



Student Health Services

- The HMSOM provides accessible and confidential preventive, diagnostic, and therapeutic health services. Students are required to have health insurance either through Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine or equivalent coverage.
- Student Health Services has verified the availability of the below outpatient medical practices near the Interprofessional Health Sciences Campus (IHSC), as well as those in close proximity to the northern and southern clinical sites. This ensures that students have convenient access to a range of primary care services.
- The health professionals who provide health services, including psychiatric/psychological counseling, to a medical student do not have any involvement in the academic assessment or promotion of the medical student receiving those services, excluding exceptional circumstances. HMSOM ensures that medical student health records are maintained in accordance with legal requirements for security, privacy, confidentiality, and accessibility.
- Students will be required to register as a patient before receiving care. While students are seeking care, their regular insurance will be the primary source of payment for services. Students will need to pay the copay that is listed on their insurance identification card and students are responsible for payment of services as per their insurance coverage. ***Students should confirm the physician's participation as in network with their insurance plan prior to making an appointment with or visiting any of the below physicians or urgent care centers to ensure that their visit will be covered by insurance.***
- Select a location from the list of sites attached. When calling/visiting an office to schedule an appointment, students must introduce themselves and explain that they are an HMSOM student. They must bring their identification and say they are seeking care as part of the **HMSOM Student Health Services**.

<p>Gerard Faugno, M.D. 160 Ridge Road Lyndhurst, NJ 07071 551-996-9177</p>	<p>Rupal S Bhatt, M.D. Shirish V Bhatt, M.D. 271 US Hwy 46 W Suite H105 Fairfield, NJ 07004 973-575-8644</p>	<p>Khadija Farooq, M.D. 3 Hospital Plaza Suite 200 Old Bridge, New Jersey 732-360-4085</p>
<p>Dauda Rogers, M.D. Kritika Khanna, M.D. - (out of network with HMSOM First Student Insurance) 135 Route 35 Eatontown, NJ 07724 848-300-2210</p>	<p>John D. Gumina, M.D. Christine Michael, M.D. Sreelatha Anne, M.D. 27 S. Cooks Bridge Road Suite 2-3 Jackson, N.J. 08527 732-987-5545</p>	<p>Vaidehi Sasidhar, M.D. Kristi Kosarin, D.O. 3499 Rt 9 N. Juniper Plaza Suite 2-B Freehold NJ 07728 732-625-3166</p>

Kristi Kosarin, D.O. Kathleen Palmer, APN Maryna Hall, APN 700 Hwy. 71 Suite 9 Sea Girt, NJ 08750 732-974-0340	Frederick Acquah, M.D 1868 Hooper Ave Suite 6 Toms River, NJ 08753 848-223-7120	Kathleen Palmer, APN 1028 Hooper Avenue Toms River, NJ 08753 732-349-8866
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NOTE: This list of physicians is regularly updated with additional resources.

In addition to these offices, the students have full access to the Urgent Care Centers that are part of Hackensack Meridian Health. All can be accessed by the students and provide availability beyond usual office hours. The central phone number provided to the students will direct them to an available provider at all hours.

Hackensack Meridian Urgent Care Centers: [Find an Urgent Care Location](#)

Piscataway, NJ: 1080 Stelton Road Piscataway, NJ 08854 (848) 230-6802	Monroe, NJ: 215 Applegarth Road Monroe, NJ 08831 (732) 263-7922	Freehold, NJ: 315 W. Main Street Freehold, NJ 07728 (732) 414-6850
Eatontown, NJ: 135 Rt. 35 Eatontown, NJ 07724 (848) 308-4911	Neptune City, NJ (includes behavioral health): 2040 Route 33 Neptune City, NJ 07753 (732) 455-5800	Jackson, NJ: 27 South Cooks Bridge Road, Suite 1-5 Jackson, NJ 08527 (732) 897-3900
Brick, NJ: 2125 Route 88 East Brick, NJ 08724 (732) 892-4640	Forked River, NJ: 701 Route 9 Forked River, NJ 08731 (609) 250-4110	Long Beach Island, NJ: 901 Long Beach Blvd Ship Bottom, NJ 08008 (609) 361-2677

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Student Affairs and Wellbeing at SAW@HackensackMeridian.org.

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No appointment necessary. Call the national support line at 1-888-409-0141.

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