Boettcher Health Center
Mission Statement

• Boettcher Health Center strives to foster an environment that supports the educational mission of Colorado College by providing students with urgent medical and mental health care for acute illnesses, health and wellness education to prevent future illnesses, and epidemic control to protect the entire college community.
Who can use Boettcher Health Center?

All currently enrolled students are welcome and encouraged to use the Health Center, regardless of the kind of insurance they have.
Confidentiality

• All medical records are confidential by law, unless you give us your written permission to release your records to your parents at the time of your treatment. According to Colorado state law, if you are at least 18 year old or married, you have the right to authorize any medical treatment without your parents’ consent. Charges posted
Consent for Treatment

• If you should require ambulance transport and/or hospitalization and are unable to give your verbal consent for treatment, the medical staff at Boettcher Health Center will, by virtue of your enrollment at Colorado College, have your implied consent to direct your treatment and to inform your parents(s)/guardian and the College administrator on emergency call duty that you have been sent to the hospital.
What does Boettcher have to offer?

- Equipped to provide high quality, urgent outpatient and infirmary care to meet most student needs.
- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, while the Residence Halls are open during the regular school year.
- Mental health counseling is available by appointment and for emergencies. The first appointment is free.
- Allergy injections/immunizations
- Laboratory: strep test, mono test and many other tests available at discount rates.
- Infirmary overnight care
- Insurance counseling
- Pharmacy
- Massage
- Acupuncture
- Nutrition Counseling
- Support Groups
How do I make an appointment?

• Valid Medical emergencies are seen immediately.
• Mental Health Counselors are on call for crisis intervention and can be contacted through the Health Center, x6384.

Patients late for scheduled appointments may have to forfeit their appointment and reschedule. You must cancel your appointment at least 2 hours ahead of time if you do not intend to keep it.
Don’t be a “No-Show”

Missing appointments that you have not cancelled deprives other students of getting health care. Please be considerate.

You will be charged the cost of the appointment if you are a “no-show.”
Do I need health insurance?

A serious illness or injury while away from home can be costly. The College requires all degree-seeking students to have health insurance. An enrollment/waiver card must be signed each academic year with proof of insurance if you have coverage under a family plan. If your family plan does not have adequate coverage in Colorado, we recommend the student insurance plan sponsored by Colorado College.
What is Student Health Insurance?

Unless you or your parents have signed a waiver card, you have already paid for an are entitled to student health insurance benefits.

The student insurance is designed to provide coverage for services provided to treat illness and injury. Preventative and wellness services are generally excluded.

Students enrolled in the student insurance plan must use the resources of the Boettcher Health Center first, where treatment will be given, or an outside referral made. With the student insurance, medical expresses are paid at 100% for Covered services when provided at Boettcher
Don’t let the flu destroy you

Block

• Allergy/Immunization Clinic

• Available vaccines
  – Hepatitis A&B,
  – MMR
  – Tetanus
  – Flu
  – Travel Immunizations
  – No appointment necessary, call x6384 for times of service.

Flu vaccine is available to students, faculty, and staff in the fall.
What does “Accredited” mean?

This means this Health Center has been evaluated and inspected by an independent organization and found to have met rigorous, nationally recognized standards for high quality health care services.