**Student Health Clinic**

The University of Northern Iowa Student Health Clinic provides a wide array of primary medical care, including gynecological services, mental health services, allergy injections, minor surgical procedures, treatment of injuries and pharmacy services. Students who register for five or more semester hours of credit are assessed a mandatory student health fee in their tuition. The health fee provides student-focused office visits for illness or injury at no additional cost.

All registered students, regardless of having health insurance or not, are eligible to use the Student Health Clinic. We provide a relaxed, friendly environment so students feel comfortable coming to us for their care. We want to serve as the on-campus health resource for all students and assist them in meeting their healthcare needs.

**Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)**

Immunization to measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) is a requirement for registration. To comply with this requirement, all students must provide immunization records documenting proof of two measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccinations. Your immunization records can be obtained from your personal physician's office, high school, other previously attended colleges or universities, military or other public health records. Please complete the enclosed Health Requirement Immunization Verification form attached to this brochure. (Please note all the immunization dates must include month, day and year).

Mandatory health requirement forms for all new students must be on file and in compliance by the tenth day of class during the first term enrolled. If students are not in compliance a hold will be placed on the student’s account preventing them from registering for future classes and a $30 late fee will be assessed. New students are eligible for the vaccination at the Student Health Clinic beginning with your orientation date.

**Meningitis**

Meningococcal disease (meningitis) is a potentially life-threatening contagious bacterial infection. College students are at an increased risk due to lifestyle factors, such as community living situations, irregular sleep patterns and sharing personal items.

Adolescents and young adults account for nearly 30 percent of all cases of meningitis in the United States. Approximately 100 to 125 cases of meningococcal disease occur on college campuses each year, and 5 to 15 students will die as a result.

There is a vaccination which offers protection against four of the five most common strains of meningococcal disease. If you received a meningococcal vaccination prior to the age of 16 a booster dose is recommended. We will offer vaccinations for all incoming students during your orientation session. **UNI supports the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the American College Health Association (ACHA) recommendation that all first-year college students receive the meningococcal vaccination.** In accordance with the State of Iowa, all students must inform UNI whether they have received the meningococcal vaccination. The Health Requirement Immunization Verification form (located on the right panel this brochure) needs to be completed and submitted prior to registering for classes at UNI. For more information, please contact the UNI Student Health Clinic at 319-273-2009 and/or your personal physician.

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**Meningitis Vaccine**

All students must complete the following information regarding meningitis vaccinations, or it is acceptable to attach documentation from a physician or health clinic.

**Vaccine Record**

- I have received a meningitis vaccination as requested by the University of Northern Iowa.

**Date(s) of meningitis vaccine(s):**

- I have read the information regarding meningococcal meningitis disease and understand the risk of not receiving the vaccine. I will not receive an immunization against meningococcal meningitis disease at this time.

**Student’s Signature**

**Student’s Date**
Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP)

The University of Northern Iowa is concerned about the potential threat the high cost of healthcare can pose to a student's financial well-being. For this reason, UNI offers health insurance to students who may not have coverage. The Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) is a group policy administered by Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa, and the Student Dental Insurance is a group policy administered by Delta Dental of Iowa. Both plans are administered through The University of Iowa Benefits Office.

The Student Health insurance policy provides worldwide coverage while a student is attending school and during vacation breaks. There is not a pre-existing condition waiting period. To be eligible for the student health insurance plan you must be a registered student attending on-campus classes at the time coverage begins. After graduating from UNI, you may continue coverage up to 12 months. The continuation plan is available within 45 days from the date of graduation.

For additional information please contact the Student Health Center at: 319-273-7736, email healthcenter@uni.edu or visit www.uni.edu/health/insurance.

Health Requirement Immunization Verification Form

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University of Northern Iowa
Student Health Clinic 016
Immunization Verification Office
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0221
Phone: 319-273-2009
Fax: 319-273-7030

Student's Name   UNI Student ID#   First semester attending