The University of Kentucky (UK) is one of the state’s two public land-grant schools, and the largest college or university in the state. It has over 30,000 students, 12,000 staff, and 200 academic programs across 16 colleges and professional schools.

The UK University Health Service Building is a 70,000-square-foot outpatient clinic that promotes and protects the health and wellness of students, employees, and other members of the university community. The building was designed by Omni Architects of Lexington, Kentucky and was completed in 2008. It is conveniently located on the University of Kentucky campus adjacent to the health sciences colleges, Kentucky Clinic, and Albert B. Chandler Medical Center.

This four-story health facility includes a pharmacy, administrative offices, and medical and ancillary clinics that provide primary care, women’s health, behavioral health, and health education for nutrition, tobacco cessation, and sexual health. The University Health Service has board-certified physicians, nurse practitioners, counselors, and a registered nurse available for phone consultation for illnesses, injuries, lab results or other health concerns. There is also an on-call physician available for telephone consultation for urgent problems that occur after hours.
The University Health Services Mānoa (UHSM) building is located on the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UHM) campus in close proximity to the residence halls. This historic structure was completed in 1963 and represents an example of the American Modernist architectural style characteristic of the 1960s post-Hawai‘i statehood era. The building is currently undergoing a multi-stage interior renovation.

University Health Services is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) and serves the primary medical care needs of the 20,000 UHM students. Faculty and staff, as well as students from other campuses within the University of Hawai‘i System, are also eligible for medical care. The services provided at the UHSM include primary medical care, women’s health, sports medicine, travel medicine, psychiatry, dermatology, nutrition, pharmacy and CLIA-certified medical laboratory. The office utilizes an electronic health record, and serves as a clinical training site for nursing students, medical students, medical residents, and sports medicine fellows.

The Health Promotion Program provides health promotion/education and brief intervention services for the student population. Health Promotion outreach activities provide knowledge and decision-making strategies to enable students to make lifestyle choices that enhance well-being and college success. The Program collaborates with academic departments and student groups to create a healthier campus community, and contributes to the overall academic mission of the University by participating in research and student training programs.
Health Center personnel at the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical (N.C. A&T) State University are excited about serving their over 11,000 students in a brand new state-of-the-art healthcare facility which opened spring semester 2015. The two-story 27,548 square foot facility meets all LEED Silver national green building design and construction standards. It is equipped with 11 exam rooms with triage area, two fully equipped nurse stations, 2 self-service check-in kiosks, diagnostic treatment room, women’s and men’s health services, prevention and health maintenance education, seminar rooms, pharmacy, diagnostic laboratory, and immunization area.

The mission of the Student Health Center is to utilize innovative technologies to provide patient-centered holistic health care services to the students of N.C. A&T. Services are evidence-based and adhere to medical practice guidelines. The goal is to improve students’ physical and mental well-being to prevent and/or reduce time lost from academic studies and extracurricular activities. The health center staff strive to improve the quality of life for the North Carolina A&T community and maintain a healthy environment in which students are able to achieve their educational goals. (Photo courtesy of Charles E. Watkins, N.C. A&T)
Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3) is located on a 220-acre campus in rural Dryden, New York, and features a unique two-story main building that houses the Student Health Center, as well as a pool, computer and biology labs, child care center, library, and classrooms. The athletic facility is connected to the main building and includes a 1,500-seat arena, multipurpose field house, and fitness center. The College serves more than 3,000 students in credit programs, another 3,000 in non-credit workshops and customized training, and was among the first community colleges in New York to offer on-campus housing.

