Without good physical and mental health, a student cannot be free to explore, to create, to challenge and to lead.
Health Fee

- Eligibility determination is based on enrollment at Georgia Tech and payment of the health fee.
- Students taking 4 hours or more are automatically assessed this fee and are eligible upon registration.
- Students taking less than 4 hours, taking a semester off from class or participating in a cooperative program are eligible as long as they pay the health fee.
- Students’ spouses and domestic partners are also eligible as long as both the student and the spouse/domestic partner have paid the health fee.
Current Use of Revenue

- Health Services provides medical, health education, dental and specialty services to eligible students and spouses.
- **Board Certified Physicians and Dentist** (Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Family Practice, OB/GYN, Psychiatry and General Dentistry)
- Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, and Medical Assistants.
- The facility includes 16 exam rooms, two observation rooms, two procedure rooms, Women’s, Dental and Psychiatry Clinics, Radiology, Laboratory, Pharmacy and Health Promotion.
- On-line scheduling and self check-in help to streamline the appointment process and decrease waiting time for patients.
General Services Covered by the Health Fee

- Unlimited visits to physicians, nurse practitioners and nurses in Primary Care and Women’s Clinics
- X-ray/interpretation by a board certified radiologist
- Consultations with a Registered Pharmacist
- Health Promotion services
- EKG
- Travel Clinic consultations
- Flu shots
- Some medications and lab tests
- Pregnancy testing
- Blood pressure screening
General Services Covered at a low cost

- Psychiatry Clinic
- Laboratory testing
- Allergy Clinic
- Prescription contraception
- HIV testing
- Gynecological testing
- Medical/orthopedic supplies
- Nutrition consultations
- Travel medications
Current Status at Health Services

- Increase in volume
- Increase in the number of different, more complex medical diagnoses
- More students with preexisting physical and mental conditions
- Increase in complexity of education and referral
1. Eating Disorders (Anorexia, Bulimia, Binge eating) are both common (up to 25% of college aged women) and serious, leading to emotional, academic and medical and problems (including death).

2. Multidisciplinary teams (counseling, psychiatry, medical, nutritionist) are the standard of care for eating disorder treatment at our peer institutions are the recommended treatment modality by the American Psychiatric Association.

3. We currently have all the components to put together an outstanding Eating Disorder Treatment Team except for a dedicated Dietitian.
Health Fee

Student Health Fee Allocation FY 11
(Operating Budget)

- Personnel Services: 74%
- Supplies & Materials: 11%
- Repairs and Maintenance: 2%
- Utilities: 2%
- Telecommunications: 1%
- Equipment: 1%
- Institute Overhead: 1%
- Outside medical services: 2%
- Software: 4%
- Other Overhead: 11%
Expanded Scope of Care Provided

Stamps Health Services FY 10 DRG Review

- Respiratory System: 30%
- Symptoms, Signs and Ill Defined Conditions: 21%
- Injury and Poisoning: 9%
- Nervous System and Sense Organs: 7%
- Infectious and Parasitic Disease: 6%
- Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue: 6%
- Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue: 5%
- Digestive System: 5%
- Genitourinary System: 5%
- Endocrine, Nutritional, Metabolic: 3%
- Circulatory System: 1%
- Mental Disorders: 1%
- Blood and Blood Forming Organs: 0%
- Congenital Anomalies: 0%
- Neoplasms: 7%
Acuity of medical problems

Patient Acuity FY 09-10

- Minimal Visit
- Problem Focused (FY 09)
- Problem Focused (FY 10)
- Expanded Problem Focused
- Moderate Complexity
- High Complexity
Primary Care Clinic

Visits FY 08-13

FY08: 21,472
FY09: 21,228
FY10: 22,623
FY11: 23,075
FY12: 23,537
FY13: 24,008
Women’s Clinic

Visits FY 08-13

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Dental Clinic

Visits FY 08-10

- FY 2008: 1538
- FY 2009: 1472
- FY 2010: 1061
Dental Clinic Losses

![Bar Chart](chart.jpg)

- **FY 04**
- **FY 05**
- **FY 06**
- **FY 07**
- **FY 08**
- **FY 09**
- **FY 10**

The chart shows the losses for different fiscal years (FY) from FY 04 to FY 10. The losses range from $(20,000) to $(140,000).
Portion of health fee used to support dental
Peer school health fees

FY 2011

University of California Berkeley: 52
Texas A&M University: 71
Northwestern University: 101
University of Minnesota: 116
Georgia Tech (GT): 150
University of Florida: 157
Virginia Tech: 163
University of Michigan: 171
University of Georgia (UGA): 199
University of Illinois: 229
North Carolina State University (NC State): 246
Stanford University: 251
Proposal – Approved Unanimously by the Student Health Advisory Committee 11/30/10

1. Hire 2 Nurse Practitioners to accommodate increasing volume and acuity.
2. Hire Dietician (shared with Dining Services) to lead eating disorders team.
3. Close dental clinic and explore cost neutral approaches to providing dental care on campus.
4. Increase student health fee by 3.3% ($5).