



A Message from MCLA Health Services

Welcome to MCLA! The Health Services staff would like to congratulate you on your acceptance and we wish you a rewarding and successful academic year. It is our goal, as you are now part of the MCLA family, to provide you with the best care possible. In making every attempt to do so, we are asking you to review and complete the **Health Assessment Form** and the **TB Risk Assessment Form**. These forms address important information such as; a health history, immunization record, physical examination and an evaluation of your risk for TB. Physical examinations are required to be performed within the past year. If you have not had a physical examination within the past year, you are strongly encouraged to contact your health care provider and schedule an appointment. For our students joining us from international regions, please note you are required to have TST or IGRA (Tuberculin) testing included in your immunization record.

We also ask you review and complete the **Health Information Use and Disclosure Form**, this release will allow MCLA Health Services the ability to access your hospital records, should you require emergency care from one of the local hospital. This release complies with the HIPPA guidelines, while allowing us to provide you with a continuum of care and assist you in any follow-up care required. Please note this information will be maintained in the strictest confidence and will only be used as needed for the continuation of your care.

As a reminder, all new students at MCLA are required to complete all of Health Service's forms mentioned above **before** attending classes. These forms are conveniently located for download from the MCLA website: www.MCLA.EDU/STUDENT_LIFE/WELLNESS/HEALTHSERVICES.

Again, welcome to MCLA! Health Services is here to support you and look forward to meeting you. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns- 413-662-5421.

Sincerely,

MCLA Health Services Staff