

## FAQ's

### Do you have to pay anything to use the Student Health Center?

- There is a mandatory student health fee that must be paid when you register for your classes
- Students have to be currently enrolled and attending classes to use the Student Health Center at the time of each visit

### How do you go about using the Student Health Center for the first time?

You will need to show your current student ID card and fill out paperwork. You can call for an appointment or walk-in. Depending on what services you are requesting, you may need to return to the clinic for a future scheduled appointment. In most cases, you will need to see a Registered Nurse (RN) prior to seeing a physician. We also may need to refer you to provider/services in the community or to your Primary Care Physician (PCP).

### What can't the Student Health Center provide?

We cannot treat any long term chronic medical condition, such as asthma, diabetes, hypertension, hormonal replacement, or any condition requiring continued medical attendance.

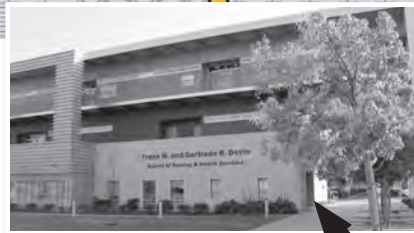
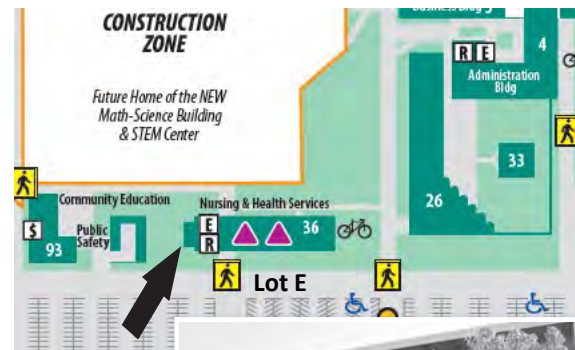
### What happens if I get injured on campus?

- If it is an emergency, call 911
- Report your injury (instructor/coach/public safety/student health)
- Your injury may be covered under student insurance. We will administer first aid as needed
- We may refer you to a community clinic or specialist

For answers to more FAQ's go to:  
[www.goldenwestcollege.edu/student-health-center/](http://www.goldenwestcollege.edu/student-health-center/)

## LOCATION

Far south side of campus in the School of Nursing & Health Services building. Enter through the breezeway across from the elevator. Edinger Parking lot, E.



### HEALTH CENTER HOURS:

Please see the website or call our office

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# STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

HEALTHY STUDENTS  
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# 714-895-8379

## We provide:

- ◇ Basic medical care
- ◇ Episodic (short term) medical care
- ◆ First aid for injuries
- ◇ Mental health therapy
- \* Physical exams
- ◆ Laboratory tests
- ◆ Women's health
- ◆ Medications
- \* Immunizations
- ◆ Contraception
- \* TB skin testing
- ◇ Vision and hearing screening tests
- ◇ Blood pressure screening
- \* Orthopedic supplies
- ◇ Weight management
- ◇ Smoking cessation
- ◇ Social services
- ◇ Wellness and health information
- ◇ Information on health insurance
- ◇ Referrals to community health care providers (specialists, primary care, radiology, urgent care, emergency care)
- ◇ Referrals to community agencies

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- ◇ No Cost
  - \* Low Cost
  - ◆ No or Low Cost

## Who may use the Student Health Center?

Golden West College students who:

- Are currently enrolled
- Are currently attending classes at the time of each visit
- Have paid the GWC student health fee

## Make an appointment

To make an appointment, or for more information, please call 714-895-8379, or on campus, call extension 58379

## Our services are confidential

Teachers, parents, other students, and administrators do not have access to your health records except when mandated.

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# STUDENT HEALTH CENTER STAFF

**Nurses** - Registered nurses are on duty during all hours that the health center is open. Students may see nurses by appointment or on a walk-in basis if urgent. Nurses may schedule students with physicians or psychologists.

**Physicians** - Are seen by appointment only. See a nurse to schedule physician appointments.

**Licensed Clinical Psychologists** - Meet one-on-one with a licensed therapist for assistance with identifying and coping with personal issues. See nurse for your intake visit and to schedule an appointment with a therapist.

**Front desk staff** - Will assist you with appointments and paperwork.

**Administrator** - Oversees the working of the health center, and is available to assist you with administrative issues.

The mission of Student Health Services is to provide health care and education to students in support of their well-being so they may attain their educational goals, and to serve as a health and medical resource for the campus community. The Health Center will provide medical and mental health services for acute, episodic needs to students who are enrolled and attending classes. In promoting wellness, both physical and emotional, students are encouraged to choose positive lifestyles. These activities contribute to student retention and success.

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