In 2006, some dedicated students, along with the help of a faculty advisor and the Faculty Student Association, developed a plan to bring health services to Tompkins Cortland Community College. The College agreed to allocate the space providing the Health Center was supported entirely by student health fees. In the nine years since opening, TC3 Health Services has grown from one employee to four, plus a health educator, all housed in the 1,600 sq. ft. Health Center. On average, there are 2,000 individual annual patient visits to TC3’s Health Center, as well as 500 seasonal flu vaccinations provided free of charge to the campus community. The Center offers nurse-based acute health care, CLIA-waived laboratory testing, and a dispensary, helping the College provide a safer and healthier learning environment for its students.
Kalamazoo College (KC) is a four-year undergraduate liberal arts college that was founded in 1833. As one of the oldest colleges in the United States, KC has a tradition of preparing graduates to provide enlightened leadership to a richly diverse and increasingly complex world. The College’s 1,450 students are encouraged to expand their views of the world at the local, national, and international levels through distinctive academic and experiential learning. More than 80 percent of students participate in immersive international and intercultural experiences at more than 40 programs on six continents.

Known originally as the Infirmary, Kalamazoo College’s Student Health Center (SHC) opened in 1925 in Trowbridge Hall, and in 1947 moved to Harmon Hall, both former residence halls. In 2007, the SHC moved to its current home in the state-of-the-art facility in Hicks Student Center.

The Student Health Center is open Monday through Friday during the academic year and provides a variety of services, such as prompt assessment, diagnosis and treatment of acute illnesses, immunizations, contraceptive counseling/prescriptions, and pregnancy testing/consultation. Most services at the SHC are free of charge, including a fully stocked self-care station that provides students with free cough and cold medications, adhesive bandages, over-the-counter analgesics, and condoms. Diagnostic laboratory testing, both in-house and through a local hospital laboratory, is also available to students. SHC runs a popular free flu shot clinic each fall, and holds a free pre-travel consultation and workshop series in the spring for students preparing to study abroad.
Swarthmore College is a highly selective college of liberal arts and engineering with an enrollment of 1,500 students. It is located in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, 11 miles southwest of Philadelphia. The College is distinguished by its unique Honors Program and 425-acre campus, home to the Scott Arboretum.

The Worth Health Center is nestled in a multi-variety magnolia orchard in the center of campus. The Center encompasses student health, counseling & psychological, and wellness services, and a multidisciplinary team with a commitment to diversity provides holistic care for its students. Swarthmore’s Health and Wellness Service is committed to providing quality health care through a range of services, resources, and activities. A nurse practitioner provides acute and chronic health care and preventive services based on a college health model. Services include travel consultations, immunizations, allergy desensitization injections, reproductive health care, and counseling for nutrition, fitness, alcohol and other drugs, violence prevention, and sexual health. The Student Wellness Program also provides campus-wide events and activities that help students build the skills necessary for achieving a healthy lifestyle.
Some 25 years after the establishment of a health service at the University of Michigan (UM), President Ruthven secured funding in 1938 to construct the first building dedicated exclusively to meet the health care needs of its students. The University Health Service (UHS) building located on central campus was completed in 1940 and included 65 inpatient beds. Forty-five percent of construction costs for the building came from the federal government’s Public Works Administration (PWA) fund under the New Deal.

The UHS occupies this same building today where it provides comprehensive outpatient medical services to currently enrolled UM students, alumni, faculty, staff and their spouses, domestic partners, and dependents 10 years of age and older. In addition to primary medical care, licensed medical professionals also provide a wide variety of specialty clinics, health support services, and health education materials. Specialty clinics include audiology, dermatology, ear, nose & throat, neurology, and psychiatry. The Health Service also offers clinics for eye care, allergies, immunization & travel, nutrition, sports medicine, and women’s health. In addition, the Wolverine Wellness Program promotes student learning, helps students make informed choices, and links wellness and social justice using a collaborative process that enables individuals to better achieve their educational and personal goals.
The Student Health and Counseling Center (SHCC) at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) is located in Rasmuson Hall that is nestled in the beautiful wooded central campus area. Much of the campus is connected by an elevated indoor "spine" that extends from Rasmuson Hall through the student union and terminating inside the campus library. An outdoor running and biking trail connects the Pacific Ocean bordering the city of Anchorage with the Chugach National Forest. Including the four affiliated community campuses, UAA serves more than 20,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, with over 15,000 enrolled on the main campus.

