

**RUTGERS**

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# ***Student Health Services***

***Doctors Office Center***

***90 Bergen St.***

***Suite 1750***

***Newark, NJ 07103***

***Medical Services: (973) 972-8219***

***Updated: 03/04/2021***

***<http://njms.rutgers.edu/shs>***



## *Who are we?*

A medical office dedicated to student health, including:

- Acute medical care
- Chronic medical care
- Health care maintenance
- Immunization tracking

We are located on the ground floor of the Doctors Office Center by Radiology (Suite 1750)



## ***Hours and appointments***

**We offer in-person and telehealth visits are by appointment.**

**Monday – Friday**

**8 am – 5 pm**



If you need to cancel an appointment, please provide us with 24 hours notice.  
You can cancel your appointment on the portal.

## ***Our confidential services***

**Acute**

**Chronic**

**Gynecology**

- Implants
- IUDs
- Pap smears
- Pregnancy options
- STIs

**Preventive**

- Annual healthcare maintenance

**Immunizations**

**Mental health**

- Evaluation
- Medication management

**HIV PrEP**  
**Gender affirming care**

**Lab services**

**Allergy shots**

- In collaboration with your allergist

**Travel medicine**

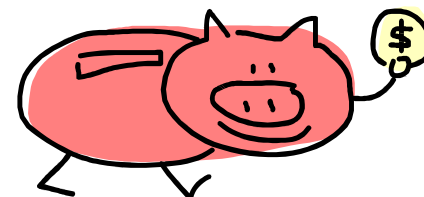
**Referrals for  
specialty  
consultation**

**Needle sticks**



## Cost

- Medical visits are free  
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- Lab draws are in-office
  - Sent to the lab designated by your insurance carrier
  - Lab/insurer bills you
- Vaccine costs vary by insurance
  - United Healthcare Student Resources: we bill the insurer directly
  - Other carriers: students remit payment to SHS and submit claim to insurer for reimbursement



## ***School sponsored insurance***

- Rutgers has contracted with United Healthcare Student Resources
- Students may participate in other insurances

***Medical visits at Student Health are provided regardless of insurance***



## ***What's confidential and what's not?***

- Personal medical care is confidential
  - Medical records are released **only by patient request and consent**
- Immunization compliance status is shared with your school
  - Non-compliance can impact registration and/or participation in class or clinic

## *Our staff*

Noa'a Shimoni MD MPH, Medical Director

Lucille Len MD

Michael Gerstmann MD

*Board certified family physicians*

Jillian Nelson, CMA

Payal Shah, CMA

Georgina Lopez, Administrator

Odalys Ferguson, MPH, Immunization Program Coordinator





# *Immunizations*

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- **Rutgers Health Sciences sets an immunization policy based on:**
  - CDC guidelines
  - NJ State law
- **SHS**
  - Tracks and administers immunizations
  - Works together with your school to ensure immunization compliance



## *Immunization categories...briefly*

- Category 1
  - Clinical students
  - Exposed to patients (and vice-versa)
- Category 4
  - Classroom
  - Exposed to classmates (and vice-versa)
- Web only
  - Immunizations recommended but not required

**Students must complete immunization requirements before enrollment.  
Students cannot wait for clinical rotations.**

# Where to get the packet

[njms.rutgers.edu/shs/immunizations](http://njms.rutgers.edu/shs/immunizations)

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Immunization requirements vary by program, school, and location. Please select your school below to access your immunization packet. Be advised that only your program's forms will be accepted.

Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences	Rutgers University
<p>New Jersey Medical School</p> <p>Robert Wood Johnson Medical School</p> <p>School of Dental Medicine</p> <p>School of Graduate Sciences</p> <p>School of Health Professions</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">School of Nursing</p> <p>School of Public Health</p>	<p>Camden, New Brunswick, and Newark</p> <p><b>NON-CLINICAL STUDENTS ONLY</b></p> <p>School of Pharmacy</p>
<p>Immunization portal link:</p> <p><a href="http://patient.rutms.medicationconnect.com">patient.rutms.medicationconnect.com</a></p>	<p>Immunization portal link:</p> <p><a href="http://rutgers.medicationconnect.com">rutgers.medicationconnect.com</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Click here for frequently asked questions.</a></p>	
<p><a href="#">Click here for instructions on printing your own immunization records.</a></p>	
<p>The immunization packet must be completed even if you are requesting a specific exemption for medical or religious reasons.</p>	
<p><a href="#">Click here for the exemption request form.</a></p>	

Use your Rutgers netid and password to log in. You will not be able to log in until your Rutgers credentials and email account are activated.

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# Select your immunization category and packet

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## School of Nursing

All campuses and programs (except incoming 4-year generic undergraduate):

Please use the chart below to determine your category. Then take care to select the appropriate immunization packet. Please contact us if your program is not listed below.

[Category 1 \(Updated 1.30.19\)](#)

[Category 4 \(Updated 1.30.19\)](#)

[CLICK HERE TO BE ROUTED TO THE PATIENT PORTAL \(patient-rbts.medicaconnect.com\) to submit your information.](#)  
Use your Rutgers NETID and password to log in. You will not be able to log in until your Rutgers credentials and email account are activated.

Please note the following program has separate a packet:

- Incoming 4-year Generic Undergraduate Nursing - Newark and New Brunswick (Updated 1.30.19)

Students completing this packet should use the following link to submit their immunizations:

[CLICK HERE TO BE ROUTED TO THE IMMUNIZATION PORTAL \(rutgers.medicaconnect.com\) to submit your information.](#)  
Use your Rutgers NETID and password to log in. You will not be able to log in until your Rutgers credentials and email account are activated.

