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*

**St. John’s HSHS Medical Group**  
Phone & hours vary  
1. Priority Care South Macarthur  
   1836 S. MacArthur Blvd. Springfield, IL  
   Phone: (217) 789-1403  
2. Walk-In Clinic in Meijer  
   4200 Conestoga Dr Springfield, IL  
   Phone: (217) 321-9323  
3. HSHS Medical Group Family Medicine – Chatham  
   125 E Plummer Blvd, Suite A  
   Phone: (217) 483-3333

**Memorial ExpressCare**  
Phone (217) 588-2600 7a.m. – 7p.m.  
1. Koke Mill – ExpressCare  
   3132 Old Jacksonville Rd, Springfield, IL  
2. South Sixth Street ExpressCare  
   2950 S. 6th Street, Springfield, IL  
3. North Dirksen ExpressCare  
   3220 Atlanta Street, Springfield, IL  
4. Chatham ExpressCare  
   101 East Plummer  Chatham, IL 62629

**Springfield Clinic Prompt Care**  
Phone (217) 528-7541 8a.m. – 8p.m.  
1. Prompt Care Main  
   1025 South 6th Street  Springfield, IL  
2. Prompt Care West  
   2200 W. Wabash Ave  Springfield, IL

**Central Counties Health Centers, Inc.**  
2239 E. Cook St.  
Springfield, IL  
Phone: 217-788-2300

**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** (Private Pay)

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 unless you have requested it to be added to your plan. 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
   Phone: (217)-523-1474

2. Central Counties Health Centers Dental Clinic – Hope Pavilion
   5220 South 6th, Suite 2100
   Springfield, IL
   Phone: (217)-788-2337

3. SIU School of Dental Medicine
   2800 College Ave
   Alton, IL
   Phone: (618)-474-7208

4. Springfield Dentist - Dental Group of Springfield
   2701 South Koke Mill Road - Springfield, IL
   (217) 793-8899

**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

2. Springfield Clinic Optical Centre
   1025 South 6th Street West Bldg
   Springfield, IL
   Phone: (217)-528-7541

3. Springfield Clinic Optical Centre West
   1937 West Iles Ave
   Springfield, IL
   Phone: (217)-528-7541

4. Gailey Eye Clinic
   1401 S. Koke Mill Rd
   Springfield, IL
   Phone: (217)-529-3937

5. Vision Care Associates
   121 N. Grand Ave. W.
   Springfield, IL
   Phone: (217)-528-3233

6. Vision Care Associates
   2741 Prairie Crossing Dr
   Springfield, IL
   Phone: (217)-528-3233

7. Lens Crafters
   101 White Oaks Mall
   Springfield, IL
   Phone: (217)-546-0738

8. America’s Best-Contacts & Eyeglasses
   3207 S Veterans Pky.
   Springfield, IL
   Phone: (217) 241-0132

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