The Student Health and Counseling Center is staffed by family practice and psychiatric advanced nurse practitioners, medical assistants, consulting physicians, administrative assistants, and a fiscal coordinator. The SHCC supports the students’ academic success by providing accessible, affordable, and developmentally appropriate health care through an integrated delivery model. It provides primary care, mental health services, health education, and lab work for fee-paying students currently enrolled in 6 or more academic credits. Students are referred to Anchorage community providers for radiographs, scans, ultrasounds, electrocardiograms, physical therapy, and medical specialties.
Yale Health Center originally opened in 1916 as the Department of University Health, but has transformed over the past century from a small student infirmary into the model campus healthcare facility it is today. It currently provides care for some 25,000 faculty, staff and dependents, over 12,000 students and their dependents, and many Yale retirees. The current facility opened its doors in September 2010.

The 147,000 square foot Yale Health Center contains approximately 850 rooms housing sixteen clinical departments, inpatient facility with seventeen beds, advanced diagnostic imaging center, gastrointestinal endoscopy service, seven administrative departments, pharmacy, and campus meeting facilities.

The building is comprised of sloping brick walls with varying angles within the same wall plane creating a subtle cascading effect. Most of the materials used in construction are environmentally friendly. The building was designed by Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects to maximize natural lighting, including four green roofs, one which is a rooftop garden. It was designed and built in alignment with the U.S. Green Building Council’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system at the Gold certification level, and was the first such facility in Connecticut to receive the Green Guide for Health Care.
The University of New Hampshire (UNH) first opened a student infirmary in 1930. After nearly six decades of sustained growth, UNH built a new 21,000 square foot health services center in 1988. UNH Health Services maintained overnight beds and urgent care services until 1995 when it transitioned to an appointment-based ambulatory care center. In 2012, a dedicated space with private entrance was allocated for an employee clinic.

Today, with 60 full and part-time staff, UNH Health Services provides more than 20,000 medical and wellness/counseling visits and 500 educational programs annually. These services and programs are designed to promote, maintain, and improve the health and well-being of the University community in support of its academic mission. In recognition of the organization’s commitment to quality, UNH Health Services has been continuously accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) since 2000.
The University of Virginia was founded in 1819 under the guidelines of a Board of Commissioners chaired by Thomas Jefferson. An infirmary was first built in the 1850’s, although the Department of Student Health was not established until 1938. The current facility was built in 1989, with a sizeable addition added in 1996 to accommodate the integration of the counseling center within the Department.

The mission of the Department shifted from primary episodic care to a preventive medicine model during the 1970’s and 1980’s. The Health Center houses Counseling & Psychological Services, General Medicine, Immunization, Allergy & Travel Clinic, Gynecology, Office of Health Promotion, Student Disability Access Center, as well as an on-site laboratory and pharmacy. Student Health not only supports the academic mission of the University, but is committed to teaching and research within the Department. Elson Student Health Center is accredited by The Joint Commission, demonstrating an organizational commitment to excellence, safety, and continued improvement of services.
The Graham Building opened in fall of 2016 on the campus of Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. This 36,000 sq. ft. facility was made possible through the generous gift of Trustee Emeritus, Bill Graham ’62. The first floor houses the Student Health Center, Counseling and Student Development Center, and space for a campus-wide wellness initiative. The Graham Wrestling Center is located on the second floor and includes new locker rooms, practice areas, and student-centered spaces.

