Dear New UConn Students:

Congratulations on your acceptance! We look forward to meeting you and working with you to maintain your health while at UConn. Our mission at Student Health Services is to promote the lifelong physical and emotional well-being of our students. We believe that a healthy Husky will be a successful Husky!

One of our responsibilities is to ensure that each matriculating student complies with State of Connecticut immunization laws as well as university health requirements.

**There are 3 Health-related Requirements at UConn:**

A. Immunization and Consent Form (paper)  
B. Medical History (on-line or paper)  
C. Health Insurance (on-line)

**To meet these requirements:**

1. Please review the enclosed instructions and complete the forms provided. Health History Forms A and B should be returned in the accompanying pre-addressed postage paid envelope or uploaded to our patient portal at myHealth.uconn.edu.
2. Upload copies of your medical and prescription insurance cards to the myHealth.uconn.edu portal.
3. Complete the on-line Insurance Waiver in www.studentadmin.uconn.edu if you do not want to enroll in the UConn Student Health Insurance Plan.

**Deadlines:**

* Forms A and B – July 1 for Fall matriculation and January 1 for Spring matriculation.
* Insurance Waiver – September 15 for Fall matriculation and February 5 for Spring matriculation.

If you need any assistance, please contact us at 860-486-4700 or shs@uconn.edu.

Again, please accept our warm welcome as well as our best wishes for your future success!

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**LATE-BREAKING NEWS:** As this packet goes to print, Connecticut’s legislature is considering a bill that would make Meningococcal Serogroup B immunization mandatory for students living in university housing. This vaccine is currently on our list of immunizations that are strongly recommended.
Immunizations

The State of Connecticut and University of Connecticut require that each fulltime or matriculating student born after December 31, 1956 provide proof of adequate immunization and confirmed by a healthcare provider, for the following:

- Two doses each of Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccine.
- Two doses of Varicella vaccine (this only required for those born after January 1, 1980)
- One dose of Meningococcal A,C,Y,W-135 conjugate vaccine for those living in University owned housing. The vaccination must have been administered within 5 years of beginning at UConn.
- Answer the Tuberculosis Risk Questionnaire and if necessary have TB blood Test, PPD skin test or treatment.

Lab results (titers), confirming immunity or documentation of the disease by a Healthcare Provider, may be provided in lieu of proof of vaccination.

Hepatitis B is a serious infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks the liver. The Hepatitis B virus, (HBV) can cause life-long infection that leads to cirrhosis (scarring) of the liver, liver cancer or liver failure. College students may be at a higher risk for hepatitis. Hepatitis B vaccination is not a requirement for UConn but is strongly recommended. For more information on Hepatitis B, please visit the CDC website at http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hbv/

The following immunizations are also not required but strongly recommended:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap or Td)
- Meningococcal serogroup B vaccine

For more information on UConn requirements please see the Immunization FAQ at www.shs.uconn.edu.

Did Student Health Services receive my Health History Form? You can check via our Patient Web Portal.

Students at ALL campuses must submit their MANDATORY immunization information on the Health History Form that is included in your packet or available at www.shs.uconn.edu

You will not receive confirmation that your information has been received. Instead Student Health Services maintains a web portal through which you may view your immunization information once we have entered it. To use the web portal:

1. Go to myhealth.uconn.edu
2. Log in using your NetID and password
3. Hover over My Profile and a menu will drop down using the appropriate icons.
4. Select Immunization History
5. You can save and/or print the report that is displayed by (Note: the portal only works with IE9 or higher, Firefox, Chrome and Safari browsers)

For more information about Student Health Services, visit www.shs.uconn.edu
For more information about Counseling & Mental Health Services, visit www.counseling.uconn.edu

Office Hours: Medical Records: Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Phone: 860-486-4700
E-mail: shs@uconn.edu
All full-time* degree seeking students are required by the University to maintain health insurance coverage for protection in the event of accident or illness.

The university uses what is called a “hard waiver” system to assure student health coverage. This means that full-time* students will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in and billed for the university-sponsored plan. If you want coverage under the university-sponsored plan, do nothing; you are automatically enrolled. (Exception: Part-time students who wish to enroll in the student health plan should contact us at 860-486-4535.)

While most full-time students are automatically billed for the UConn Student Health Insurance, there are some university programs that are exempt from the health insurance requirement. Due to multiple changes of program classification, it is advised that ALL students check their tuition fee bill to determine whether the fee for the insurance has been posted.

Visit www.shs.uconn.edu to learn more about the university-sponsored plan coverage, premiums and limits.

About Student Health Services (SHS)

Student Health Services provides medical care to students registered at the Storrs campus. Counseling and Mental Health Services, (CMHS) a department within SHS, offers a range of behavioral health treatment, prevention and education services to Storrs students. Regional campus students should seek medical and behavioral health care in their local communities.

If a Storrs campus student is under the care of a specialist at home, he or she should continue with that provider while at school. If a medical or behavioral health condition needs more frequent visits, an arrangement with a local specialist prior to the student’s arrival is strongly recommended.

Outpatient medical providers and services are available in Storrs Center adjacent to the Storrs campus as well as in the communities within a 10 mile radius of campus. Local Transportation is limited to buses, taxis (limited availability and quite expensive) and Accessible Van Services (for students who have registered with the Center for Students with Disabilities).

An acute care hospital is located 10 miles from the Storrs campus. Ambulances staffed by EMTs are available for Emergency Transport by dialing 911.

Insurance Information 2016-2017

DEADLINES: Fall Semester September 15th (Waiver available June 1st to September 15th)
Spring Semester February 5th (Waiver available December 1st to February 5th)

All full-time* degree seeking students are required by the University to maintain health insurance coverage for protection in the event of accident or illness.

If a student has other insurance coverage and does not need the plan offered by the university, an on-line insurance waiver must be completed by the beginning of the fall semester of every academic year.

The insurance waiver process is only accessed through the UConn Student Administration (PeopleSoft) system. Students will need their NetID to complete the process.

Waiver Instructions: Log on to www.studentadmin.uconn.edu and click on “Self Service” then on “Student Center.” Scroll down to the Finances section of the Student Center and click on “Create Student Permissions.” The UConn Student Permissions page displays. Click the “Health Insurance Waiver” line and complete the form.

Failure to complete the online insurance waiver prior to the deadlines above will result in automatic enrollment in the Student Health Insurance plan. The student will then be responsible for payment of the full premium.

For more detail about the Student Health Insurance Plan and the coverage it provides, contact the Bailey Insurance Agencies at 1-800-321-4449 or visit them online at www.baileyagencies.com

No matter which plan they are covered by, students should always bring their current medical and prescription card(s) as well as their student ID to each visit at Student Health Services.

*A full-time student is defined as an undergraduate enrolled for 12 or more credits or a graduate student enrolled for 9 or more credits.

For more information about Insurance, visit shs.uconn.edu/insurance.html

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