Present Level of Madison College Student Health Services

Staffing:
* 1 Nurse Practitioner
* 1 Medical Assistant

Hours of operation:
* 3 days a week am’s only
* 2 days a week am and pm hours
* Reduced hours during college recess/breaks
Proposed Level of Health Services with Referendum

**Staffing:**
- Add 1 Physician on site at all times
- Maintain 1 Nurse Practitioner
- Add an additional Medical Assistant (2 total)
- Provide support for 1 lab technician
- Provide access to “Ask-a-Nurse” triage line coming soon
Proposed Level of Health Services with Referendum

Hours of operation:
* Expand clinic access from 2 full days to 5 full days
* Provide evening hours 1 night a week
* Expanded hours during recess/breaks
* Increase appointment availability and hours from 21 hours per week to 40 hours per week (almost double)
Present Level Health Services

Scope of Services:
* Basic first aid
* Physicals/check ups
* Care and treatment of minor health conditions
* Routine Vaccinations (at cost)
* Prescribing of medication within the scope of a Nurse Practitioner licensure
* Limited lab work available (no lab)
Proposed Level of Health Services with Referendum

Scope of Services:

* Increased capability to assess/treat health conditions that are more complex with a physician on site
* Case management for chronic health conditions and disease management
* Access to medical imaging (X-RAY)
* Access to full laboratory testing
* Access via telephone to a Registered Nurse 24 hours a day coming soon
Why a Referendum Now?

- The Student Health Clinic has seen a near 200% increase in visits since opening. Very few appointments are available at the present level of staffing and with space limitations.
- Limited testing and treatment available.
- The Fitness Center has seen a steady 20% increase in usage and has outgrown the present space built over 25 years ago.
- There are wait times for some machines and the facilities are congested at peak times making accessibility difficult and safety a greater concern.
Office Visits Increasing

Raw visit data, not adjusted for reduced hours/clinic closure
Fitness Center Usage Increasing

![Fitness Center Usage Chart]

- **2011-2012**
- **2012-2013**
A student complains of a sore throat for 4 days that has not improved and is concerned it could be Strep Throat. He decides he can’t take it anymore and decides he should be evaluated.

**Madison College Student Health Services**
$0 for office visit  
$0 for rapid throat culture  
Total: $0

**Local Health Clinics**
$177.00 – $242.00 average for office visit  
$96.00 for rapid throat culture  
Total: $273.00 - $338.00
A student has been having pain and burning when urinating for 2 days and it has gotten worse. She believes it could be a urinary tract infection since she is having to go every 15 minutes due to the pain and pressure. She decides to have it evaluated.

**Madison College Student Health Services**
$0 for office visit
$0 for urinary analysis
Total: $0

**Local Health Clinics**
$177.00-$242.00 average for office visit
$45 for urinary analysis
Total: $222.00-$287.00
Cost per credit for Health Services & Fitness Center
(2014 data with referendum passing)

**Madison College:** $2.16 per credit

UW Madison: $6.76 per credit

UW Whitewater: $9.14 per credit

UW Waukesha: $3.56 per credit

Rochester College $2.85 per credit
Current cost to each student for health clinic and fitness center:
~$1.51 per credit

Proposed cost to each student for health clinic and fitness center enhancements:
~$2.16 per credit
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Increasing student clinic hours from 21 hours per week to 40 hours per week

Adding evening appointment times 1 evening a week

Adding a full time physician

Providing a total of 3 health care providers (1 nurse practitioner, 2 medical assistants) in addition to a physician

Addition of “Ask-A-Nurse” (a 24/7 nurse triage line) coming soon

Doubling the amount of appointment times

Adding a medical imaging unit (X-RAYS)

Adding a full laboratory on site for lab work

Modernizing the fitness center (built over 25 years ago)

Increasing functional space in fitness center by 70%

Doubling the number of cardio equipment

Creating a multipurpose room

Improving access and a safer environment for all students of all abilities

$2.16 per credit in 2014 benefits students by:
I went to the Student Health Center to have my titers for Varicella drawn and talk to them about my MMR, TB test, and Hep B vaccination. The person who helped me was very knowledgeable, she was able to answer all of my questions.

I feel the services that are offered by the Student Health Center are important because it's convenient for students. The only thing that would make it more convenient is if they had more full days. (student M.T.)
I use the fitness center; it is convenient for me to get a workout in when I have an hour or two between classes. I also like the variety of equipment options. I have noticed that it seems more cramped and busy, and sometimes there is a wait to use a machine. I think it would be great to have more space with more cardio equipment. (student N.A.)
I have used the clinic a couple times now and I honestly don’t know what I would have done without it here. I have no health insurance and was pretty sick both times, and I could not afford to go to a clinic and be stuck with a $500 bill on top of the cost of school and living. I was able to get my prescription filled at their pharmacy too for only $4.00. Great service for students. (anonymous student)
Summary of Benefits for Students
Voting YES

- Comprehensive health services on campus full time (with an evening option for appointments)
- Expanded hours and more appointment times
- Access to physicians
- Access to laboratory services
- Updated, larger fitness center
- 2x the cardio equipment
- A new multi-purpose exercise studio and classroom
- Better accessibility for all students of all abilities
Voting YES will:

* Support Madison College’s efforts to increase students’ academic success, productivity, and retention.
* Help to achieve health equity for all students and improve the health of the entire campus community.
* Promote quality of life, healthy development, and positive health behaviors with prevention and early intervention when necessary, and without barriers.