

Summer Experiences Notification Regarding Medications and Medical Care Middle School Summer Challenge

Please note the following guidelines regarding Washington University Summer Experience and the use of medications.

- Students must disclose all prescription or regularly taken over-the-counter medication on their Personal and Medical Information Form.
- With the exception of emergency medicines, all prescription and over-the-counter medications will need to be turned in and distributed by our program staff according to directions provided to the Program Coordinator upon arrival each day.
- Emergency medications (ex: inhalers or epi-pens) must remain secured on the student's person at all times. No other student should have access to these medications.
- Students are prohibited from distributing medications to other students. If they do so, it is grounds for immediate dismissal from the program without a refund.
- If students are found to be abusing prescription medications, it is grounds for immediate dismissal from the program without a refund.
- A small first aid kit will be available in the program office that includes only gauze, medical tape, tweezers, band aids, alcohol wipes, and Neosporin. For any other needs, students will need to visit Student Health Services.

Please note the following guidelines regarding Washington University Summer Experiences and medical care.

- Student Health Services is staffed with a physician and nurse 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Monday-Friday.
- If students become ill and require medical assistance after Student Health Services hours, they will be transported to the Emergency Department of St. Louis Children's Hospital.
- Visits to Student Health Services require an insurance card at the time of service. The insurance company will be billed with applicable co-pays. Families will be responsible for any balance due. Co-pays must be paid at the time of service by cash, personal check, or credit card. Student Health Services are member providers for most insurance plans.
- All students in our summer programs are required to have health insurance that is written by a company in the U.S.
- Make sure that students have a copy of their health insurance card with them.
- Regular mental health services are not available during the summer. Please make arrangements with any current therapist for the time that the student will be in the program. We can assist in arranging appointments via private phone or Skype. In the event of an emergency, assistance will be provided.

Note for parents:

If a student contacts us regarding a nonemergency and would like to be seen by a doctor, we will contact parents before taking the student to Student Health Services or Emergency Department of St. Louis Children's Hospital.

In emergency situations, according to Washington University emergency procedures, Washington University Police Department (WUPD) will be contacted immediately. WUPD will contact ambulance services to transport the student. Our on-call program staff member will be in contact as quickly as possible regarding the emergency and stay in contact until the situation is resolved.

If the student needs to be taken to Student Health Services or the Emergency Department of St. Louis Children's Hospital for either a nonemergency or an emergency situation, our on-call program staff member will accompany them.