

Health Records, Physical Activity Courses and Intercollegiate Athletics

Section I – Completion of Student Health Record

Should any student, while attending the County College of Morris, require health care or health services, it is essential that the College Health Service have on file and available, a comprehensive health record for each full time student. Accordingly, admission acceptance for a full time student shall be conditional until such time as such applicant for full time admission has properly completed and filed the health record form required by the college. No full time student will be registered until the required health record has been completed and filed with the College Health Service. The required health record shall be in such format as the Dean of Students determines to be necessary and appropriate to provide the following:

- a. Identification data.
- b. Emergency information
- c. Authorization for treatment of emergency illness or injury
- d. Family health history
- e. Personal medical history
- f. Disclosure of ailment, disability, or other health condition which would affect or limit participation in athletic programs.

Section II – Health Evaluation by Personal Physician

Because of hospital and/or laboratory requirements, the college may be required to certify that certain students are free from contagion and in general good health. Therefore, in addition to the requirements of Section I, applicants for admission to courses of study in Nursing and Medical Laboratory Technology will be required to submit as part of their health record, a health evaluation signed by the student's personal physician.

Section III – Participation in Activity Courses

All full time day students are required to take a minimum of two semester hours (two academic credits) in physical activity courses within the Department of Health and Physical Education. If for a valid reason a student can not participate in activity courses, such requirement may, upon the recommendation of the Health Services and with the approval of the Physical Education Department, be satisfied by taking two non-activity courses which offer the same two hours of academic credit.

Section IV – Health Eligibility for Participation in Intercollegiate Athletics

All students desiring to participate in an intercollegiate athletic program shall be required to have a physical examination by the college physician prior to such athletic participation.

Section V – Certification of Health Eligibility for Participation in Athletic Programs and Physical Education

As part of the health record, full time students shall be required to disclose any ailment, disability, health condition, or other medical reason which would affect or limit such student's participation in an athletic program or physical education.

Section VI – Parental Authorization

Authorization for emergency treatment and certification of health eligibility to participate in athletic programs and physical education shall be given by the parent or guardian of any student under the age of 18.

Section VII – Confidentiality of Health Records

Student health and medical records are confidential and shall be secured and maintained in the health services office apart from the student's educational records. Access to health and medical records shall be restricted to personnel of the College Health Service, and information contained in such health and medical records shall not be released to other persons without the written permission of the student.