

Health Forms General Information

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College requires all students to submit a completed Health Examination Form that will be kept on file in the Health Office. It is necessary for you to have a health exam by a physician and to submit any other pertinent information such as your immunization records. It is recommended that you have this exam in your home country. If you have the exam in the United States, it will be quite expensive and will not be covered by insurance.

It is recommended that you make an appointment for a physical as soon as possible so that all of your records are submitted in English in advance of your arrival to campus. In addition, you should have a discussion with your family and your physician regarding the bacterial meningitis vaccine that is available from your physician. This is not a required vaccine in the state of Indiana nor by the College; however, you should discuss this option with your physician.

Upon your arrival to the College you will be required to fill out an emergency contact form that will be kept on file and utilized in the event of an emergency hospitalization so that we may provide the attending physicians with information regarding allergies and special medical situations. The form will also ask for the names and phone numbers of individuals that you would like us to contact for you in the case of an emergency.

Certain, very specific, insurance is required for international students at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College. Insurance coverage from your home country is not adequate for U.S. medical costs and they do not cover

repatriation or medical evacuation in case of serious illness or injury. As indicated in the expense section of your I-20, you will be required to choose from several approved policies upon your arrival here or show proof of purchase of one of those plans upon arrival. You may visit the website of several of those providers from home.

The sites are:

www.compassbenefit.com

www.hginsurance.com

www.isoa.org

www.studentinsure.com/ti

A registered nurse will be on campus twice a week during the academic year to answer your health needs or questions. She can refer you for immediate medical attention, as can the Campus Life staff. The College has various agreements with the local hospitals and several physicians to provide both physical and mental health services.

Finally, it is imperative that you provide us with as much information as possible including recent history/ conditions including medications, therapies, and special needs that will impact your quality of life as a student at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College.

If you need additional information,

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