Imperial Valley College Student Health Services Program

Student Health Services recognizes that wellness is essential to academic success. We are committed to recognizing the health needs of our diverse student population and promoting the social, emotional and physical wellbeing of our students so that they may achieve their academic goals.

We strive to promote services and health education programming designed to prevent and resolve health problems which may interfere with student retention and success.

The staff of the various Student Health Centers include: registered nurses, medical doctors, and mental health counselors who are trained to assist students who have medical and health problems.

**General Health Screenings** (NOT full exams):
- Vision
- Diabetes
- Blood Pressure
- Body mass index (BMI)
- Hearing
- Respiratory assessment
- Tuberculosis (skin test only)
- Cholesterol (at annual Health Fair)
- Ongoing Health Education on campus

**Immunizations** (by appointment):
- Measles (MMR)
- Tetanus
- Gamma Globulin
- Polio
- Influenza (for high risk students)

**Physicals** (NOT intercollegiate sport physicals):
- Well-patient
- Stool occult blood (when appropriate)
- Urinalysis (when appropriate)

**Reproductive Healthcare for Men and Women**:
- Annual breast exams
- Pregnancy screening
- Birth control counseling and prescribing
- Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) counseling and prescribing
- Pap smear
- Sexual responsibility education
- Sexually transmitted disease screening
- HIV screening

**Health Education Programs by Health Educators and Community Resources**
- HIV/AIDS
- Condom awareness
- Bloodmobiles
- Great American Smoke-out
- Date rape awareness
- Alcohol and drug awareness

**Student Medical Records**
All medical records are confidential.

**Cost to student**
The Student Health Services Program is supported by the IVC Student Health Fee. Most health and medical services are provided without charge. Laboratory tests requiring off-campus analysis are offered for a fee.

**Insurance Coverage**
The Student Health Fee supports insurance coverage for accidents occurring on campus or at college-sponsored activities off campus. It is the student’s responsibility to report any accident to the instructor, athletic trainer or the Student Health Center immediately. Voluntary 24-hour coverage for non-college related accidents or for medical expenses due to an illness may be purchased on an individual basis. This accident insurance is secondary. An application may be obtained in the Student Health Center or the Student Affairs Office.

**When Visiting the Centers**
If you will be visiting any of the sites listed on the back of this brochure, please allow extra time before your appointment to fill out information forms. Remember to bring your current IVC I.D. card and a copy of your official class schedule printout from WebStar as evidence that you are a current IVC student. If you are covered by an insurance company, please bring your insurance card or a copy of your parent/guardian’s card. Service will be available in a timely manner if you call ahead of time for an appointment.
Imperial Valley College is committed to providing equal education and employment opportunities to all persons regardless of, but not limited to, race, color, religion, national origin, gender, marital status, parental status, disability, age, sexual orientation, or status as a Vietnam-era veteran.

Individuals with verifiable disabilities can be accommodated with advance notice.

For more information about health services at Imperial Valley College, call (760) 355-6310

Visit us on the Internet: http://www.imperial.edu/

Locations for Services:

Imperial Valley College
Student Health Center
380 E. Aten (2100 building)
Imperial, CA 92251
(760) 355-6310
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., M-F

Calexico Health Center
450 E. Birch
Calexico, CA 92231
(760) 768-6262
3:00 p.m. – midnight, M-F
1:00 p.m. – midnight, Sat.-Sun.

Occupational Health Center
207 W. Legion Road
Brawley, CA 92227
(760) 351-3333
8:00 a.m. – 12 noon, & 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., M-F

Pioneers Health Center (PHC El Centro)
1461 S. 4th Ave.
El Centro, CA 92243
(760) 337-3000
8:30 a.m. – 12 noon, & 1:00 – 5:30 p.m., M-F

Pioneers Health Center (PHC Calexico)
731 W. Caesar Chavez Blvd.
Calexico, CA 92231
(760) 357-4850
8:00 a.m. – noon & 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Mondays
8:00 a.m. – noon & 1:00 – 4:30 p.m., T-F

Pioneers Memorial Hospital
Emergency Room
207 W. Legion Road
Brawley, CA 92227
(760) 351-3333
24 Hours a day

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