To schedule an appointment
(605) 677-3700

Billing Questions or Concerns
Student Health
(605) 677-3630
usd.immunizations@sanfordhealth.org

Medical Emergency
911

Sanford Vermillion
Emergency Room
(605) 677-3500
17 Walker St.

My Sanford Nurse
24-hour Nurse Line
(800) 821-5167

Clinic Hours
Monday–Friday 7:30 a.m.–8 p.m.
Saturday 8:30–11:30 a.m.
Sunday 4–7 p.m.
Services

Patient Eligibility
Currently enrolled USD students are eligible to use Student Health. Students who have paid the current General Activity Fee (those taking face-to-face classes, not online) will receive services at the subsidized rate. Clinician visits are at no charge to students and a reduced rate is charged for other services.

Basic Services Provided
The following services are offered to students through Student Health for free or at a reduced rate:

- Office Visit
- Allergy Injections
- Immunizations
- Physicals
- Labs
- Travel Physicals
- STD Testing

A full list of services and the cost of the services are available online at usd.edu/shs. Services and fees may be subject to change at the discretion of Student Health Services.

Prescription Drugs
Prescription drugs are the student’s responsibility and you may use the pharmacy of your choice. Limited amounts of select basic medications are provided at no additional cost as part of some initial treatment regimens until the prescription can be filled.

Local Pharmacies
- Davis Pharmacy 5 W. Cherry St. (605) 624-4444
- Hy-Vee 525 W. Cherry St. (605) 624-9591
- Wal-Mart 1207 Princeton Ave. (605) 624-4106
Appointments

Appointments/”Walk-ins”
Student Health Services uses an appointment system to provide convenience and timeliness in meeting your health care needs. You may schedule an appointment with any of the family medicine clinic physicians or physician assistants depending on their availability, your schedule and urgency of your condition. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please notify us in advance.

When calling for an appointment and you are choosing to use Student Health services, please inform the receptionist that the visit will be a Student Health visit. This will allow you to receive the subsidized services. If you want the visit to be billed to your private insurance, or set up as a self-pay account, please inform the receptionist. In order to validate your student status, we ask that you bring your Coyote Student ID card to every appointment.

Students with an urgent care need may “walk-in” without an appointment and wait for the next available time to be examined. We will make every effort to fit you in between scheduled appointments. Keep in mind that there could potentially be a wait time depending on our clinic schedule and availability of a provider.

What to Bring to Your First Appointment
Coyote Student ID
Medical Insurance Card
Photo ID
Payment Method

What to Expect at Check-in at Your First Appointment
Paperwork Includes:
Medical History Information Form
HIPAA Consent Form
Consent for Treatment Form
Take your Photo—Smile!
Student Health Consent Form
Activation of My Sanford Chart account
Emergency Care
On the Sanford Vermillion Medical Center Campus, students have access to 24-Hour Emergency Care. The Emergency Department is staffed with registered nurses who are certified in Advance Cardiac Life Support (ACLS). Physicians are on call 24 hours a day. Ancillary staff are available 24 hours a day to assist physicians with diagnosis and treatment. The Emergency Department at Sanford Vermillion is a member of the Sanford Chest Pain Network and a helipad offers air ambulance access. The ER entrance is located at 17 Walker Street.

If you choose care at Sanford Vermillion Emergency Department or other locations, the cost of this care and any insurance arrangements are the student’s responsibility. These services are NOT covered under Student Health.

My Sanford Chart
My Sanford Chart provides easy and secure internet access to portions of a patient’s chart. Patients can view their personal health information, medication list and immunizations, schedule appointments on-line, request a prescription refill, obtain lab results, review billing, message their healthcare team and access their medical record on a smartphone using the My Sanford Chart app.

My Sanford Chart is part of Sanford Health’s electronic clinical information system. When fully implemented across the entire Sanford Health system, patients will have one clinical record available at every Sanford Health facility.

Patients can sign up for My Sanford Chart by visiting www.mysanfordchart.org, or by speaking with any member of the Sanford Health Vermillion Clinic staff.

My eVisits
Sanford Health Vermillion Clinic offers diagnosis and prescribed treatment for common conditions, confidentially through our secured web access.

