



EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

Newly Admitted Students:

2006/07

Welcome to EOU, from the Student Health Center. Our mission is to help you remain healthy, so you can achieve your educational goals. Knowing that health care can be a concern for you when you are away from home, Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) and Eastern Oregon University (EOU) are partners in assuring EOU students have access to a comprehensive set of health care services. The Student Health Center, located on campus, is staffed by licensed nurse practitioners employed by OHSU. An internal medicine physician, also an OHSU employee, is available to the nurse practitioners for consultation as needed. The clinic's hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The clinic is closed on weekends and EOU vacations and holidays. Appointments are recommended and may be made by calling (541) 962-3524. The EOU Student Health Center is located on the corner of 6th and "L" Avenue, La Grande OR.

Confidential care at the Student Health Center is available to all students who pay the Student Health Fee each term during the academic year (Fall, Winter or Spring terms). There is no charge for individual illness related visits, as these visits are included in the coverage provided through the student health fee that on-campus students taking six credits, or more, are assessed. The student health fee does not cover diagnostic tests, procedures, medications, and wellness visits. You will be charged for these services at the time of service, if your provider feels they are indicated, and you agree.

As a part of the Student Health Fee benefit, students receive an insurance plan. Details of the plan may be viewed on the following web site: <https://www.somerton-ins.com/>. Go to "Student plans", then Eastern Oregon University, then "Eastern Oregon University-Domestic" for a look at the brochure. The insurance is used as primary payer, and may reduce out of pocket expense such as deductible and co-pay charges. Students are encouraged to be informed of the health insurance plan. Please see our web site for more information <http://www3.eou.edu/health/>.

An important issue when arriving on campus is your **measles and mumps vaccination (MMR) history**. You will satisfy this requirement if, when you arrive on campus for fall term 2006, you have had one vaccination and receive the second prior to the start of winter 2007 term. Remember, you **MUST HAVE HAD ONE MMR VACCINATION** prior to arriving on campus for the start of fall term. You can receive the second vaccination required prior to the start of winter term in the student health center for a minimal fee. To prevent a delay in registration, please **complete a certificate of immunization form, which can be found at http://www3.eou.edu/health/2004_05/documents/ImmClearanceForm.pdf** and send it along with a **copy of your vaccination records, to the EOU Student Health Center for review.**

Please feel free to come to the EOU Student Health Center for any health related questions or concerns, or call (541) 962-3524. We are here to help you with your health care needs while you attend Eastern Oregon University.

Sincerely,

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