

Services Covered by the Health Fee

The health fee covers most of the services at Duke Student Health Center (SHC) if medically indicated and rendered by a student health provider:

- medical care for acute and chronic illness, and minor injuries
- one health maintenance assessment every two years
- annual gynecological examination
- many routine [laboratory services](#)
- allergy shots administration
- STD testing
- pregnancy testing
- cold/flu/allergy self-help table
- some [basic medications](#) when prescribed by a Student Health provider
- TB skin testing
- [travel medicine](#) for study abroad or personal travel (vaccines NOT covered)
- after hours nurse consultation through UNC HealthLink

The health fee covers a variety of other services at SHC and other locations:

- nurse advice – East Campus Wellness Clinic
- [nutrition counseling](#) – SHC, East Campus Wellness Clinic, and Wilson Recreation Center
- [health promotion](#) programs – in your dorms and other campus locations
- [physical therapy consultation](#) – Card Gym
- [fitness assessments](#) – Card Gym
- sports medicine consultation
- mental health counseling – [Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#)
- [sexual assault support services](#) – [Women's Center](#)

Services *not* Covered by the Health Fee

If you are unsure whether a service is covered, please ask the staff of the Duke SHC business office prior to receiving the service. You are financially responsible for the following:

- x-rays
- prescription medications
- medical care provided in the Emergency Department, hospital or other non-student health facility
- care provided by specialist consultants, including those working within the student health facilities such as dermatology and endocrinology
- tests or procedures not medically indicated, not on the approved list, or not ordered by student health providers
- immunizations
- contraceptives
- dental care
- pregnancy care or deliveries