Access My eVisits any day or night through your My Sanford Chart account. Fill out a simple questionnaire about your symptoms and within one business day you’ll hear from your doctor with a diagnosis and recommended course of action. Use My eVisits for these common conditions:

- Back pain
- Cough
- Pink eye
- Sinus infection
- Diarrhea
- Yeast infection
- Urinary tract infection
Billing Basics
Sanford Health Vermillion Clinic and USD Student Health participate with most health plans and accepts the South Dakota Board of Regents Avera MyHealth Plan. If there are charges for your clinic visit, payment is due at the time services are rendered.

Sanford Health Vermillion Clinic accepts payment by cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express or USD Coyote Cash. For more information about payment options and services covered, please call Student Health at (605) 677-3630.

Unresolved Claims - Payment is due 30 days after the insurance company has processed the claim. You will receive monthly statements notifying you of the status of your account. Sanford Health Vermillion Clinic does not follow up with health plans on unresolved claims.

Billing Questions - If you have any questions about a bill or services you have received, please call (605) 677-3630.

Health Insurance
USD Student Health Services is not an insurance plan. Reduced rates on some services can be offered to students through the Student Health Agreement with USD. It is important to consider health insurance options to cover your medical care expenses while a student at USD.
Immunization Requirements

During the 2007 South Dakota Legislative Session, the Legislature passed a bill to require all students enrolled in post-secondary institutions to furnish evidence of immunity to selected diseases. It was signed into law by Governor Michael Rounds on March 1, 2007, and took effect on July 1, 2008. A protective measure that reflects current recommendations issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), this statute was designed to minimize the possibility of disease outbreaks within our campus communities. To assure consistency with state law, the South Dakota Board of Regents revised its existing immunization policy.

The statute applies to every student (graduate and undergraduate) who has been admitted to a post-secondary institution – either public or private – in the state of South Dakota. It states that all students who meet established criteria are obliged to demonstrate immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR). Relevant criteria – i.e., key factors which drive the need for compliance – are delineated below:

Age– students born on or after January 1, 1957, must demonstrate immunity; those born prior to this date are excused.

Course schedule– students who register for two or more credit-bearing classes – and at least one course involves face-to-face contact – are obligated to comply. This includes participation at all campuses, centers (including University Center, Capital University Center, and West River Higher Learning Center), and miscellaneous off-campus sites.

Immunization Record Requests

To request a copy of your immunization, please go online to www.usd.edu/shs.
Medical Services at Sanford Vermillion
Sanford Vermillion Medical Center is proud to provide quality healthcare to the community of Vermillion and the surrounding area. Our dedication to providing healthcare to you and your loved ones means we strive to offer accessible clinic hours, quality facilities and equipment and friendly providers and staff who are dedicated to improving your health.

- 24-Hour Emergency Care
- Full Service 25-Bed Hospital
- Specialty Physician Outreach Services
- Outpatient Mental Health Counseling
- Sanford Vermillion Wellness and Community Health Education Programs
- Sports Medicine Services

Outreach Specialists
While our family medicine clinicians can treat most illness, sometimes a specialist is needed to help with a disease or an injury. The following specialties are available at Sanford Health Vermillion Clinic on a routine basis to keep your travel to a minimum.

- Allergy and Asthma
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Diagnostic Radiology
- Ear, Nose, Throat
- Gastroenterology
- General Surgery
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Occupational Therapy
- Orthopedics
- Physical Therapy
- Podiatry
- Psychiatry
- Pulmonology
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Speech Therapy
- Urogynecology & Female Pelvic Medicine
- Urology
- Vascular Surgery

*Specialty services list is subject to change. Please check sanfordvermillion.org for the most current list of specialty outreach services.
Volunteer & Work Study Opportunities

Volunteer
There are many reasons people choose to volunteer; whatever reason brings you to the Sanford Health family, we’re thrilled you’re interested in pursuing your community involvement with us. You can make a difference in the lives of our patients, residents and their families while supporting the work of our medical staff and contributing to our healing environment.

Please contact Sanford Vermillion (605) 677-3500.

Work Study
The Federal Work Study Program (FWS) provides students the opportunity to earn money for their educational expenses. Funding for the program is provided by the federal government with matching contributions from USD. Federal Work Study is available to undergraduate and graduate students with financial need.

Student Health Services offers two work student positions per academic school year. Students must be majoring in a health care career field.

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