The University of Richmond adheres to the immunization and tuberculosis screening requirements of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The University’s current policy is to require COVID vaccinations unless the student secures an exemption. Students are required to report their primary and booster doses as part of their immunization questionnaire. All students new to the University are required to complete pre-entrance health forms prior to campus arrival, with the exception of students enrolled in SPCS and the part-time MBA program.

healthcenter.richmond.edu/new-students/index.html

Deadlines:
Fall semester entry - June 1
Spring semester entry- January 1
Health and wellbeing issues are addressed through multiple resources, such as University and community medical clinics, counseling services, health promotion (including peer health education programs), faculty, staff, and YOU...

We believe most parents communicate their values about appropriate behavior to their UR student.

*Talk to your student now*
*Talk to them often*
The University has formed a Health and Well-being Unit, bringing together the work of Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), the Student Health Center, University Recreation and Health Promotion. This integration solidifies a decade of collaborative work and strengthens programs that support high achievement and a well-balanced life. The Unit is located together in the new Well-Being Center and the adjoining Weinstein Center for Recreation.
Student Health Center Location

Well-Being Center
Staff includes board-certified clinicians and Registered Nurses
- Provides care for acute and chronic illness
- Offers preventive health services
- Procedures
- Coordination of referrals
  - Off campus (local physicians and hospitals)
  - On campus (Athletic Trainers, Registered Dietitian, Counseling and Psychological Services, Academic Skills, Wellness Coaches)
- Disease surveillance
Summary of Services

- Professional visits
- Management of chronic disease
- Allergy Shots
- Immunization
- After-hours Nurse Triage
- Monitoring health and disease trends

- Travel Abroad support
- Lab testing
- Medical equipment loans
- Wound Care
- Health promotion programs
Services with associated costs

Professional visits with a physician or nurse incur no charge.

There are charges for laboratory tests, immunizations, and supplies for certain treatments.

All charges are billed to the student account. A statement of charges is available through the Student Health Portal for insurance reimbursement. The Student Health Center does not bill insurance.
The Student Health Center offers support, education and services related to sexual health in a confidential and sensitive manner. We offer advice by phone and through private appointments with our clinical staff. Our team provides consultations and prescriptions for a variety of contraceptive (birth control) methods and offers screenings and treatment for sexually transmitted infections.

Bi-weekly Clinics: Free STI Testing

Students have access to free STI testing sponsored by the Richmond City Health Department every other week during the academic school year.
Students access the web portal using their NetID and password to:

- Complete forms
- Schedule Appointments
- Cancel Appointments
- Read secure messages from clinical staff
- Review lab results
- Upload medical records and test results
- View/print immunization history
The current policy of the Student Health Center allows for the release of information regarding students 18 and over when a signed consent is obtained from the patient at the time of the visit.

For students under 18, the Student Health Center will share health information consistent with Virginia law.

The University of Richmond does not require a Power of Attorney document for students. Please contact us if you have additional questions.
Student Health Center Mission

• The mission of the Student Health Center is to provide high quality and holistic ambulatory healthcare to a diverse population.

• To achieve this, the Student Health Center embodies the core values of respect, excellence, integrity, compassion, accountability, equity and collaboration.

• The Student Health Center educates, counsels and supports students to promote healthy lifestyle decisions to achieve and maintain their physical and mental well-being in pursuit of their academic and personal goals.
Clinic Hours

Fall and Spring Semester

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Thursday
10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Fall & Spring Break - reduced schedule
Closed during all other University breaks & holidays

The Student Health Center follows the University delayed openings and closings in the case of inclement weather.
Campus Contacts:

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
804-289-8119
caps.richmond.edu

Disability Services
804-289-8032
disability.richmond.edu

Student Health Insurance Program (SHIP)
804-289-8824
studenthealthinsurance.richmond.edu
Things to Do Now

- Submit Pre-entrance Health Forms electronically through the web portal

- Talk with your student about:
  - Asking for help and support
  - Being proactive about practicing healthy behaviors - adequate sleep, proper nutrition, physical activity, stress management

- If appropriate:
  - Visit Disability Services if your student needs an accommodation
  - If your student requires specialized treatment for medical or mental health needs, provide a medical summary from physician with diagnosis and treatment plan
Welcome to the University of Richmond!