

# Student Healthcare in Northern Ireland

## REGISTERING WITH A DOCTOR (GP)

A UK student visa entitles you to use of the health service while you are in the UK. We recommend you register with a GP practice at the start of your studies in case you need healthcare during your stay. Telephone the doctor's surgery in your area (see list below) to make an appointment to register and to find out which documents you need to bring. You may like to bring a list of your medications with you.

Once registered, to get an appointment, phone first thing in the morning, from 8.30am, and you will be put on a list to receive a call from the doctor. If the doctor decides you need to be seen, you will be offered an in-person appointment. [More information on services.](#)

## LIST OF GP PRACTICES

### University Health Centre at Queens

7 University Terrace, Elmwood Ave, Belfast BT7 1NP

Tel: 028 9066 4634 – A student friendly service but very busy. Dunluce is also an option for South Belfast.

### Dunluce Health Centre – 3 GP Practices

1 Dunluce Avenue, Lisburn Road, Belfast

Dunluce Family Practice (see [leaflet for new patients](#))

Tel :028 9020 4218

Rowan Tree Family Medical Practice

Tel: 028 9020 4216

Elmwood Medical Practice

Tel: 028 9694 1594

### Ormeau Park Surgery

281 Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 3GG

Tel: 028 9064 2914

### **Carrick Hill Medical Centre**

1 Carrick Hill, Belfast, BT1 2JR (for students living in city centre)

Tel: 028 9026 8080

### **IN AN EMERGENCY**

In case of emergency call 999 (ambulance, fire service and police). Accident and Emergency units are located at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Falls Road, West Belfast and at the Mater Hospital, Crumlin Road, North Belfast and Ulster Hospital in Dundonald, East Belfast. [More on emergency services](#). For dental emergencies either contact your dentist if you are registered with one or call: 028 2566 3510 (weekends and evenings). Visit [emergency dental services](#) for further information.

### **STUDENT COUNSELLING SERVICE**

To book an initial SNAP (Support & Needs, Assessment & Planning) appointment visit the [Student Counselling website](#) email [student-counselling@tcd.ie](mailto:student-counselling@tcd.ie) or phone 00353 1 896 1407.

*Counselling is available online for off-campus students.*

See also [full list of student support services](#)

### **24/7 CRISIS HELPLINES IN NORTHERN IRELAND**

#### **LIFELINE**

Tel: 0808 808 8000

[Lifeline website](#)

#### **THE SAMARITANS**

Free call 116 123 from any phone

5-7 Wellesley Avenue, off Malone Road, BT9 6DG.

[Samaritans website](#)

### **MENTAL HEALTH ADVICE**

[Minding Your Head website](#)

### **COVID**

[NIDirect](#) – advice on staying well and preventing the spread of covid and other respiratory infections.