



University Health Services needs your help to keep students healthy. Routine exams and prevention like the H1N1 FlashVax clinic are covered by segregated fees, but, when the unexpected happens, we rely on your gifts to help students get the extra care they need.

We care

At University Health Services (UHS), we are committed to keeping students healthy. Fueled through segregated fees, we care for illnesses and injuries, provide staff counseling and consultation services and operate clinics for women's health, dermatology, sexually transmitted diseases, sports medicine and immunizations.

Accidents and emergencies require more. MRI and CT scans. Expensive prescriptions. Specialists and after hours care. Hospitalization.

Without comprehensive health insurance for care at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, students with limited budgets will delay or forgo needed care. Almost 25 percent decide to do nothing because of cost. Some will withdraw from school for health and financial reasons.

You can help

A gift to University Health Services will help students receive the extra care they need. With your support, UHS will

- provide financial help for students' emergency medical, prescription and mental health needs;
- increase prevention services; and
- invest in continuing education for UHS staff.

To learn more about University Health Services or to make a gift online, visit uhs.wisc.edu.

For more information about gift opportunities, contact Jill Watson at the University of Wisconsin Foundation at 608-263-3173 or jill.watson@supportuw.org.

I will help

- My/our gift of \$ _____ is enclosed.
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- My/our matching gift form is enclosed.
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Cardholder's name (please print)

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Please make your check payable to the **University of Wisconsin Foundation – University Health Services (12901584)** and mail it to the University of Wisconsin Foundation, US Bank Lockbox, Box 78807, Milwaukee, WI 53278-0807.

To make a gift online, go to uhs.wisc.edu/donate You will receive a receipt for your gift.

The unexpected happens

A tooth goes bad. A face painfully swells. The freshman with no dental insurance or prescription coverage turns to the University Health Services (UHS) for help. A UHS nurse spends days finding a dentist who accepts a sliding fee. When the prescribed antibiotics and pain medication **cost too much**, the student makes do with a less effective medicine and ibuprofen. The pain continues.

A 27-year-old graduate **student falls.** Her knee swells. Her **insurance doesn't cover** an MRI in Madison, so she waits until she returns home for the test. The pain interrupts her studies. The delayed MRI shows several torn ligaments that require surgery. A year later, her knee is not fully healed.

A second-year **student is diagnosed with bulimia**, and UHS physicians recommend she begin treatment with a Madison eating disorders specialist. Her health insurance does not include **mental health benefits** in Madison, so she opts to receive no treatment. Bulimia continues its destructive path.

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