For additional information regarding Neumann’s Disabilities Services, go to Neumann’s website at [http://www.neumann.edu/academics/arc/disabilities.asp](http://www.neumann.edu/academics/arc/disabilities.asp).

**HEALTH SERVICES**

Health Services are provided on campus under the direction of the Director of Health Services (a licensed professional nurse). The office is located in the Bachmann Main Building, Room 234 and is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Services are available to Neumann University students.

For additional information and services provided, see the Wellness and Mental Health Policy.

**STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE**

In accord with the American University Health Association guidelines, Neumann University requires that all full-time students be covered by a current health insurance policy.

- Students who are U.S. citizens, international or permanent residents, have the option to purchase health insurance from Neumann University or may complete the online waiver form.

- The health insurance brochure which includes a waiver form, together with the health form are given to the incoming and current full-time students in the summertime, annually. The completed health form, the waiver form, should reach Neumann University Health Services by August 1st, in order to be permitted to attend classes or to move into the Living and Learning Center.

- Students will be billed the cost of the plan on the first billing cycle. If the waiver form is completed by September 30, the cost of the health insurance will be removed from the student’s account in the next billing cycle.

- Part-time students may avail themselves of the University Health Insurance Plan.

**HEALTH SERVICE POLICIES FOR VISITORS**

Any person who attends an organized activity held on campus and is not a member of the University Community, is considered a visitor.

For medical emergencies, follow the medical emergency procedures by calling 911 (8, 911 if on campus) and/or Neumann Campus Security at extension 5555, (610-558-5555 if off campus).

**HEALTH RECORD GENERAL POLICY STUDENTS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES/IMMUNIZATIONS POLICY**

Each full-time matriculated student at Neumann University is asked to submit a health examination form reporting on one’s medical history and health evaluation by a licensed physician or certified nurse practitioner. The health evaluation includes tuberculin skin test, certain laboratory tests, and documentation of required immunizations. Results of visual acuity testing and dental examination within the year are also called for.
At the time of acceptance to the University, a copy of the health form is given to each applicant, with a request that completed forms be returned to the Health Services office by the date of registration for the first classes.

In the Health Services Office, the above forms are filed alphabetically. Records are retained pursuant to PA 1.101 Omnibus Record Retention Policy.

Part-time and non-matriculated students are encouraged to submit information on their health history on an annual basis.

Additional health documentation is required for students in the nursing, Physical Therapy and Clinical Laboratory Science programs. See Policy – Health Professions: Annual Physicals.

**Communicable Diseases: Immunizations**

Consistent with recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the following immunizations must be completed by all students, and documentation provided to the University, prior to enrollment.

- **Measles, mumps, and rubella** (German measles) (two doses)
  - Adults born before 1957 are generally considered immune to measles and mumps.
  - Effective 1991, the Pennsylvania Department recommends that persons born after 1957 have a blood titer to confirm immunity against rubella; or a booster of the vaccine if there is lack of laboratory evidence of immunity.

- **Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis**
  - Dtap replaces the TD and a booster administered every 10 years.

- **Meningococcal meningitis**
  - Immunization against meningococcal meningitis is recommended for first-year college students.

**Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST, PPD)**

- Tuberculin skin testing is required for all entering students.

**Requirements Specific to Majors**

**Nursing and Health Sciences (Athletic Training, Nursing, Physical Therapy)**

In order to safeguard the health of students who enter the health professions, and to

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* Students with positive skin testing for tuberculosis must comply with the screening and treatment protocols established by the Centers for Disease Control in order to participate in their specific academic program.
To protect those for whom they provide care, students are required to obtain a complete physical examination, specific laboratory tests, immunizations, and tuberculin skin testing (TST, PPD)* at stated intervals throughout the program. Each program distributes specific directions and deadlines. Failure to comply with health requirements will prohibit participation in the program.

The Nursing Program has established guidelines for participating in clinical and laboratory experiences when a student is pregnant in order to safeguard her health and that of her unborn baby.

**Clinical Laboratory Science**
In addition to the initial physical examination upon entrance to the University, a repeat physical examination during the Junior year, prior to the beginning of the clinical experience. This includes the tuberculin skin test (TST, PPD)* and specific laboratory tests.

**Education**
In addition to the initial physical examination upon entrance to the University, an annual tuberculin skin test (TST, PPD)* is required before field experiences and/or teaching practice.

* Students with positive skin testing for tuberculosis must comply with the screening and treatment protocols established by the Centers for Disease Control in order to participate in their specific academic program.

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS: PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS**
In order to safeguard the health of students who enter the health professions and to protect those who come under their professional care, students are required to have a complete physical examination and specific laboratory tests, immunizations, and tuberculin skin testing (TST, PPD)* at stated intervals throughout the program as follows:

Specific directions and deadlines are distributed by each program. Failure to comply with health requirements will prohibit participation in the program.

The Nursing Program has established guidelines for continuing in the program when a student is pregnant in order to safeguard her health and that of her baby during the pregnancy and to facilitate her progress in the program.

* Students with positive skin testing for tuberculosis must comply with treatment protocols established by the Centers for Disease Control.