Dear Incoming Student,

Welcome to Gettysburg College! We are looking forward to having you with us and helping to keep you healthy.

Gettysburg College’s Health Center by Wellspan Health and Counseling and Wellness Center use an Electronic Health Record (EHR) called Medicat. One of the many features of Medicat is its Patient Portal, which is your secure entry point to:

- Find the necessary forms to be printed and completed by your medical provider,
- Complete the necessary online forms,
- Upload completed forms and documentation, and
- Communicate with us regarding your health and well-being throughout your career at Gettysburg College.

Any information you share with us is confidential within Gettysburg College’s Health Center by Wellspan Health, Counseling and Wellness Center, and Athletics and Campus Recreation (if you are an intercollegiate athlete).

You must complete the following to comply with the College’s health requirements, and all of these materials are found on your Patient Portal. To Log In to your Patient Portal, go to https://gettysburg.medicatconnect.com and log in using your Gettysburg College Network User ID and password. Once you are logged in, you will find all the items you need to complete to be in compliance prior to your arrival on campus in August under the “Forms” tab and across the top of your Patient Portal homepage, along with specific instructions.

1. **Instructions for Intercollegiate Student Athletes, Physical Exam by your Medical Provider:** Under **Forms – First Year Required Forms** you will find the link to our First Year Dashboard (FYDB) Physical Exam Form that needs to be downloaded, printed, and taken to your Health Care Provider to be **COMPLETED and RETURNED to Athletics and Campus Recreation BY June 30, 2023.** Participation in intercollegiate sports will be in jeopardy until all medical information is completed, received, and reviewed.

   **NCAA ATHLETES PLEASE NOTE:** Intercollegiate athletes’ physicals must be done within six months of play – no sooner than May 1, 2023. Physicals done before that date will not satisfy NCAA regulations and will stop your ability to participate. Please send any medical records, testing reports, echocardiogram reports, clearances, or special releases to participate in sports from cardiologists, orthopedists, or surgeons for cardiac reasons, chronic medical conditions, illnesses or injuries, especially orthopedic related, or any surgery you may have had. **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRY OUT OR PRACTICE WITHOUT THESE CLEARANCES.**

   For any questions regarding Physical Exams for Athletes, please contact Mike Cantele, Director of Athletic Medicine and Sports Performance, at 717-337-6429 or mcantele@gettysburg.edu.

2. **Immunization Information:** Under **Forms – First Year Required Forms** you will find the link to our FYDB Immunization Form that needs to be downloaded, printed, and taken to your Health Care Provider to be **COMPLETED and RETURNED to the Gettysburg College Health Center by Wellspan Health BY June 30, 2023.** Using the completed and signed Immunization Form provided by your Health Care Provider, click on the **Immunizations** tab and enter the dates of your immunizations.
Please review the form to be sure all of the information requested is filled in. When the form is complete, we prefer you upload the document via the Uploads tab on your Medicat Student Portal, but you may also fax or mail them.

**PLEASE NOTE** – this requirement will not be considered “Complete” until the finalized documentation from your Health Care Provider for your immunization information is uploaded, received, and verified by the Gettysburg College Health Center by Wellspan Health.

3. **Part A. Health History Form**
   **Part B. Mental Health History Form**
   Log into your Student Patient Portal under the Forms tab and complete BOTH forms online. *Any additional instructions regarding these forms will be provided online with the forms.*

Incoming students will not be permitted to register for classes until all medical information, including the Health History Form and Mental Health History Form, is completed, received, and reviewed by the Gettysburg College Health Center by Wellspan Health and the Gettysburg College Counseling and Wellness Center. Please do not upload/return forms signed by your Health Care Provider until you have reviewed them and all the information requested is filled in. Do not depend upon your Health Care Provider’s office to return the forms for you. It is your responsibility.

Gettysburg College’s Health Center by Wellspan Health and Counseling and Wellness Center welcome the class of 2027 to our campus community. For information about the Gettysburg College Health Center by Wellspan Health, please call 717-337-4105 Monday through Friday from 8AM to 5PM. For information about the Gettysburg College Counseling and Wellness Center, please call 717-337-6960 Monday through Friday from 9AM to 5PM.

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