

Dear Student,

Welcome to the University of Notre Dame! University Health Services (UHS) looks forward to welcoming you to campus in August.

Here, our team of highly-skilled providers and staff members is dedicated to providing compassionate, patient-centered, confidential health care that meets the needs of all students. Our work includes the evaluation and treatment of illnesses and injuries, preventive care, case management, and treatment of chronic conditions to minimize health-related interruptions and maximize your overall health throughout your academic career.

In keeping with the University's Catholic, Holy Cross mission, we make every effort to provide students with caring, non-judgmental, professional assistance and support. It is in this spirit that we ask all students to please review and complete the New Student Requirement Form in your patient portal to help us better understand the holistic care you may need at Notre Dame.

As you will see, the form asks a variety of questions, including specific questions related to your medical and mental health history and who you would like listed as your emergency contact. Additionally, while we remain committed to caring for students and their medical needs without compromising what the Church upholds in its teachings concerning sexuality and sex, we also remain committed to caring for the whole student. As such, in addition to asking questions about your medical history, we also ask a series of optional questions related to your sexual health and gender identity.

In accordance with state and federal laws protecting a student's right to privacy, all information you share and any subsequent medical services provided will remain strictly confidential. Rest assured your information is safe with us, and we will not share it with anyone outside of the health care community without your express permission.

By asking these questions we are able to provide the best care possible for our students, and strive for all students to feel safe accessing this care.

If you have any questions regarding the health history form, please feel free to call UHS at 574-631-7497 or email us at [immunizations@nd.edu](mailto:immunizations@nd.edu).

We look forward to meeting you and providing you the care you need.

In Notre Dame,  
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