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Outside Activities

You are requested to notify the Office for Student Affairs/Carbondale or Springfield before participating in any type of employment, research, or classes other than medical school. This information serves two major purposes: 1) it gives the office a record of participation in non-curricular activities, and 2) it provides information for future first year students about the kinds of enrichment activities available in Carbondale. You should take under advisement the recommendation made by the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs/Carbondale before making a final commitment to any outside activity.

The following procedures are recommended for entry into each of the activities:

- **Employment**

You must clear all employment with the Office of Student Affairs/Carbondale or Springfield prior to making a commitment. They will approve the work activity if you are in good standing academically, and it appears that the work activity will not conflict with upcoming curricular activities.

- **Basic Research**

You may participate in laboratory research with faculty members when time is available for your enrichment or other purposes. Faculty permission and specification of the number of hours per week to be spent in the laboratory are required for participation.

Health Care Services

SIU policy is that students see a provider with no involvement in academic assessment of or in discussions about promotion.

- **Carbondale**

To obtain primary care services for yourself, you should first make an appointment at the Student Health Program (SHP) Clinic (5362391) located in Small Group Housing on the West Side of Campus. Please note that no benefits are provided for office visits outside of the SHP Clinic, unless a student has been properly referred. Referrals are explained below. To take advantage of the services available at the Student Health Program, please follow these procedures:

- NON--EMERGENCY CARE

In the event of a non-emergency illness or injury contact the SHP Clinic at 5362391, (TDD 453-3384) to make an appointment. All patients seen at the SHP must have an appointment to see a provider.

- EMERGENCY CARE AFTER OFFICE HOURS

In the event you require emergency treatment and it is a weekend or after 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, you are advised to first call the Dial-A-Nurse (5365585) and speak to the Registered Nurse advisor. The SHP Dial-A-Nurse provides after hours telephone consultation for illness or injury. In addition to giving you self-care advice, the RN advisor can help you decide if your illness or injury requires immediate care at the emergency room or schedule you for an appointment at the SHP Clinic the following day. Inappropriate use of the emergency room will cause you to be responsible for any charges in excess of \$35.00.

If your condition is life-threatening however, do not delay by calling the nurse; go immediately to the emergency room at the Memorial Hospital. When you arrive at the emergency room, please identify yourself as a SIU-C student.

- REFERRALS FOR SPECIALTY CARE

You must be properly referred by a SHP physician, prior to obtaining specialty care.

For further information refer to the SIU-C Student Health Manual. A copy of the SIU-C Student Health Manual will be mailed to each registered student after the start of the Fall semester.

- **Springfield**

- Refer to: [Springfield Medical Student Health Resources](#)

Mental Health Policy

SIU School of Medicine medical students have access to confidential mental health services provided through the SIU Behavioral Health Program at SIU Center for Family and Community Medicine. Mental health providers have no role in the training, assessment or promotion of medical students.

Mailboxes

Mailboxes should be checked several times daily and cleaned out regularly. Mailboxes are to be considered the private domain of the assigned student. Reviewing other people's mail is a breach of professional behavior and may be reported as such.

- **Carbondale**

Mailboxes for first-year students are located in the Student Lounge, Room 203, Lindegren Hall.

- **Springfield**

Mailboxes for are located in the student lounge located on the second floor of 801 North Rutledge, Room 2201.