MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ENTERING STUDENTS

I. MEDICAL HISTORY:
All entering students are required to submit a health history. Medical information is strictly confidential and will not be released except upon student request or if needed to provide care for the student.

II. IMMUNIZATIONS:
Williams College complies with Massachusetts' law requiring all entering students to present evidence of immunity to certain diseases before they may register for class. The required and recommended vaccines are on the Health Form. Students whose religious beliefs conflict must submit a written statement requesting exemption.

All medical history and immunization information needs to be completed and received by JULY 15, 2012 in order to pre-register for classes and participate in any EphVentures program during First Days Orientation.

III. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:
A physical exam within the past year is required. Students planning to participate in any Williams College sports program including intercollegiate, intramural and club sports must have a physical exam within the past six months. You will receive separate information from the Athletics Department.

Questions regarding admission requirements or any aspect of health care at Williams should be directed to:

Ruth Harrison
Director of Health Services
Williams College, Williamstown, MA.
Phone (413) 597-2206
e-mail: rharris@williams.edu

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WILLIAMS COLLEGE HEALTH CENTER

FACT SHEET FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

ELIGIBILITY:
All registered Williams students may use the Health Center.

HOURS:
Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM    Friday 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday and Sunday 1:00 PM-8:00 PM
(Closed during college vacations.)

LOCATION:
The Knolls: at the end of Hoxsey Street

PROFESSIONAL STAFF:
Nurse Practitioner:   Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon and 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Physician Assistant: Monday - Friday 12:30 - 5 PM
Registered Nurses:      During all clinic hours
Physicians:              Scheduled Clinics

CLINICS
Physician:
Monday    3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday   3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Thursday  3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Friday    3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Gynecology - by appointment: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (call 413-597-2206)

Orthopedic:
Monday    4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Thursday  4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING:  Monday through Friday by appointment
(call 413-597-2353)

CHARGES
There are no charges for clinic visits or counseling visits at the Health Center. Most laboratory
tests and diagnostic studies, prescription drugs and consultation or treatment outside the Health
Center are the student's financial responsibility.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OR INJURY
North Adams Regional Hospital, a community hospital, is located 5 miles from campus. Health
Center physicians are on the active staff of North Adams Regional Hospital. Medical Centers
are located in Pittsfield, Albany, or Boston.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION
Parents are notified in case of a serious emergency. Otherwise, students are responsible for
notifying parents or guardians about any personal health problems.

INSURANCE
Students and parents are asked to be familiar with their insurance coverage. Prompt attention
to medical charges is appreciated.

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