



Dear RIT students, parents and community,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 Academic Year!

The Student Health Center (SHC) is right in the heart of campus, on the Quarter Mile across from the Hale-Andrews Student Life Center and Gordon Field House. We provide primary care and urgent care services for all RIT students in a culturally sensitive manner. There is a sign language (ASL) interpreter on staff and access to CyraCom translation services for any student who needs assistance communicating. New initiatives this year include:

- Increased access with on-line scheduling
- Improved mental health treatment capacity with prescribers
- Expansion of STI screening
- Prescribing for HIV Prevention (PrEP)
- Addition of gender affirming hormone therapy
- Access to long acting reversible contraception
- Planning to add a dietitian to our staff

As well, we manage many routine orthopedic injuries, repair lacerations, provide immunizations, prescribe all forms of contraception, screen for and manage depression and anxiety symptoms and evaluate acute illnesses. We will be offering several opportunities for the flu shot this fall. For conditions that are beyond our current scope of practice, we refer to a variety of specialists in the Rochester area. Our care management team can help connect students who are struggling to get the care that they need. We continue to work closely with our colleagues in the Counseling and Psychological services department as well providing individual care and promoting healthy habits of mind and body across campus.

Wishing you all a healthy year,

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