



Health Services is located in HMSC next to the Bistro. It is staffed by a Registered Nurse who is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Visits to Health Services are free and completely confidential. For the 2020-2021 academic year, all nurse visits are **by appointment only**. Students should call the Health Services Office at (724) 589-2195 or email the Campus Nurse at [Health\\_Services@thiel.edu](mailto:Health_Services@thiel.edu) (please note the underscore between Health and Services) to schedule an appointment. The nurse provides health assessments, referrals (when necessary) and over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, Sudafed and topical creams. First aid supplies, such as bandages, ice packs and ace wraps are also provided free of charge. In the event of a medical need outside Health Services office hours, students are advised to call Public Safety at extension 2222.

Thiel College requires each student to complete and submit a set of medical forms to the Health Services office **prior to arrival on campus**. These medical forms can be found at [https://www.thiel.edu/campus\\_life/health-and-wellness](https://www.thiel.edu/campus_life/health-and-wellness). Students should utilize the fill-in-format for these forms and electronically submit to [Health\\_Services@thiel.edu](mailto:Health_Services@thiel.edu) after completion. If necessary, students may print a form out (i.e. Physical Examination form) and email the completed form back to Health Services or fax to (724) 589-2051. These forms provide important information that the Campus Nurse will need in order to properly assess and manage student medical needs. A summary of the various medical forms and their content are detailed below:

**Medical History Form** – the front page of the document asks the student to provide detailed information regarding medical history for the student as well as the student’s family. On the lower part of the form, the student is asked to provide information regarding any current medications (i.e. prescription and over-the-counter) taken on a daily basis or on an as-needed basis. You are also asked to list any and all allergies.

The back of the Medical History form asks the student to list their Primary Care Provider and Emergency Contact information so that they can be contacted in the event of a medical emergency. The student should sign and date this form in ALL places indicated. If the student is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian should instead provide the necessary signatures. Since students utilizing the fill-in-format will not be able to provide written signatures, a typed signature will suffice.

**Physical Examination Form** – this form should be completed and signed by an attending physician. Students are encouraged to make any necessary appointments

with their doctor as soon as possible to ensure timely completion of the form. If the student has had a physical examination completed within one year of arrival to campus, they may submit this document instead. Please be sure that the prior examination document is within the 1-year time frame. If the student is an athlete, the completed physical examination document must be within 1 year of the date that athletic training begins. For any further questions or concerns, the student should contact their coach or trainer.

Prior to moving onto the Thiel campus, students **MUST** provide information or proof of required immunizations. All required immunizations are listed on the Physical Examination form. Immunization history is usually available from the Primary Care Provider (PCP) or from the student's high school.

**Meningitis Statement** - Please note that Thiel requires (in conjunction with established Pennsylvania law) proof of Meningococcal Conjugate vaccination, otherwise known as Meningitis ACWY, Menactra, Menveo, and MCV4, for all students residing in Thiel housing. This vaccination must have been administered within the past 5 years to be valid. A Meningococcal Waiver form is provided for the student to sign in the event that proof of this vaccination is not able to be obtained OR the student refuses the vaccine due to personal or health reasons. Failure to complete and timely submit this form can delay the student moving onto campus. It is imperative that the student check the appropriate box and sign and date this form where indicated. Parent or guardian signature is required if the student is under 18 years of age.

**Insurance Form** – this form asks the student to provide information regarding current health insurance coverage. All Thiel students are required to carry outside primary health insurance. Thiel provides secondary health insurance which is included within the student's semester fees. Contact Thiel's Student Accounts office for further information or questions concerning student insurance/fees. Please be sure to provide all information including the appropriate signatures. Students should also provide a copy of the front and back of their primary insurance card along with the Insurance Form.

**COVID-19 Screening Form** – due to the current pandemic, Thiel College is requiring all new incoming Freshman and returning students to be thoroughly screened for COVID-19. The COVID-19 Screening form must be completed in entirety and properly attested to **prior to entry** to the Thiel campus. Please answer all questions and provide any additional information requested. If a question is non-applicable, please mark "N/A". Any student currently under surveillance by the Department of Health for diagnosis of COVID-19 or suspected exposure to COVID-19 will not be permitted to enter Thiel campus until proper clearance is obtained. Any questions regarding the completion of this form should be directed to the Campus Nurse.