

**FAILURE TO RETURN YOUR FORM BY THE DEADLINE WILL AFFECT  
YOUR ACCESS TO CLASS SCHEDULING**



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Dear New Student:

Welcome to Towson University! We hope your stay here is a healthy one. The Dowell Health Center offers you a broad range of primary care, health promotion and disease prevention services. All registered students are eligible to use the Health Center. Visit our website for helpful details: [www.towson.edu/dowellhealthcenter](http://www.towson.edu/dowellhealthcenter).

**Don't forget to complete your Health and Immunization Form**

The University has mandatory pre-entrance immunization requirements that apply to all graduate degree and certificate candidates. The requirements are listed in Part III of your Pre-Entrance Health Form. This part must be completed and signed by a health care provider. Please return the attached health form promptly by mail or fax to the Dowell Health Center. Keep a copy for your records. **All forms must be received by June 1 for fall term or December 1 for spring term or within 4 weeks of receiving your registration packet. Failure to submit your form will affect your access to class scheduling and will block you from registration for subsequent semesters.** Additional copies of the health form may be found on our web site. Use the link called Health Forms to download the appropriate form. Call us if you have questions.

**For your convenience, the Dowell Health Center offers all required and recommended immunizations** at a reasonable cost which can be billed to your tuition account. Call the Health Center at 410-704-2466 and request an immunization appointment.

**Health Insurance** – No student can afford to be without adequate health insurance to cover an unexpected serious injury or illness. The University sponsors an excellent insurance plan available to any graduate student taking 6 or more class credits or taking thesis credit. It works in conjunction with the Dowell Health Center which acts as your primary care provider. A brochure describing the Towson Student Health Insurance Plan will be mailed to you by the insurance company over the summer and is also available online at our website. Click on Student Health Insurance to view the brochure or enroll online. The plan can be purchased for a full year (August 15-August 14), or for Spring-summer term from late January through August 14. If you are uninsured, have insurance from another state, or if you belong to an HMO or other plan that restricts where you must obtain care while at school, I would strongly suggest you consider enrolling in the Towson SHIP plan.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to serving your health care needs.

Sincerely,  
Jane Halpern M.D., Dr. P.H.  
Director of Health Services