

**GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
MANDATORY FEES REQUESTED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019**

<b>Mandatory Fee:</b>	Health Services
<b>Current Fee Level FY18:</b>	\$165 Fall/Spring – Summer \$110
<b>Proposed Fee Level FY19:</b>	\$174 Fall/Spring – Summer \$116
<b>FY 2017 Revenue:</b>	\$10,409,648
<b>Fee Review Organization:</b>	Student Health Advisory Committee

**Current Use of Revenue**

Health Services is multispecialty, ambulatory center that provides healthcare and health education to students and their spouses/domestic partners. Our state-of-the-art, 40,000-square-foot facility within the Joseph Brown Whitehead Building, provides primary care, women’s health, psychiatry, travel, immunization and allergy care. There is on-site pharmacy, laboratory and radiology as well as nutrition services. Our staff consists of board certified physicians and certified nurse practitioners and physician assistants. Our professional staff also includes registered nurses, medical assistants, pharmacists, health educators, and laboratory and radiology technologists. Appointments are required for most services.

*General Services Covered by the Health Fee*

- Unlimited visits to a clinician in Primary Care and Women’s Health. Limited visits to Psychiatry.
- Other services include
  - X-ray/interpretation by radiologist
  - Consultations with a pharmacist
  - EKG
  - Travel Clinic consultations
  - Urgent care & first aid
  - Flu shots
  - Some lab tests
  - Pregnancy testing
  - Health Promotion services
  - Blood pressure screening

*The health fee allows the following services to be offered at a low cost:*

- Psychiatry Clinic
- Laboratory testing
- Allergy Clinic
- Prescriptions
- HIV testing
- Gynecological testing
- Medical/orthopedic supplies
- Nutrition consultations
- Travel medications

Students may receive services based on enrollment at Georgia Tech and payment of the health fee or on a fee-for-service basis. Students taking 4 hours or more are automatically assessed this fee and are eligible for care upon registration. Students taking less than 4 hours, taking a semester off from class or participating in a cooperative program may receive services by paying the health fee or on a fee-for-service basis. Students' spouses and domestic partners are also eligible with payment of the health fee or on a fee-for-service basis.

### **Explanation of FY 2019 Fee Request**

SHS continues to experience increases in demand for primary care, women's health and psychiatry. Our fee request is \$9.00 based on the following new positions:

- In response to the mental health action team report, we are asking for (1) - 75% time Psychiatrist and (1) - 100% time Care Coordinator and (1)-100% time Coordinator for Wellness Engagement.
- In response to increasing clinical demand, we are asking for (1) - 75% time Mid-Level Provider and (1) - 100% time Medical Assistant.

To live up to our commitment of excellence and ensure students receive the best health care, additional funding for these new positions will be needed for expanding services.

### **Consequences if Request for Fee Increase is Not Approved**

Without a fee increase, new or expansion of critical clinical services and initiatives related to the health and safety of students, will be limited or not possible in the long term.