Health Care and Emergency Health Care Facilities in Springfield

UIS Students who have minor illnesses or injuries should call the UIS Health Services at 206-6676 to schedule an appointment. Students with the UIS Student Insurance [Academic HealthPlans / Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois] can call an after-hours nurse at 1-800-299-0274 with any medical questions or concerns.

EMERGENCY CARE

*Private medical care from an emergency room or an urgent care center is extremely expensive. Your insurance may pay only a portion of the total bill. Contact Human Resources with any Student Insurance [Academic HealthPlans] questions at 217-206-6652.* If you should have need of emergency care, the local emergency/urgent care centers are as follows:

Please check to be sure which one your insurance covers.

1. Koke Mill Medical Center – ExpressCare
   3132 Old Jacksonville Rd, Phone: 588-2600
   Hours: 7am-10pm, 7 days a week
   No appointment necessary
2. Memorial ExpressCare
   2950 S. 6th Street, Phone 588-2600
   Hours: 7am-10pm, 7 days a week
   No appointment necessary
3. Springfield Prompt Care – Main Campus Springfield Clinic
   1025 South 6th Street, Phone: 528-7541
   Hours: 8am-8pm, 7 days a week
4. Springfield Prompt Care – West Springfield Clinic
   2200 W. Wabash Ave, Phone: 528-7541
   Hours: 8am-8pm, 7 days a week
5. North Dirksen ExpressCare
   3220 Atlanta Street, Phone 588-2600
   Hours: 7am-10pm, 7 days a week
6. Priority Care
   1836 S. MacArthur Blvd., Phone: 789-1403
   Hours 9am-8pm, 7 days a week
7. Priority Care
   St. John’s Health Center
   2329 N. Dirksen, Phone: 789-1403
   Hours: 7am-6pm, 7 days a week

MAJOR ILLNESSES OR ACCIDENT ON CAMPUS THAT REQUIRE AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION TO THE HOSPITAL

Accidents or serious illnesses may occur on the campus requiring the aid and assistance of member of the campus community. It is important that you know how to respond in an emergency in order to insure that prompt medical assistance is obtained for the sick or injured person. It is also important that we maintain an accurate record of accident or injuries that occur on campus.

In the event of an injury or illness on campus, the person(s) aiding the injured or ill party or parties should follow the procedure below:

Emergencies or potential emergency conditions should be reported immediately to the University Police Department at 217-206-777 (emergency) or 217-206-6690 (non-emergency). University Police Telecommunications will follow a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). The SOP, review/updated annually, will be followed for nearly all emergency situations.

1. Dispatch police officers to the scene and call an ambulance or emergency Medical Personnel.
2. Write a report on the incidence.
LOCAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

There are many dentists and eye doctors in the Springfield Community. The following is a list of private dentists and eye doctors that the Health Services has worked with in the past. They require appointments in advance. It is important for you to know that your student insurance does not cover any of the cost for routine eye examinations or routine dental care. Contact Human Resources with any UIS Student Insurance (Academic HealthPlans / Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois) questions at 217-206-6652.

DENTISTS

1. **Catholic Charities Community Services of Spfld**
   700 N. 7th St. Ste A
   Springfield, IL 62702
   Phone: 217-523-1474
   All ages of low income status
   Payment: Medicaid cards, sliding scale fees will be accepted
2. **Central Counties Health Centers, Inc.**
   2239 E. Cook St.
   Springfield, IL 62703
   Phone: 217-788-2300
   All ages of low income status
   Payment: sliding scale fees
3. **SIU School of Dental Medicine**
   2800 College Ave
   Alton, IL 62002
   Phone: 618-474-7208
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   Payment: cash, check, credit card
   Department of Public Aid green card at the time of visit.
   More costly procedures are paid on a 50/50 basis; that is, half the amount is paid when the procedure is started and the remaining half is paid prior to final processing in the laboratory.
4. **Springfield Dentist - Dental Group of Springfield**
   2701 South Koke Mill Road - Springfield, IL 62711
   (217) 793-8899
   Your Springfield dentist offers several payment options, as well as customized payment plans specifically designed to fit your budget.

OPHTHALMOLOGIST and OPTICIANS

(for eye examinations, minor ailments, illnesses, glasses and contact lenses)

Please check your insurance to be certain the following providers are acceptable.

1. **Catholic Charities Community Services of Spfld**
   700 N. 7th St. Ste A
   Springfield, IL 62702
   Phone: 217-523-1474
   All ages of low income status
   Payment: Medicaid cards, sliding scale fees will be accepted
2. **Springfield Clinic Ophthalmology**
   St. John’s Pavilion, 2nd Floor
   301 N. 8th St.
   Springfield, IL 62701
3. **Gailey Eye Clinic**
   1401 S. Koke Mill Rd
   Springfield, IL 62711
   Phone: 217-529-3937
4. **Vision Care Associates**
   121 N. Grand Ave. W.
   Springfield, IL 62702
   Phone: 217-528-3233
5. **Vision Care Associates**
   2741 Prairie Crossing Dr
   Springfield, IL 62711
   Phone: 217-528-3233
6. **Lens Crafters**
   2765 Veterans Parkway
   Springfield, IL 62704
   Phone: 217-793-1522
7. **America’s Best-Contacts & Eyeglasses**
   3207 S Veterans Pky.
   Springfield, IL 62704
   Phone: (217) 241-0132