

# STUDENT SERVICES

## HOUSING

### Graduate Student Housing

On-campus housing for graduate students is available with nine- or 12-month lease arrangements. Information is available from the Housing Office, 200 Mell Hall, Box 344075, Clemson, SC 29634-4075; phone (864) 656-2295.

## REDFERN HEALTH CENTER

### Medical Services

Redfern Health Center, an outpatient facility, operates Monday–Friday, 8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. (summer hours, 8:00 A.M.–4:30 P.M.). Students are seen on an appointment basis. Students without appointments are seen in the Nurses Clinic. The student health center offers outpatient ambulatory care for illnesses and injury, pharmacy, lab, x-ray, and specialty clinics including women's health and allergy/immunization clinics.

### After Hours

Emergency 911 services are available after hours. Students with questions about their health needs should call the NurseLine at 1-888-525-1333. A registered nurse is available by telephone to answer questions and offer advice about health care needs.

Students requiring the care of a physician choose from area emergency rooms and urgent care facilities including Clemson Health Center (an urgent care facility), Oconee Memorial Hospital, Anderson Area Medical Center, Palmetto Baptist Medical Center, and Greenville Memorial Medical Center. Medical costs incurred are the student's responsibility. Students should contact Redfern the next business day for follow-up care.

The University ambulance transports on-campus medical emergencies to the closest community medical resource. The University ambulance is staffed with licensed emergency medical personnel 24 hours a day. Students are required to pay for off-campus ambulance transportation.

## Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

CAPS provides mental health services for a variety of issues including stress management, depression, anxiety, eating disorders, substance abuse and addictions, sexual assault and relationship violence, as well as others. All services are confidential. Appointments may be made by calling the CAPS appointment line at 656-2451.

CAPS offers a walk-in clinic from 10:00 A.M.–2:30 P.M. where students can see a counselor on a first-come, first-served basis for brief evaluations or emergency treatment.

CAPS provides group, individual, and couples counseling and psychotherapy to students. Students who pay the health fee are allowed ten counseling sessions per semester at no charge. Services and charges not covered by the health fee are discussed before services are provided. Mental health crisis assistance and consultation are available 24 hours a day by calling 656-2451 during regular hours. After hours and on weekends, the on-call counselor can be reached through the University police at 656-2222.

CAPS Lifestyles program offers a special approach to assist students with substance misuse/abuse concerns. After an evaluation, students are placed in psychoeducational groups and/or group or individual counseling.

CAPS conducts a limited number of psychological evaluations for learning disabilities and attentional disorders on a first-come, first-served basis each semester.

An on-site psychiatrist evaluates and monitors student's medication regimen as needed. LifeStyles, a psychiatric services, and psychometric testing incur charges not covered by the health fee; and fees are discussed before services are rendered.

## Health Education/ Alcohol and Drug Education

The Office of Health Education reaches out to the entire campus community and encourages the adoption of healthy lifestyles, general positive attitudes, and the modification of risky health behaviors. In addition, the office selects and trains student educators to become healthy role models on campus, engages fellow students in peer counseling, gives presentations on health issues relevant to college students, and collects and disseminates information about current health topics to the whole community. The Health Education program covers topics such as alcohol and other drugs, HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention, sexual health and responsibility, dating violence, healthy sleep life-styles, nutrition, stress management, and tobacco cessation efforts, among other topics.

## Health Fee

University policy requires that all students registered for seven or more credit hours on campus during the fall or spring semester or three or more on-campus credit hours during a summer session pay the University health fee. The health fee provides access to the professional services of University physicians, nurse practitioners, counselors, and health educators at no additional cost; reduced costs for medical diagnostics; and an after-hours urgent care excess insurance benefit. Students pay for pharmaceuticals, orthopedic equipment, specialty clinics, and psychological testing. Payment is expected at the time of service and may be made by cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, or Tiger Stripe.

*Health Insurance*— See *Mandatory Health Insurance* on page 13.

## CAREER SERVICES

Clemson's Michelin® Career Center offers a variety of services for graduate students, from exploring career options to preparing for full-time positions.

Students can develop personalized career plans by consulting with career counselors. The Career Center also sponsors a graduate Student Career Workshop series, consisting of seminars on preparing résumés, curriculum vitae, and cover letters; honing job searching and interviewing skills; and business and dining etiquette. In addition, the Michelin® Career Center houses a large career library with information on employers, the job outlook, and current salaries, as well as many other resources. ClemsonJobLink on-line recruiting system is available for students to connect to employers through résumé books, on-campus interviews, and job postings for part-time internships and full-time employment. The Career Fair is held every fall and spring.

Information is available from the Career Center in 316 Hendrix Center, at [career.clemson.edu](http://career.clemson.edu), or by calling 656-6000.

## DISABILITY SERVICES

Student Disability Services coordinates the provision of reasonable accommodations for students with physical, emotional, or learning disabilities. Accommodations are individualized, flexible, and confidential based on the nature of the disability and the academic environment in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Students are encouraged to consult with the Disability Services staff early in the semester, preferably prior to the first day of class. Current documentation of a specific disability from a licensed professional is needed. Additional information or appointments are available from Student Disability Services, G-23 Redfern Health Center, 656-6848. Details on policies and procedures are available at [www.clemson.edu/asc](http://www.clemson.edu/asc).