Delaware Valley University

Dear New Del Val Student,

The Health Service, Counseling Service and Athletic Training Department would like to congratulate you on your decision to attend Delaware Valley University. We look forward to assisting you with a smooth transition to college life. The Health and Wellness Center (SHWC) is located in Elson Hall. The Athletic Training Department is located across from Elson in the James Wok Gymnasium. More information regarding these services and our forms can be located on the DelVal web page and the MyDelVal student portal. In preparation for your arrival on campus please review and complete the documents included with this letter. Please submit your completed medical forms to the SHWC at the address below by August 1, 2015.

All full-time students must have a completed Medical History, Emergency Contact form and Physician Validated Immunization Record. You can mail or fax the completed forms to the SHWC at the address or fax number below.

All full-time students who are an Equine Management Major, plan to take an equine riding skills course, or planning to participate in an equine riding team (Hunt-Seat, Western, or Dressage) are required to submit an annual physical in addition to the Medical History, Emergency Contact and Immunization Record.

If you intend to participate in intercollegiate sports please note that additional documents including a pre-participation physical are required annually by the Athletic Training Department (checklist or website for details). These forms are required to be on file before you are allowed to participate in any practices or competition. In addition the NCAA requires all student athletes to provide one time documentation of sickle cell status (test as infant or titer) be submitted. You can contact your state board of health or have lab work done during your physical to meet this requirement. Students who intend to participate in Del Val’s intercollegiate sports should have their physical completed after June 1st 2015 and returned to the SHWC by August 1, 2015.

The University requires that all students have health insurance coverage. Please include copies of health insurance, Dental insurance and prescription cards (front and back sides) with the health form, as this is necessary to coordinate care outside the university setting. If you do not have your own health insurance coverage you will have to enroll in the student health plan offered by Delaware Valley University. If you are a full-time (12 or more credits) undergraduate student you must enroll or waive the University’s health insurance plan (must be completed annually). If you do not go online starting June 1, 2015 and verify your insurance plan or enroll in the University plan by the deadline of September, 2015, you will be charged for the medical insurance. This charge is non-refundable. The enroll or waive process should be completed prior to your arrival to campus. The insurance coverage is effective through July 31st 2016.

Please contact Health Services (215) 489-2252, Counseling Services (215) 489-2317 or Athletic Training Department (215) 489-2353 should you have any questions or concerns. You may also visit our websites at http://www.delval.edu/offices_services/health-services or http://athletics.delval.edu/sports/2008/7/15/GEN_0715080938.aspx for additional information. We wish you success and enrichment as you join the Delaware Valley University community.

Sincerely,

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