

The following are guidelines for receiving allergy injections at the Student Health Center. More detailed information may be discussed at the student's first visit to the Student Health Center.

Injections are given at no charge to students who are taking classes on campus and/or have paid the Health Service fee.

First ever allergy injections are only to be given at the allergist's office - **NOT** at the Student Health Center.

Students will obtain their vials (that must be labeled with the student's name and current expiration date) from their allergist along with the corresponding information paper work. The paper work must have the order to administer dosing schedule, amount, instructions for late dosing and allergic reaction guidelines. Students are also responsible for obtaining refills for their serum.

Injections will be given by the RNs by appointment on Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, except on Thursdays between 2 pm to 3:30 pm.

Students will be expected to sign the Guidelines for Allergy Injections form.

Students are expected to adhere to their allergist's dosing schedule. Any change in the dosing schedule must be obtained by the student from their allergist in writing. Students are also expected to be on time to their appointments at the Student Health Center.

Students must remain at the Student Health Center for 30 minutes under observation following their injections so the RN can evaluate them for signs of allergic reaction.

Students who are in both maintenance and the build-up phase of their injection therapy may receive their serum at the Student Health Center.

Students may store their serum in a temperature controlled refrigerator at the Student Health Center, or they may decide to take it with them if they are going home for breaks.

Allergy Injections may be given over the summer. The hours that injections are given during the summer may be different due to decreased staffing, and also additional fees may apply.

Students or parents may call Student Health Center at 724-738-2052 for any additional questions.