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Dear Parent(s):

In order to help prepare your student for a successful experience at the University of Arizona, the Campus Health Service would like to offer some important points for your consideration:

-The Campus Health Service is fully accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) and provides a wide array of primary and specialized services conveniently located on the University campus.

-Most of our physician staff is board-certified in a primary care specialty area, and Laboratory, Limited Radiology, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Counseling and Psych Services and Health Promotion and Preventive Services are provided on-site. Feel free to drop by and visit us.

-Our counseling staff of licensed professionals would like to remind you that separation is a two-way experience. Plan ways to stay in touch with your student while he/she embarks on a very new and exciting time of life. Consider e-mail exchanges or text messages and quick notes/cards as a means of staying in touch with them.

-We advise that you review your medical insurance coverage to determine if your student is adequately covered for “routine” non-emergency (out-of-network/area) outpatient services. Please take time to review the information contained in the “Fees & Insurance” link on the main page of our website.

-Review your student’s immunization status, particularly regarding tetanus, diphtheria (“Whooping Cough”), Hepatitis B, Varicella (Chickenpox) and Meningococcal meningitis. This is a good opportunity to immunize your student against these diseases that can affect college age young people.

-Please talk with your son or daughter about not taking prescription medication that is not prescribed for them.

We are looking forward to meeting you during the Orientation session!

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**Have you sent in the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) form???