

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

- ▶ Advice on fitness to undertake a course and advice on any appropriate adjustments that may be required.
- ▶ Advice on fitness to study where there is a concern relating to your medical fitness to attend University, study and sit exams.
- ▶ Health surveillance where required by legislation (eg vision tests, lung function etc).
- ▶ Health screening and vaccinations depending on the demands of the course (eg for health care students).
- ▶ Provision of comprehensive travel advice and vaccinations for study-related travel for example electives, study abroad or field work.
- ▶ Provision of health promotion advice on a range of issues such as alcohol, drugs and sexual health (including contraception).
- ▶ In an emergency, advice may be given eg if you are ill during an examination.

PLEASE NOTE

The Occupational Health Service is not a primary care provider, and cannot diagnose or provide treatment. All students are advised to register with a local NHS GP. For a list of GPs check out NHS direct www.nhs.uk, contact Manchester General Practitioner Registration on 0161 219 9426 or visit reception for a list.

REASONS YOU MIGHT COME TO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES...

Following a referral

Any member of staff (including residential tutors in halls) who is concerned about you may refer you for a medical opinion. After your consultation a written report is then sent to the referrer and a copy almost always made available to you.

Self-referral

If you have any concerns about the effect your health is having on your studies, or if you would like advice on a range of issues eg alcohol, sexual health or drugs you can make an appointment. The consultation will be strictly confidential and no reports are provided unless specifically requested by you.

Statutory screening

Where necessary for health surveillance required under legislation, or for course requirements, you may be required to be seen at Occupational Health for screening. This is to ensure that your health is not being adversely affected by your course.

Confidentiality

You can be reassured that any medical information obtained will be dealt with on a strictly confidential basis. No medical or personal details will be divulged to the University or anyone else without your written and informed consent.

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