We serve Oregon Health & Sciences University students at the Portland campus on Marquam Hill. All currently registered students in degree and certificate training programs, who are assessed the required health fee in addition to their tuition at OHSU are eligible for health and counseling services at the JBT Health & Wellness Center.

Eligibility for new students begins on the first day of the month in which their classes start. The JBT Health & Wellness Center at OHSU offers many types of services for our students; from providing routine primary and preventive care services to behavioral health services. Our office is here to meet a wide variety of your health care needs. There is no charge to visit a JBT Health provider or nurse, your health fee pays for our services. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm and are located in the lower level of Baird Hall. Extended hours are available for our counselors. Primary Care is located in room 18 while our Counseling, Wellness and Administrative offices are located in room 6. Appointments can be made by calling 503 494-8665 or you can make a request via MyChart™. Same day appointments are available, especially early in the day. Drop in visits are seen by the RN first and if available, triaged to the appropriate provider.

New students must complete a pre-immunization form and submit to the JBT Health & Wellness Center prior to arrival on campus via mail, fax or drop-in. Forms need all blanks filled in and documents attached where required in red. Incomplete forms indicating a missing vaccine series or absence of titer documentation where required will incur a $95.00 fee plus the cost of vaccines or titers to be complaint with immunization requirements. Students who do not turn in a pre-entrance immunization form will not be issued an OHSU ID badge. Waiver requirements can be found at www.ohsu.edu/jbt-health. Students who do not turn in a pre-entrance immunization form will not be issued an OHSU ID badge.

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OHSU requires students to carry both major group health insurance and dental insurance for all eligible programs in order to assure that each student can withstand the financial strains of a major health care crisis and promote the individual's return to a demanding professional training career. To that end, OHSU sponsors a student health insurance plan. This year OHSU has partnered with Aetna Student Health to offer its sponsored student health plan. Students can enroll themselves, their spouse or domestic partner as well as children on this plan. For students with other major group health coverage, insurance waiver applications are available. Please check with your respective program to determine their specific eligibility guidelines.

Dependent enrollment is also available as a new student and can be done online during fall term. The deadline for open enrollment is October 31st, 2013. New students who start classes prior to fall term will need to utilize a paper application for dependents which can be obtained by contacting the JBT Health & Wellness Center at askjbthealth@ohsu.edu or by calling (503) 494-8665. Spouses, domestic partners and children are all eligible for enrollment. Remember if you choose to insure your dependents, that you must enroll spouses, domestic partners and/or children each year in the Aetna Student Health Insurance Program and re-enroll them annually thereafter. Open enrollment is only available in the fall and new students are allocated a 31 day window for dependent enrollment at the start of their program. A credit card is required for dependent premiums which are taken out monthly. For more information about rates and the enrollment process, please visit www.aetnastudenthealth.com. Spouses and domestic partners of local students (within 50 miles of the OHSU Portland Campus) are assessed the Health Fee of $257 per term which is placed on the student's tuition account. This allows the adult dependents to access services at OHSU's JBT Health & Wellness Center. The University Sponsored Health Insurance through Aetna utilizes a coordinated care model which requires referrals to be obtained from the JBT Health & Wellness Center prior to seeking outside care (for both students and their insured adult dependents). Students (and adult dependents) can see outside providers without a referral, but out of network benefits, deductibles, and out of pocket expenses will apply. Exceptions do apply. Please see the JBT Health & Wellness website for more information (www.ohsu.edu/jbt-health).