[Clinical course packet \(continuing education programs only\)](#)

Program name	Category
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BS)	
Generic Baccalaureate	1
Blackwood	1

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# Submitting immunization information

- Secure portal for submitting information:
  - <https://patient-rbhs.medicatconnect.com/>

- Items that need to be submitted

- **Forms completed by a healthcare provider**


- Immunization Form
- Additional immunization documentation (lab reports, etc.)
- **School of Nursing: Physical Form**

- **Mandatory Health Form completed by student online**


- **Immunization dates entered by student**



Upload to portal



Fill out on portal



Enter dates on portal

**Review and verification takes up to 3 business days after we receive the document(s).**

# *Verified Compliance means that...*

- All **baseline** immunization requirements have been met
- **Additional annual requirements:**
  - **Flu vaccines**
    - Required in the fall for Category 1 students
    - Students with severe egg allergies may receive the egg-free vaccination
  - **Annual Physicals for clinical students**
  - **Tuberculosis screening**
    - At matriculation, category 1 students must provide a 2-step PPD or TB blood test **within 6 months of their start date**
    - History of a positive test required documentation:
      - Date (MM/DD/YY) of positive PPD or attach a copy of positive TB blood test report
      - Chest x-ray report **within 6 months of your start date**
      - If you were **not** treated for LTBI, you are required to complete an annual TB symptom questionnaire on the health portal.
      - If you **were** treated for LTBI, please ensure it is stated on the immunization forms by your physician.

**Please upload that documentation onto the portal every year.**

## ***Non-compliance can mean that...***

- A required form is missing
- An immunization or titer is missing
- An incorrect lab test is provided
- Documentation is incomplete

*If you have received an email of non-compliance and are unclear about the reason, send us a secure message on the [portal](#).*





## ***COVID-19 Testing for Category 1 Students***

- For students who are required to submit COVID-19 PCR tests, please upload them to the COVID-19 portal.
- **Link:** [https://rtr.ipo.rutgers.edu/upload\\_results.php](https://rtr.ipo.rutgers.edu/upload_results.php)
- For questions on frequency of testing or other specific site questions, please contact the **School of Nursing Clinical Clearance team** at [clinicalclearance@sn.rutgers.edu](mailto:clinicalclearance@sn.rutgers.edu).

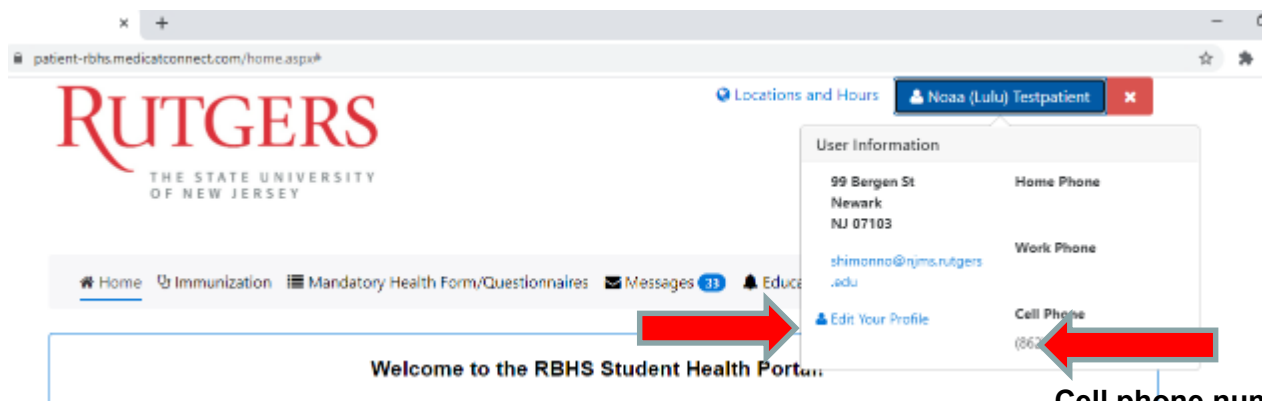


# *Notifications*

- We send emails and texts every time immunization records are updated
- Emails are sent to Rutgers email accounts
- Texts are sent to the mobile on file (if you opt-in)
- Look out for messages from [noreply@medicat.com](mailto:noreply@medicat.com)
- We may occasionally send a personalized secure message
  - You'll be notified by email that you have a secure message on the portal
  - Click on the emailed link to be routed to the secure portal
  - Click on the messages tab to read your message

# Opt-in for Text Message Updates

- Login to the Patient Portal
  - Link → [patient-rbhs.medicatconnect.com](https://patient-rbhs.medicatconnect.com)



Cell phone number must be entered

The screenshot shows the 'Preferred Phone Number' form. A red arrow points to the 'Opt-in for text messages' checkbox, which is checked. The form includes the following text:

Preferred Phone Number  
Cell

I would like to receive SMS text message reminders. Message and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies.  
Text **HELP** for help, Text **STOP** to cancel.  
Messages will include appointment reminder notifications, secure message notifications and other important updates.  
For terms: [https://medicat.com/sms\\_service](https://medicat.com/sms_service)  
For privacy policy: <https://medicat.com/privacy-policy>

Save

# Contact Us

To Schedule a Medical Appointment at Student Health, call  
973-972-8219

For Immunization questions:  
Contact the Immunization Team



Send a secure message via the [online portal](#).

