Student Healthcare in Northern Ireland

This factsheet explains how to access healthcare as an international student living in Belfast.

In an Emergency
The Accident and Emergency unit is at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Falls Road, West Belfast. In case of emergency call 999 (ambulance, fire service and police).

Accessing Healthcare
EU citizens and students on a Tier 4 visa are entitled to healthcare through the National Health Service. You can sign up with any GP practice in your area and it should be a simple process. We recommend that you do this at an early stage when you are setting up home in Belfast. Make an appointment to register and bring along your ID documentation.

Find out more about appointments and the services you can expect:
https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/your-local-doctor-gp

GP Practices in South Belfast
University Health Centre at Queens
7 University Terrace, Elmwood Ave, Belfast BT7 1NP
Tel: 028 9066 4634 – recommended as the staff are experienced in student health issues.

Dunluce Health Centre
1 Dunluce Avenue, Lisburn Road, Belfast
Tel: 028 9020 4248

Ormeau Park Surgery
281 Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 3GG
Tel: 028 9064 2914

Ravenbank Surgery
113 Ravenhill Road, Belfast, BT6 8DR
Tel: 028 9045 7132

Student Counselling Service
Phone: 00353 1 896 1407
E-mail: student-counselling@tcd.ie
http://www.tcd.ie/Student_Counselling/
Phone counselling is available. Please explain that you are a student at the Irish School of Ecumenics in Belfast and the counsellor will arrange an appointment time and call you back.