

FAQs about the Required Health Form Packet:

I can't get an appointment in time to meet the deadline. What should I do?

Send us everything you can complete now. Seek care at a Walk-In or Urgent Care clinic, and bring the forms with you.

Do I need a physical?

Only students who will play a team sport need to complete the NCAA Pre-Participation Physical Exam form. All other students must complete the history form and ask their physician's office for a copy of their most recent exam and send it to us. Graduate students must submit the health history and proof of physical *before* seeking care at the health center.

I can't find my immunization records. What should I do?

Call your most recent school or doctor's office. Check with your state, city or town Department of Public Health to see if they can help you find records, obtain vaccines, or perform blood tests to check immunity.

I can't get Tuberculosis Blood Tests (IGRA T-Spot or Quantiferon Gold) in my home country. What should I do?

Please call or email us now. We can arrange for you to have testing performed during orientation.

I won't finish the series of Hepatitis B, MMR, or Varicella vaccines in time. What should I do?

As long as we have proof that you started the series, we will consider your file temporarily complete and adjust your hold date. For example, if you received a vaccine in June and are due in November for your next dose, we will move your hold date to November. We will remove holds when all aspects of your health forms are complete.

Is there a place near campus I can get vaccines, get a physical, TB test, or get my forms completed?

YES. Northampton has several walk-in clinics conveniently located near campus:

CVS Minute Clinic 366 King Street, Northampton (413) 586-8315

Cooley Dickinson Hospital Urgent Care 30 Locust Street, Northampton (413) 582-2330

Baystate Urgent Care 325 King Street, Northampton (413) 387-4100

MedExpress Urgent Care 424 Russell Street, Hadley (413) 253-0483

Should I purchase the Smith College Student Health Insurance? We strongly encourage all students to purchase the Student Health Insurance Plan, which covers care at the Schacht Center and services in our local area, including labs, x-rays, hospitalization, vaccines, urgent care, and emergency care. See our website for more information at <https://www.smith.edu/student-life/health-wellness/medical-insurance>.

Can I waive vaccines? For information about vaccine and exemption requirements please refer to our website: <https://www.smith.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Health-Wellness/guidelines-ma-school-requirements.pdf>.

How should I send you my health forms?

Upload forms via the Patient Portal, or send forms via fax or US Mail to:

Schacht Center for Health and Wellness
Smith College
21 Belmont Avenue
Northampton, MA 01063
Fax: 413-585-4639

We do not accept emailed health forms or health records.

IMPORTANT: **Failure to meet requirements by the due date may result in a hold on student accounts.**
Please keep a duplicate copy of completed forms for your records. Do not send originals.

QUESTIONS? Email us: healthservices@smith.edu Check our website for helpful information about health forms, our staff, our services, and many resources: www.smith.edu/health.