The Student Health Center has a spacious, modern waiting/reception area, ten patient exam rooms, specialized procedure room, two nurse stations, and offices for providers and staff. Bucknell Student Health offers care for acute and chronic illnesses and injuries, travel medicine, sexual health services (including sexually transmitted disease (STD) testing and contraceptive counseling), immunizations, nutrition counseling, health education programming, and specialist referrals, while psychological services are available at the Counseling and Student Development Center.
The University Wellness Center at Northwest Missouri State University is a 7,700 sq. ft. facility that serves a population of over 6,500 students. Originally constructed in the late 1990’s, additions to the facility were completed in 2007 when Northwest combined the departments of Health Services and Counseling Services to create a single integrated department known as Wellness Services. By combining these departments, Northwest created a more efficient, comprehensive health and wellness program that provides a single point of access for Northwest students seeking care.

Wellness Services provides outpatient healthcare, individual and group counseling services, and prevention, outreach and educational services. As a member of the Student Affairs Division, Wellness Services contributes to student success not only through health and wellness initiatives, but also through collaborative programming centered on student engagement, co-curricular involvement, and diversity, equity and inclusion.
In 1876, the very first health center at Texas A&M was functioning out of tents. A more permanent facility was built in 1880, and later replaced by infirmaries constructed in 1896 and 1916. The A.P. Beutel Health Center was built in 1973 and named after Dr. A.P. Beutel, a former member of Texas A&M University’s Board of Regents and Vice President and General Manager of Dow Chemical Co., Freeport Division. With increases in patient volume, a $1.6 million dollar expansion beginning in 1986 added over 16,000 additional sq. ft. to the Health Center.

The current facility includes 52 exam rooms, three waiting areas, women’s clinic, emergency medical services, laboratory, pharmacy, preventive medicine, nutrition services, physical therapy, radiology, patient services, case management, and administrative space. Case Management assists students with scheduling community appointments for attention deficit hyperactivity disorders, dental care, optometry, and other medical specialties. Student Health Services currently serves a student body of over 60,000 students and is committed to helping them “stay well and do well” at Texas A&M University.
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Known nationally as Georgia’s large-scale, small-feel research university, Georgia Southern University offers 124 degree programs at the baccalaureate, masters and doctoral levels. Georgia Southern has been designated a Carnegie Doctoral-Research University and provides the classic residential campus experience and on-line learning options for some 20,500 students from 49 states and 86 nations. Since 1906, the University’s hallmark has been a culture of engagement that bridges theory with practice, extends the learning environment beyond the classroom, and promotes student growth and life success.

In January 2016, Student Health Services relocated to a new, state-of-the-art, multi-specialty medical building that was designed and constructed with a focus on student-centered patient care. Conveniently located on campus and consisting of 50 exam rooms, Health Services is home to the Primary Care Clinic Teams, Women’s Health Clinic Team, Optometry, Physical Therapy, Pharmacy, Lab Services, Radiology Services, Allergy Injection and Immunization Compliance Services, Patient Support Services, and the Office of Health Education and Promotion. Georgia Southern University Student Health Services is accredited by AAAHC and is recognized by that organization as a Patient-Centered Medical Home that provides comprehensive services to its students. (Photo courtesy of Thomas Watkins)
In 1909, the realization of the need for a campus hospital arose when an unnamed student died because of the unavailability of medical facilities. President Mathison appealed to the Georgia Federation of Women’s Clubs for support. A committee was appointed and one of the members, Mrs. Whitehead, gave the first gift of $5,000.00 to get the project started. The new campus hospital was dedicated on November 13, 1911 and included 27 patient beds, suites for nurses and doctors, small laboratory, isolation ward, and sun room. The Joseph B. Whitehead Hospital was supervised by a doctor who also had his own private practice, so a student from the Emory School of Medicine was selected to run the day-to-day operations. The medical student chosen for that honor in 1911 was Edward Roe Stamps III, this was the start of a long and fortuitous relationship between the Stamps family and Georgia Tech.

Today, Stamps Health Services has grown into a 40,000 sq. ft state-of-the-art outpatient ambulatory center that provides health care and health education for eligible students and their spouses/domestic partners. Stamps has over 100,000 annual visits and services include primary care, women’s health, psychiatry, sports medicine, pharmacy, nutrition, laboratory, radiology, and allergy/travel/immunizations.