

Allergy Injection Policy

TC3 Health Services will administer allergy injections in the Student Health Center during the regular academic year with written orders and the appropriate serum from your allergist. If you want TC3 Health Services to administer your allergy injections pick up a copy of the Allergy Injection Consent form for you and your allergist to read and sign. The Student Health Center does not administer initial allergy shots, they must be administered by your allergist.

You may drop off your serum, or have your allergist sent it directly to the Student Health Center for storage. Appointments can be made once the consent form has been signed and the serum received.

To schedule your appointment, stop by Room 118A or call 607-844-8211 ext 4487

Allergy Shot Protocol

There is always a possibility of an adverse reaction to an allergy shot. Our allergy shot protocol requires:

- The nurse practitioner be on site
- You wait for 30 minutes in the SHC and are checked by a nurse for signs of a reaction before leaving
- No rubbing or scratching of the injection site. If itching occurs, apply ice
- You avoid vigorous exercise (jogging, gym workouts, etc.) one hour before and after injections
- You immediately report any problems/reactions from an allergy injection to the Student Health Center

Patient Responsibilities

- Provide current instructions, injection schedules and serum(s) to the Student Health Center
- Adhere to the injection schedule prescribed by your allergist
- Arrange to receive scheduled injections during semester breaks and summer break with your allergist when you are off campus or when the Student Health Center is closed
- Obtain refill serum(s) as needed
- Pick up remaining serum(s) when leaving the TC3 campus for semester breaks, withdrawal or graduation. Any remaining serum will be discarded each May after graduation

Allergy Injection Appointment Requirements

- Appointments must be made at least 24 hours in advance
- If you are more than ten minutes late for the scheduled appointment, you may be asked to wait or reschedule
- Missing three scheduled appointments results in revocation of allergy clinic privileges and referral to an off-campus medical provider, with no exceptions