.
- It is the policy of the university not to give excuses for missed classes; we will confirm the time of a visit only.
- Travel Medicine or Physical Examinations that are required for elective courses, employment or recreation are available and billed to your insurance.
- Visits for Sports Medicine Injuries by Specialist Dr. Stephen Badolato.

PLEASE NOTE:
- A student's visit is completely confidential. In accordance with "HIPPA" it is a federal law that no health information can be shared with parents or friends for any patients over 18 years of age unless written permission is given by the patient. Medical release forms are available in the SHC or the health center website online. Thank you for your understanding.
Staff
The Student Health Center (SHC) staff is comprised of two Physicians, Drs. Steven and David Badolato, two Nurse Practitioners, Deborah Marino and Brittany Collins, Psychiatrist, Dr. Daniel Stump, a Dietician, Registered Nurse, two Medical Assistants and a Patient Advocate. All our professionals are state licensed and nationally certified. Drs. Badolato also own and operate Premier Primary/Urgent Care in Melbourne, Florida.

Getting Medical Help After Hours
If it is after business hours, please go to an urgent care or Emergency Room. If you are concerned about an illness but don’t know what to do, please:
- Dial 321-674-8078
- Follow the directions on the message for after-hours medical assistance and to contact a health care provider
- FYI 24 hour Pharmacy: Walgreens 1350 N. Wickham Rd. 321-254-5507. Security can assist you in problem solving to pick up medications. The SHC also has medications available on site or can assist with delivery
- Please inform the SHC on the next business day for follow up or referrals. Many services can be provided by the SHC and you will avoid additional expense!
- Please check with your insurance company before making any outside appointments, referrals or urgent care visits to find an in-network provider.

Family Care
- Visiting family members are eligible for treatment at the SHC. Their insurance will be billed and copay collected. Out of country or those without insurance seen for a fee
- Special Program studies, Pilot schools, visiting scholars and ELS students may be seen for a fee or use insurance.

SHC Visits
- No appointments needed for urgent care, physical exams, screening
- Appointments required for women's health, psychiatric, chiropractic and dietician services.
- Bring a student ID and insurance card

Immunizations
All students are required to complete and submit a health history form detailing their vaccination history. See our website for more information. Students living in residence halls have special requirements regarding Meningococcal meningitis, required after age 16, and the 3 dose series of Hepatitis B.

Tuberculosis Screening
All students from TB endemic areas of the world are required to have TB screening within 3 months of entering school. Locally, this can be done at the Brevard County Health Department (637-7300), or any health care provider’s office. The Quantiferon Gold blood test, Chest XR or skin test will meet this requirement. TB screening is offered only with Quantiferon blood test at the SHC due to higher test sensitivity and specificity for a fee.

If these requirements are not met before registration for the next semester of school, you will not be allowed to register for any classes until the documents are submitted.

Psychiatry Appointments
An independent psychiatrist, Dr. Daniel Stump, is available on campus on Tuesdays. Appointments can be made through referral by NP or MD at the SHC. Payment will be discussed at that time. Student Health, Cigna and United Health Insurance accepted.

Dietician Appointments
Complementary appointments with our Registered Dietician and Licensed Nutritionist available by referral through our SHC NP's.

Location & Hours
The Holzer Health Center, located on the NW corner of Country Club Road & University Boulevard is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00am to 8:00pm, Friday 8am to 5pm. Reduced hours summer and school breaks, check ahead. For urgent health problems after hours see our website for an abbreviated list of local Urgent Cares or go to our associated clinic.

Premier Urgent Care
321-253-2169 or http://premierurgentcare.com/
Premier has contracted with Cigna Student Health Insurance for a lower copay ($25.00 vs $75.00) for Urgent Care Services.

Local Emergency Services
Holmes Regional Medical Center, a Level 2 Trauma Center, is available for emergencies at 1350 S. Hickory Street, 434-7000. Your ID and insurance card will be required. Call 911 for emergency ambulance service who are in network for Cigna and most health insurance. If on campus security can be reached at 8111 who can assist in emergency support and problem solving.

Please see our link for Holzer Health & Wellness Center: www.fit.edu/health/ for additional information.
For specific questions please email: healthcenter@fit.edu
Detailed information concerning Hepatitis B and Meningococcal meningitis is available on the CDC website: www.cdc.gov