



## Physicals

Student Health Services (SHS) can provide physical exams and any necessary lab testing and/or vaccinations for most types of physicals\* that are related to academic or employment opportunities.

There is a charge for physicals and if your physical requires lab testing, x-rays, diagnostic tests, vaccines or tuberculosis testing, you will be responsible for those additional charges as well. Please check with your program, job, or specific agency requiring the physical about what tests or other treatments are needed for your physical. Please bring your current insurance card so your charges can be filed to your insurance company; you are responsible for checking insurance benefits prior to being seen at SHS.

To make an appointment for a physical, you must either call (252) 328-6841 or stop by the appointment office at SHS.

- Arrive at least 15 minutes ahead of your appointment time and bring any paperwork that must be filled out or signed by SHS personnel. Ensure all paperwork has your name filled in as well as any other sections that are your responsibility. SHS does not provide forms from departments.
- SHS will make every effort to accommodate your preferred time and date for scheduling but be aware that we do a large number of physicals and **you should not wait until right before your deadline or you may not be able to get an appointment.** Be aware of your department deadlines.
- Many tests, including tuberculosis tests and vaccine titers, take several days before results are available. If you wait to schedule until right before your physical is due, you will not meet your deadline.
- Students who fail to cancel at least an hour prior to their scheduled appointment time will be considered a "no show/late cancellation" and will have a \$25.00 fee charged to their cashier account.

\* SHS reserves the right to refuse to perform certain physicals. Some examples of physicals we do not provide: immigration physicals through the Department of Homeland Security, physicals for recreational permits or licenses, DMV physicals, or physicals for life insurance. Requests for physicals other than those stated above may be considered on a case by case basis by in consultation with the Medical Director or Director.