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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (one page)

Student Health Services (SHS) is an integral part of the Student Affairs Division at Salisbury University. SHS provides high quality, affordable health care to all Salisbury University students. Services are provided for a nominal fee without the necessity of health insurance in order to access care. Students are provided care by Board Certified Nurse Practitioners, as well as Physicians and Registered Nurses. We strive for optimal health for students as we know students' physical health and wellness is essential to their academic and personal success.

Student Health Services continues to collaborate and partner with other departments and divisions on campus to provide our students with an integrative approach to learning. SHS and the Student Counseling Center have been meeting 1-2 times a semester to discuss changes to mental health resources and opportunities to work together. SHS & SCC worked together improve and expand psychiatric mental health services, which now includes utilizing TimelyCare for mental health appointments for the upcoming year. SHS providers have assisted with SU's response to the COVID19 pandemic and other health threats on campus, including mpox in August 2022. SHS continues to collaborate with the School of Nursing offering clinical placement for 3 community health nurse rotations and precepting a DNP student for her capstone project which was implemented by all providers in the office to measure anxiety and depression in students. SHS continues to work closely with our local health department. SHS invited Rite Aid and Tidal Health pharmacy to campus to deliver influenza vaccinations in Fall 2022.

SHS is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) which is an important part of SHS. The AAAHC Certificate of Accreditation is widely recognized as a symbol of quality by third party payers, as well as the public. SHS has been accredited for over 15 years. AAAHC accreditation means that Student Health Services participates in on-going self-evaluation, peer review and education to continuously improve the care and services provided to students.

SHS remains committed to promoting safety, preventive education, and learning through individual education and outreach that promotes lifelong learning and the development of healthy living skills and behaviors that will foster well-being beyond the college years.

## Section I: Department Overview

### **Vision**

To be an exceptional student health care facility for all Salisbury University students.

### **Mission**

Collaboration with Community Partners (Wicomico County Health Department, Sexual Assault Resource Team)

Pre-Participation Sports physicals

Health Education for on-campus events, such as Wellness Fairs, student newspaper interviews

Orientation presentations regarding health services for









## Section IV: Collaborations and Partnerships (Internal and External)<sup>3</sup>

Examples of Collaborations and Partnerships	Outcomes and Impact
<i>Example: County Public Schools Guidance Counselors</i>	Resource materials for helping high school students and families discuss mental health before college.
Collaborated with Rite Aid pharmacy on site to provide influenza vaccines to students and staff	~400 students and staff immunized against influenza to protect against the flu
Collaborated with Tidal Health’s Community Outreach to provide free flu shots to students	255 free flu vaccines administrated
Monthly meetings with SU Counseling Center	Coordinated medication prescriptions for students with anxiety and depression
Collaborated with Residence Life with list of students that are not compliant with MD law for meningitis vaccine/waiver	Achieved 99% compliance with either vaccine documentation or a signed waiver
Collaborated with Campus Health to provide COVID-19 testing to the campus	Approximately 247 Covid-19 tests were performed
Collaborated with the School of Nursing to provide a clinical rotation site for senior nursing students	3 Nursing students were able to complete their community health rotation in SHS (336 hours); 1 DNP student started research project (~200 hours)

<sup>3</sup> Contact the Associate Vice President for assistance in c

## Section V: A Summary of Achievements Related to Student Affairs and SU's Strategic Plan

*The following are examples of ways in which the Unit is assisting Student Affairs and the University achieve strategic plan goals. Please use bullet or numerical formatting to provide examples of **significant** achievements. Some achievements may apply to multiple goals. Use measurable outcomes as much as possible.*

### **Goal 1: Enrich academic success and student development.**

- Provide STI testing and important health information regarding sexually transmitted infections
- 568 STI tests completed
  - 3823 visits to the student health center, 4620 encounters including phone notes and misc. notes

### **Goal 2: Inspire a campus culture of inclusive excellence, support, and collaboration.**

Collaboration with the School of Nursing to provide a clinical site for senior nursing students to complete their Community Health Rotation, needed for graduation. Offered preceptor site to SU DNP student, offered site for IRB research for DNP student

Collaboration with the Student Counseling Center to provide mediation management for students seeking treatment for anxiety and depression.

Collaboration with Campus Health for the oversight of COVID testing and vaccination for faculty, students and staff; provide access to electronic medical record

Collaboration with Disability Resource Center for students seeking certain health related accommodations

Collaboration with Athletics Department to provide access to medical care for athletes as well as a shared electronic medical record for necessary athletic forms.

Collaboration with IT to facilitate the COVID 19 pandemic response at SU.

Collaborate with International Office to ensure immunization compliance of incoming international

**Goal 5: Enhance environmental, social, and economic sustainability.**

## Section VI: Measuring Up

Provide clinical placements for School of Nursing Students as well as clinical and research opportunities for DNP students

3 community health nurses completed 336 hours of clinical rotations; DNP student completed approx. 200 hours of research on project: Enhancing Screening of Anxiety and Depression in a University Student Health Center Using a Brief Screening Tool

SHS Providers participate in ongoing professional development to maintain licensure with cultural competency training and continuing medical education





		<p>average levels of stress and anxiety related to my move-in on campus transition.</p> <p>that my birth control could have been the reason for my spotting</p>



## Section VII: Strategic Plan-Related Goals (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)<sup>5</sup>

*The following goals are intended to be SMART goals. Each goal should be linked to measurable outcomes and is consistent with strategic goals and expectations, and the University's mission.*

***Three to five goals are recommended***

			completed.
Achieve 100 % compliance for the State meningitis vaccine requirement.	Goal 1 <i>Initiative 2</i>		Percentage of students that are compliant
Achieve 100 % compliance for the vaccine and Tuberculosis screening questionnaire requirements	Goal 1 <i>Initiative 2</i>		Percentage of students that are compliant
Achieve 100% compliance for Tuberculosis testing for students with risk factors	Goal 1 <i>Initiative 2</i>		Percentage of students that are compliant

## Appendix 1

### Unique Patients by Ethnicity



**White 1268 (71%)**  
**African American 262 (14%)**  
**Asian 86 (5%)**  
**Hispanic 119 (7%)**  
**American Indian 12 (0.6%)**  
**Pacific Islander 2 (0.1%)**  
**Not specified/unknown 40 (2.2%)**

Appendix 2

Unique Patients by Sex



**Male 622 (35%)**  
**Female 1165 (65%)**  
**Unspecified/Other 2**

## Top 30 Diagnoses

ICDCode	Diagnosis	Count
741.2	Encounter for screening for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission	600
I07.9	Acute pharyngitis, unspecified	301
Z00.0	Encounter for screening for COVID-19	254
J02.0	Streptococcal pharyngitis	157
J06.9	Acute cough	132
Z00.0	Encounter for general adult medical examination without a complaint, problem, or diagnosis	120
R09.81	Nasal congestion	104
R09.81	Other and other nonspecific skin eruption	100
N59.0	Urinary tract infection	83
J30.9	Allergic rhinitis, unspecified	72
R68.0	Frequency of micturition	64
Z00.0	Encounter for surveillance of injectable contraceptive	47
Z20.2	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission	45
Z12.4	Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of cervix	39
L98.9	Disorder of the skin and subcutaneous tissue, unspecified	39