

## Student Health Service

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The Student Health Service, located between the gym and the dorms, is open 24 hours a day for the students needs. Students are encouraged, however, to take notice of clinic hours, Monday through Friday 9:00 am. to 12 noon, and 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The clinic is run under the leadership of Dr. Davis, a man everyone should get to know, regardless of health. If he can't help you with a problem, he knows someone who can.

Minimum fees are charged for certain medicine while others are free. Following with ethical codes treatment remain confidential.

For those students desiring birth control, contraceptives are available at the Health Center, under doctor's supervision. Although Dr. Davis does not dictate which form to use, the IUD is not available.

In case of unwanted pregnancy, Planned Parenthood, located at McDowell and Independence, has an open abortion facility. Referral services can be arranged through the Health Services.

## Student Financial Service

The purpose of the Student Financial Service is to provide limited banking services to UNCC students. The services provided are check-cashing and small, short-term loans. To take advantage of the check-cashing service a current UNCC identification card is required. There is a twenty dollar limit on checks, which must be made payable to "Student Financial Service". A two dollar fee is charged for all returned checks. Also, check cashing privileges will be suspended until the bad check is either picked up or honored by the bank on which it is drawn.

To use the loan service a current UNCC identification card is required. For loans of \$25.00 or less, no purpose must be disclosed

but date and source of repayment must be shown. For loans in excess of \$25.00 (100.00 is the maximum) the purpose of the loan must be disclosed and also must be emergency in nature. A co-signor will be required for loans greater than \$25.00. The co-signor must show, as does the applicant, an ability to repay the loan in the event the loan is defaulted by the primary debtor.

Loans will be approved or disapproved on the basis of ability to repay and prior record, if any, with the Student Financial Service.

Operating hours for the Fall Semester will be:  
 Weekdays 11AM to 8PM for check-cashing  
 11AM to 1PM for loan  
 Weekends 1PM to 6PM for check-cashing only



## Counseling Center

An opportunity is being provided during the Orientation Schedule for you to find out more about the Counseling Center groups such as when and where they will be meeting, who will be leading them, and what you can expect from them. The time for "sampling" these groups is Monday, August 26, 7:00-8:00 p.m. A description of the groups and their meeting places on the 26th follows:

Room 231 University Center  
 Basic Encounter Group - a small group experience designed to enhance personal growth for the individual through interaction with others.

Couples Enrichment Group - an opportunity for couples to focus on their relationship in a small group context. Through interaction with group members, individuals will experience ways in which they enrich their relationships.

Room 232 University Center

Self Modification for Personal Adjustment - the course will introduce the student to principles and techniques for producing personal change. These techniques will be applied by the student to

self-selected personal characteristics. The student must be willing to discuss himself in a confidential small-group setting and attempt to achieve a self-modification goal.

Beginning Transactional Analysis - the group will meet for 1½ hours per week and will provide an opportunity to apply the principles of TA to one's own personality and interactions.

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Vocational Exploration Group - this group will focus on exploring vocational alternatives and interests. Tests, test interpretation and group discussion will be used to help each individual get in touch with alternatives for them.

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## Library Services

The J. Murrey Atkins library (including Dalton Tower) is a facility often used by the student but rarely for its original purpose. The library is a superb place for students to study (particularly on the tenth floor if the view of the campus does not take the student's mind off the studies), but the world's greatest center of information it is not.

The student will undoubtedly have to use the library at some point during his or her stay at UNCC. Therefore, it is an advantage to know where the books are located and how to understand their unique system.

The tenth floor contains reserve books and a large study area but it can get crowded and the ninth floor serves the same purpose. It also includes information under the physical sciences, medicine, technology, military science, naval science and library science.

Floor eight entertains the English majors with romance, English, American and fictional literature; Future teachers and creative arts students find themselves at home the next floor down where education

books, current textbooks, juvenile books, the music and fine arts sections are located.

Economics, history, geography, sociology, political science cover floors five and six while general world general history, philosophy and psychology can be found on the fourth floor. Floors two and three contain bound periodicals.

The main floor contains the card catalog, your key to all sort of success in Atkins Library. Each floor has an area in which to study and library materials are available to all students. Identification cards must be presented in order to check out a book.

Upon leaving the library the student will find that the library does not trust him or her. If the student has officially checked out each book the machine will click and the turnstile will move, but if the student should have a book that did not go through the official channel is the turnstile will lock.

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