Welcome Lafayette Students and Parents of the Class of 2021. The Bailey Health Center is committed to providing students with quality health care during their time at the College. Our services include primary care, treatment of acute medical problems and injuries, sports medicine, travel medicine, women’s health services, and psychiatric care.

As a condition of enrollment at Lafayette, the Bailey Health Center must ensure that students meet certain health requirements. The College requires students to be immunized against several serious contagious diseases and to have a tuberculosis screening questionnaire completed. The Health Center will ONLY accept this documentation on the Bailey Health Center forms provided on the portal, signed by your provider. Students of the Class of 2021 will be unable to receive a room key on move in day unless these forms are completed. In addition to above forms a Physical Examination is also required. It is critical that you allow yourself sufficient time to see your healthcare provider, so please make an appointment as soon as possible. The College also requires all students to have adequate health insurance while attending Lafayette College.

The Health Center utilizes an electronic health record, and all of the required forms are located on the Online Student Health portal (OSH) at https://lafayette.medicatconnect.com. To access these forms, enter your Lafayette username (the same username as the student’s Email) and password.

Instructions for submitting these forms:

1. Download the Immunization Record/TB Questionnaire Form, and the Physical Examination form at OSH and take these to your healthcare provider.
2. During the appointment with your provider, make certain that all of the required immunizations are current and documented. You must have a booster dose of the meningococcal vaccine unless your first dose was after the age of 16. Please note, there is a recent recommendation to immunize against a new and serious strain of meningitis. Your provider should sign the exam and immunization form.
3. Download the insurance form, complete the insurance information and submit copies of your insurance card.
4. See instructions for uploading the documents on the OSH portal.
5. Complete the Emergency Notification Information and Health History forms on the OSH and submit online.

The College requires all students to have adequate health insurance while attending Lafayette College. As you prepare for the 2017-2018 academic year, we ask that you carefully consider
your health insurance options. The **Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP)** is serviced by University Health Plans and is underwritten by AETNA. Compare your healthcare coverage with SHIP and complete the Waiver/Enrollment process. Students will automatically be enrolled in the SHIP and this will result in a premium charge of $1,597.00 to the student’s College account and can only be removed if enrollment is waived by providing proof of acceptable alternative coverage. (See Insurance Letter) Promptly access [www.universityhealthplans.com](http://www.universityhealthplans.com) to learn more about the SHIP and enroll or waive coverage. If you waive coverage, make certain that your policy provides adequate coverage for diagnostic testing and treatment in the Easton Area.

Please take this opportunity to enter our phone number (610-330-5001) in your cell phone. The Bailey Health Center is open Monday through Friday from 9AM until 5PM by appointment and on Saturday from 11AM until 3PM. Summer hours are 9AM until 2PM. Students can call for an appointment.

We look forward to welcoming you to campus. Have a great summer!

In good health,

Jeffrey Goldstein, MD
Director of Health Services