

**Emergencies:**

The Davis Student Health Center is an ambulatory, health care clinic and has limited emergency services. For sudden illness and/or injury occurring after 4:30 p.m. or on weekends, notify Residence Assistant, Residence Hall Director, or University Police. If an emergency is serious or life threatening, call 911 or 7777. Appropriate assistance will be coordinated by University Police. For other non-emergency medical problems when the Health Center is closed, there is the Canton-Potsdam Hospital After Hours Clinic, located in Canton, which is open daily and weekends for walk-in visits. All expenses incurred at any local hospital or clinic are the responsibility of the student.

**Student Health Insurance:**

The College requires that all full-time students must enroll in this insurance plan OR be covered by comparable insurance through another source. Premiums and dates of coverage may be found in the current insurance brochure which is available at the Health Center, Student Service Center, or on-line on the Health Center web page.

Students interested in having this insurance for a spouse and/or dependent children under the age of 19 may do so by contacting the insurance company for details on enrollment.

**Confidentiality:**

All information in the student's medical record is confidential and access to these records is restricted to Health Center personnel only. Medical information is released only upon a student's written request or as required by law.

Visit the Health Center link from the drop down menu under Current Students at [www.canton.edu](http://www.canton.edu) website. You can access the insurance brochure, download Health Center forms and view services available, in addition to other related information and links. There is an "Ask a Nurse" link available on the Health Center page for any health or other related questions.



*"Wellness must be a prerequisite to all else. Students cannot be intellectually proficient if they are physically unwell."*

*-Ernest Boyer, Campus Life in Search of Community*

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# Davis Health Center

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Miller Campus Center 004  
Monday through Friday --- 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Telephone :

(315) 386-7333 or 7333 if calling from campus

## Medical Staff:

Dr. Rose Heisse - College Physician  
Patricia Todd, RN, C, ANP - Director  
Martha Cole, RN, FNP  
Nancy Harington, RN, ANP  
Julie Cruickshank, RN, BSN, Health Educator  
Jane Frank, LPN - Office Manager

## Secretary:

Lisa St. Germain

## Mandatory College Admission Requirement:

A self-reporting Health History Form, which is included in the College admission packet, must be completed by all students enrolled in six or more credit hours. All athletes, international students and students in certain curriculums (Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Physical Therapist Assistant, and Early Childhood) must have the physical exam section of the Health History Form completed by their health care provider. The physical exam is optional for all other students.

Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) immunizations are required for all students born on or after January 1, 1957 taking six or more credit hours **prior** to the start of classes. Meningitis Response Form **MUST BE COMPLETED** by all students taking six or more credit hours. The MMR requirement and the Meningitis Response Form are part of the Health History Form. Both of these requirements are mandated by New York State law. Failure to comply with one or both requirements will result in suspension from college. Students taking all online classes and not living on campus are exempt from the immunization requirements.

## Mandatory Student Health Fee:

As mandated by the State University of New York Board of Trustees, a health fee has been established per semester for full-time students and per credit hour for part-time degree students. This fee is subject to change. At the present time, the only category of students exempt from paying this fee is non-degree, part-time students.

## Availability of Services:

Medical care is available during the **academic year** to all registered students paying the Student Health Fee.

## Appointments:

Appointments are recommended and may be made by calling 7333. Walk-ins will be seen by the first available staff member as the schedule permits. Emergency first aid and health advice are available to faculty and staff.



## Health Services Available on Campus:

1. Outpatient health care consisting of consultation, examination, treatment, and referral.
2. Immunizations for MMR, Tetanus, & TB testing are available at no charge. Hepatitis B vaccines are available for a fee.
3. Some lab services such as pregnancy testing, urinalysis, and tuberculin testing are available at no charge. Other diagnostic testing and X-rays are done at a local hospital. Students are responsible for hospital charges.
4. Allergy injections are given as ordered by the student's physician according to specific written instructions. There is no extra charge for this service.
5. Gynecological services, including women's health care, Pap tests, birth control, and testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are available by appointment only. There are additional charges for these services. Birth control and emergency contraception are available at low cost.
6. Confidential HIV Counseling and Testing are available for all students by appointment for a low cost.
7. Tobacco Cessation Counseling is available for students by appointment.
8. A limited number of the most commonly used medications are provided without charge.  
  
\*\*\*NOTE\*\* Medications are only provided for acute illnesses. Long term medications, such as inhalers, insulin, Dilantin, etc. are not provided. A prescription may be written for these medications.
9. Health Education is provided to individuals or groups. Educational materials are available for student use.
10. Students may use the Self-Care Center to pick up free items such as over-the-counter medications (decongestants, cough syrup and Ibuprofen), band aids, temp dot thermometers, and condoms.



*"Take care of your body. It's the only place you have to live."  
-Jim Rohy, American Businessman, Author, Speaker, Philosopher*

## Absences Due To Illness:

Class attendance regulations are determined by the faculty of each department based on their academic requirements for each curriculum and/or course. **(Therefore, an absence for any reason is between the student and the instructor.)** In case of a serious illness, injury, or hospitalization, when a student will be absent for more than two days, the Health Center must be notified within five days of returning to class. A notice of absence, for these reasons only, will be sent to individual instructors.