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Dear WLC Warrior,

The Office of Health Services is excited to meet and serve you as we prepare for the 2020-2021 academic year. Please review this letter carefully, consult with your parent(s)/guardian(s) as appropriate, and contact [healthservices@wlc.edu](mailto:healthservices@wlc.edu) with any questions or concerns.

As a new WLC student, you are required to provide your **health history, immunization record, and personal health insurance information**. We thank you for your prompt attention in completing these tasks in the appropriate portal as noted below.

**STUDENT-ATHLETES:** If you plan to compete in Warriors Athletics, you will need to access the HIPAA-compliant **Athletic Trainer Systems (ATS) Portal** to submit your health history and other required information. This information is due by **July 15**. Health Services will then import your information from the ATS Portal into their own files.

Note that all freshman and transfer student-athletes must have a sports medicine physical; access the form in the ATS Portal.

To access instructions for using the HIPAA-compliant ATS Portal and other student-athlete information, visit [wlcports.com/athletics/sportsmedicine](http://wlcports.com/athletics/sportsmedicine).

**ALL OTHER STUDENTS:** You will need to create a **Patient Fusion account**, which connects to our HIPAA-compliant electronic health record called **Practice Fusion**. Creating this account will allow you to complete and upload the necessary health forms and supporting documents. This portal will be available July 1 through August 1 for you to complete the required information.

Please note that if you have a chronic medical condition (as indicated in the portal), you must also provide the results of a recent physical exam.

To access instructions for using the **Patient Fusion Portal**, visit [wlc.edu/healthforms](http://wlc.edu/healthforms) beginning July 1.

Wisconsin Lutheran College is committed to promoting health and wellness to support our students' academic success. While classes are in session during the fall and spring semesters, Health Services offers medical services by a Licensed Practical Nurse or Medical Doctor. Professional counseling is also available. Please visit [wlc.edu/health](http://wlc.edu/health) for more information about these resources.

While Health Services is a great resource and can handle many health concerns, having access to more care is essential. Emergencies arise, and health concerns can escalate and require more urgent care. We encourage you to carefully look over your personal health insurance policy, be sure you are eligible for benefits, and ensure that there are providers near WLC that accept your insurance coverage. It is also helpful to understand your deductible levels and pre-authorization requirements.

Thank you for your attention to these important health documents. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Enjoy the rest of your summer. We can't wait to meet you in August!

Sincerely,

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