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OUR SERVICES
Our services include both physical and mental healthcare needs for IL Tech and VanderCook students.

Our physical health services include treating infections and injuries, monitoring chronic diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure, gynecological exams, immunization, allergy injections, prescribing medications, lab work, providing health maintenance care for students and routine cholesterol/blood glucose checks. We also provide Women’s Wellness exams, sexual health including STI testing, STI prevention and HIV PREP. Office visits are free of charge; however, any lab work that is sent to another facility will be billed to the student.

Our Behavioral Health services include psychiatric evaluations with medication management, solution-focused psychotherapy, group therapy, and referrals when needed. Our Behavioral Health clinicians have advanced training in trauma, depression, anxiety, eating disorders, cultural adjustment, self-esteem, relationship concerns, family issues, anger management, addictions, queer concerns and more.

IMMUNIZATION COMPLIANCE
All on-campus IL Tech students registered for more than half-time status are required to adhere to IL Tech’s Immunization Requirement as defined by IL State Law. Immunization records are due by the first week of class. They may be submitted through MedProctor.com

If you do not complete the immunization requirement, a registration hold will be placed on your account until it has been completed.

Information and instructions are available on our website: http://www.iit.edu/shwc/.

CONFIDENTIALITY
The services we provide are confidential. The confidentiality of our services is protected by our professional ethics and by state laws. We typically do not reveal anything about you to anyone outside of the Student Health and Wellness Center without your written permission. There are rare exceptions to this policy, such as when a therapist believes an individual is at risk for seriously harming themselves or another person. We would never contact your professors, Advisors, parents etc. otherwise or outside of these circumstances.

INSURANCE
The Student Health & Wellness Center serves as the administrator for the Aetna Student Health Insurance Plan. All students registered for 1 academic credit hour, or more are automatically billed and enrolled in the plan. If you would like to waive the Student Health insurance plan, please go to: www.iit.edu/shwc

If you would like a list of covered primary care providers or specialists in your area, please go to the “Find a Doctor” feature in Aetna’s website: www.aetnastudenthealth.com/iit.

To reach Aetna Student Health by phone – 800 - 841-3140.

Aetna Student Assistance Program (SAP)
www.aetnasap.com
877-351-7889
SAP offers valuable resources 24/7. SAP will confidentially offer you resources and helpful information for things such as: Academic stress and pressure, personal relationship issues, substance abuse and other addictions, finances, depression, grief, body image and eating disorders, childcare services, and legal matters.

EMERGENCIES
For medical emergencies, we recommend that you either go to the hospital or go to another nearby walk-in clinic.

IIT Public Safety
Emergency 312-808-6363
Non-Emergency 312-808-6300

City of Chicago Emergency
911

For psychological crises, we provide triage counseling meetings. If you feel the need to speak with someone urgently, please call us at 312-567-7550 during our business hours.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
800-273-TALK

Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline
888-293-2080

*Not affiliated with IL Tech. Services will be billed to your insurance carrier. Please verify pricing with them. Revised 8/16/19