### Geisinger Medical Center

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**Student Medical Care**

The following is a listing of options for clinical campus students seeking primary care and/or episodic medical care:

Geisinger – Bloomsburg Reichart Road  
2407 Reichart Road  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815  
570-784-8303  
  
Geisinger – Catawissa  
335 Main Street  
Catawissa, PA 17820  
570-356-2351

Geisinger Careworks Walk-In Clinic  
604 Continental Boulevard  
Suite 100  
Danville, PA 17821  
570-284-4575Geisinger Careworks Walk-In Clinic  
425 East 1st Street  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815  
570-416-1890

Geisinger Careworks Walk-in Clinic  
Colonial Village Plaza  
2660 N. Susquehanna Trail  
Shamokin Dam, PA 17876  
570-884-3726

Columbia Montour Family Health  
2201 5th Street Hollow Road  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815  
570-387-0236  
<http://www.bloomsburgfamilyplanning.com/page3.html>

**Immunization Records**

All immunization and titer records will be kept at the LKSOM HSC office of Student Health Services. Yearly PPD testing will be made available to the students. All students will retain coverage for accidental exposure.

**Health Insurance**

All medical students, including those who are clinical campus students at Geisinger are required to have health insurance; the school offers a plan that includes numerous providers in Danville, Pennsylvania. Students are able to access care on their own through a primary care provider or in a primary care practice at the hospital which does not participate in the teaching program. Students can schedule an appointment by calling 570-271-6401.

**Mental Health Services**

To care for their mental health needs students have access on site to a clinical psychologist who does not serve in a teaching or evaluation role. Students can schedule an appointment by calling 570-271-6401. All health and wellness educational sessions and materials are available to students at this campus. The wellness sessions provided during class meetings are communicated in real time to the students at this campus.

Additionally, students at Geisinger may contact Michael Carr, LPC, at 570-441-5422 to arrange for counseling services.

**Needlestick/Exposure Procedure**

If the student is exposed to blood, body fluid or respiratory pathogen from a patient, the student is to go directly to the emergency room. At that time the student is to inform his or her attending physician of the incident. When the student reports to the emergency room, the student is to inform the registration personnel as well as the clinician treating the student that (s)he has accidental exposure insurance. All needed paperwork regarding that insurance can be obtained on the Temple University Human Resources website or by calling human resources at 215-926-2270. All decisions regarding source patient testing, student testing and prophylactic treatment will be made following CDC guidelines; which are in compliance with all University guidelines. All follow up regarding the exposure should be completed by the primary care practice physician identified to care for students. This practice has no role in teaching or evaluating students. The practice can be reached at 570-271-6070.

**Library Services**

The Health Sciences Library at Geisinger Medical Center is located on the lower level for Health Research. Take the elevator or use the stairs to the lower level. Library hours are 7:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. When the library is not staffed, students may access the Library using their Prox. Tag on their name badge or by calling Security Department at 570-271-6588.

Telephone Numbers & E-mail:Circulation Desk: 570-271-6463  
      Reference: 570-271-6288   
      Document Delivery: 570-271-6346  
      Archives: 570-271-5037  
      Fax:  570-271-5738  
      Email: [hsl@geisinger.edu](mailto:hsl@geisinger.edu?subject=Question)

Clinical Research Tools

* Ovid (Medline)
* PubMed
* CINAHL
* Nursing Ref Center Plus
* Isabel-Differential Dx
* DynaMed
* Clinical Key
* UpToDate
* Visual Dx
* PsychiatryOnline
* Access Medicine
* Access Anesthesiology
* Access Emergency Med
* Access Pediatrics
* Access Surgery
* JBI-Joanna Briggs Inst EBM

**Security Services**

The mission of Geisinger Security Services is to protect and serve the medical center and campus facilities, patients, visitors, and employees by providing the following services: Protecting patients, visitors, and employees from harm and reasonable fear of harm; maintaining an acceptable level of order, control, security and safety in the various hospital facilities and throughout the campus; protecting personal and facility property from theft, misuse, and vandalism; Conveying an image of professionalism and behaving in a way that is conducive to positive hospital and community relations; enforcing established rules and regulations; providing customer services related to Protection, Security, Safety and Transportation on an as-needed basis.

