Health Services Benefits

Priesthill Health Center Services:

(Includes both Health Services and Counseling Services)

- Location: Jackson Hall, Suite 100
- Office hours: Monday - Friday 8am-4:30pm
- Phone: 706-419-1275

(After Office Hours: Phone Safety & Security 423-593-1403 or Resident Director on Duty: 706-450-7001 if needed)

Health Services:

If you are sick, please come by Health Services. Listed below are a few services we provide:

- Assessment and treatment of minor illnesses/injuries
- Diagnostic procedures and lab work
- Ordering of Rx medications when necessary
- Administering allergy injections
- Flu vaccines and other limited immunizations
- Referral to other healthcare providers and specialists
- Screenings and health education
Counseling Services:

If you need help, encouragement, or direction while at Covenant, the counseling services office is available to assist you. Counselors are available Monday through Friday and are able to address a wide range of issues such as anxiety, depression, eating disorders, stress, relationships, and learning difficulties. Students may individually request or be referred by faculty and staff to receive personal and confidential counseling. There is no cost for counseling sessions (unless appointments are missed without notification of cancellation).

Covid-19 Info:

We work continuously to monitor the information provided by the CDC, as well as the state and local governments, in order to follow their most up-to-date guidelines and recommendations. We have established a good working relationship with our local Health Department and District Epidemiologist and plan to communicate when necessary as needs arise. Our utmost concern is to provide support and care for our students in a safe and healthy environment.

To protect the health and well-being of our students and staff, we have established the following guidelines for office visits.

1. Separate waiting areas for “well visits” and “ill/sick visits”. "Well" students will exit through the appropriate waiting room to avoid crossing paths with symptomatic students.
2. Patients will be seen by appointment only (no walk-in appointments, unless an emergency).
3. Students should call 706-419-1275 to make appointments.
4. Students should not email for appointments or to inform us of their symptoms, (this could get overlooked). Please encourage them to call for an appointment.
5. Face Masks should be worn to all appointments.
6. Screening process will take place prior to all appointments: temperature taken, screening questions, and placement into appropriate waiting rooms.
7. Hand sanitizing gel will be available and recommended to use prior to and after appointments.
8. Waiting areas will be cleaned frequently, honoring 6ft social distancing and placement of acute illnesses to exam rooms as rapidly as possible.
9. All exam rooms and equipment will be thoroughly cleaned in between patients.

Recommendations to consider:

- If your student has a chronic medical condition or is in a high risk category for possible serious complications should they contract Covid-19, we highly recommend discussing with their Primary Care Provider the risks involved in attending classes on-campus.
- We highly recommend that your student receive the Covid-19 vaccine before coming to campus in the fall.
Additionally, we highly encourage your student to receive the flu vaccine this flu season.

We continue to follow the CDC and Georgia Public Health announcements for new information. Changes to our recommendations and guidelines will be updated as needed. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 706-419-1275 or healthservices@covenant.edu.