



MORAVIAN COLLEGE

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Dear Student and Parent(s),

The Health Center welcomes you to Moravian College.

Enclosed are the health information documents that students must complete and return to the Health Center before beginning studies at Moravian. The deadline is **July 15th, 2015**. The documents include:

- **Report of medical history and report of medical examination.** Completion of these forms is required of all students (freshmen and transfers). The health form must be signed by the student and the health care provider. The physical exam report must be signed by the health care provider.
- **Immunization record.** Required of all students. It must be completed and signed by the health care provider.
- **Tuberculosis screening questionnaire.** All students are required to answer a few simple questions regarding their risk for tuberculosis. The questionnaire must be signed by the student and reviewed and signed by the student's health care provider. If needed, a TB screen must be done.
- **Consent for treatment and health insurance information form.** Must be filled out and signed by the student and by the student's parent or guardian if the student is under 18. Include a copy of both front and back of the student's insurance card (or parents' insurance card, if insurer does not issue a separate card for dependents).
- **Meningitis medical waiver and release form.** If you decide not to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease, you must sign the declination statement and return the form to the Health Center. If you are under 18, your parent or guardian must also sign it.

I would like to call your attention to the required immunization form.

These immunization requirements are in keeping with the recommendations of the following organizations: the American College Health Association (www.acha.org) and the Centers for Disease Control's Advisory Committee in Immunization Practices (www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip). **It is important to discuss these recommendations with your health care provider.** Older students (over 30) and those living off campus can be excused from the meningococcal vaccine requirement **with their health care provider's approval.**

Most care at the Health Center is free, including physician visits and over-the-counter medications. We also do minor lab testing on site and have a limited number of prescription drugs for which there is a minimum charge. However, outside lab work, specialist referrals, and prescription medications referred to outside facilities are the students' responsibility. Many providers will bill insurance companies directly.

Again, the **completed forms** must be submitted to the **Health Center** by July 15th, 2015. **It is imperative that your health care provider sign at the end of each form.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 610 861-1567, fax 610 625-7899. I look forward to meeting you and wish you a successful experience at Moravian College.

Sincerely,

Stella Gordon, R.N.
Health Center Coordinator