A few items/services to note are as follows:

* There are separate patient/visitor and employee shuttles on the GMC campus.
* Students are to utilize the North Zone for parking during regular working hours, except if called in, or on weekends when the Parking Garage is available to staff.
* If students leave after shuttle hours, they are welcome to call Security for a ride to their cars.
* If at any time students feel concerned for their safety, they are encouraged to call Security.
* There is 24/7 Security and Security Dispatch staffing at GMC.
* The GMC campus has a robust video surveillance system, which is observed by Security Dispatch 24/7, although all cameras cannot be observed at all times, due to the number of cameras and other Dispatcher responsibilities.
* There are always at least four Security officers and one Dispatcher on duty at GMC.  This includes at least one outside vehicle officer.
* GMC Security maintains a relationship with the Mahoning Township Police Department and East End Fire Company.

**Weather Cancellation Policy for Students**

Geisinger maintains a policy for cancellations for weather or other building infrastructure emergencies that are similar to that of our affiliated schools.

* Clinics, office practices, and urgent care centers – students assigned to these facilities are not expected to report for duty during times when the clinic is closed to patients during severe weather or utility outage.
* Hospital based services – students assigned to these facilities are expected to report to assigned rotations for usual patient care.

Students are expected to be safe and use good judgment when travelling to and from educational sites. Students must communicate any delays in arrival or travel issues to their clinical team and/or clerkship director by phone or by page and email the UME office. Call rooms are available for students who are stranded at a hospital facility.

**Absenteeism Policy for Students**

Geisinger maintains a policy for absenteeism that is similar to that of our affiliated schools. If absences are foreseen (e.g. residency interviews), a student must obtain prior approval from their clerkship director and inform their team of their absence for that time. The student must also email the UME office.

If for any reason a student must unexpectedly be absent from a clerkship (e.g. illness, family emergency), the student must contact their clinical team and/or clerkship director by phone or by page and email the UME office.

Students are expected to work with their clerkship director to make-up the rotation time missed.

**Academic Counseling**

All students at our clinical campuses have access to academic counseling in programs comparable to those at the Broad Street HSC. Students at the clinical campus who are seeking help with academic difficulties, or who are identified by a faculty member or clerkship site director as having academic difficulty are asked to meet with the Associate Dean of the Geisinger Campus. This Associate Dean will meet with the student to evaluate the relevant issues and determine if other forms of personal or mental health counseling might be beneficial. The Associate Dean will then refer the student to an educational psychologist used within the graduate medical education program to discuss study and learning habits and skills with the student. The Associate Dean will follow the student’s progress and keep the Senior Associate Dean of Medical Education informed of the progress.

**Career Counseling**

All career advising sessions provided by LKSOM during third and fourth year class meetings are made available in real time to each of the campuses. Students at these campuses are able to ask questions and interact with presenters during these class meetings. All students at both all campuses and the HSC are assigned specialty specific advisors to help with fourth year elective choices and the residency application process. Students at Geisinger are assigned a specialty specific advisor on site at the clinical campus. This faculty member has received the same faculty development material given to clinical faculty advisors at the HSC. Students at affiliate campuses are also given specialty specific advisors from the HSC that they, as well as faculty from the clinical campus, can contact for additional information. Students are encouraged also to access the associate dean at their assigned campus as well as the LKSOM Associate Dean of Student Affairs.

The Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE) letter for students at the Geisinger campus is written by the Associate Dean of that clinical campus. Each campus Associate Dean receives faculty development regarding career counseling as well as the composition of the MSPE. The clinical campus Associate Deans also have access to the LKSOM Associate Dean of Student Affairs.

All students and affiliate faculty have access to the same career advising information available to students at the HSC.

**Process for Reporting and Responding to Allegations of Student Mistreatment**

Students are encouraged to address concerns about inappropriate behavior or mistreatment locally to the degree feasible, by discussing the behavior with the course or clerkship director, supervising attending physician, or another appropriate faculty member involved in the setting where alleged mistreatment occurs. Because it is often difficult for medical students to raise the matter directly with a faculty member or the parties may be unable to resolve the matter themselves, students are encouraged to report their concerns to the campus Senior Associate, Associate, or Assistant Dean. Students at Geisinger Medical Center should report concerns to Linda Famiglio, MD, Associate Dean. Campus deans will either address the concern directly or enlist the support of the LKSOM Learning Environment and Appeals Committee (see pp. 37-38).

**Student Enrichment Activities**  
Sports and Fitness Center  - Geisinger provides annual membership to the students at the Danville Area Community Center (DACC). The DACC is a community center that offers more than 45 fitness classes and programs. Members have access to a six-lane, heated indoor swimming pool, full-sized basketball gymnasium, two fitness rooms, studio, racquetball course, and more.