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# Health Care for students in English curriculum

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Foreign students should arrange health insurance covering the duration of their study at the Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University. The insurance can be arranged either in their own home country or in the Czech Republic at the beginning of the study.

## Condition of health insurance and payment

In case of presenting EU insurance card (blue), no payment is required (not valid in requested tests for ERASMUS and other institutions like MRSA test, titres of antibodies against hepatitis...)

Students from EU *without Euro* Insurance card or non-EU students must pay for the examination and only then they can ask their insurance company for repayment.

The doctor responsible for following medical care is **Dr. Rachel White**

<i>E-mail:</i>	rachel.white@fnkv.cz
<i>Visiting hours:</i>	Thursdays: 7:00 - 14:00
<i>Place:</i>	Building I, ground floor, please announce yourself at the reception. Reception is at the end of the hallway to the right of the main entrance

- Students must **first** visit the **Department for Foreigners - Information Center** located in the gatehouse of the main entrance of the hospital on Šrobárova street (everyone speaks english there). If students come without this form, **they will not be admitted**. You must have proper identification and insurance card with you. Maps and location info are located below.
- If students would like same day results for blood work, **they must come before 10:00**. Certain blood draws will take longer, e.g. antibodies, MRSA, microbiology samples, etc.
- Appointment requests will not be accepted, it is first come, first serve.

Students requesting prescriptions must also come in person with the aforementioned paperwork for first prescriptions, **if you do not have a Czech phone number**, and/or if requested by the doctor. Please plan ahead that prescriptions will only be written on Thursdays.

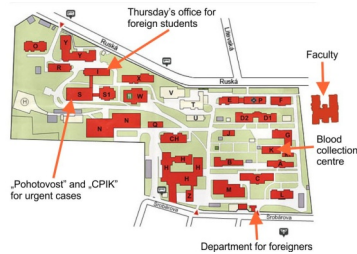
- My office is closed during the public holidays. You will be informed in advance via student division of the faculty when the office is closed (due to congresses, my holiday etc.)
- In urgent cases (you cannot wait until Thursday), use the emergency department in the evening (from 18:30-23:00 during the weekday and from 8:00-20:00 during the weekend) in building S, groundfloor, straight and to the right (ask for „POHOTOVOST“).  
You can also visit the Emergency unit at the Dept. of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, building M of FNKV.
- In very urgent (emergency) cases, you can use the 24hours emergency (central admittance for internal departments) in the building S, groundfloor on the left („CPIK“).
- In case of urgent illnesses when you cannot get to a doctor and when transport to a medical facility and urgent treatment is essential, ambulance services are organized. You can request assistance by calling the number **155** or 112.
- You can use faculty SOS phone number +420 724 292 312 if needed. Please, use my email only in serious cases, otherwise just come to my office on Thursday.

## Hepatitis B Vaccination is compulsory for all students

There is a possibility to apply the vaccine against Hepatitis B in the Vaccination Centre of the Occupational and Travel Health Clinic (Building I I, University Hospital Kralovské Vinohrady).

In case you will take an advantage of this possibility, please, come firstly for the confirmation about your study to the Study Department during office hours and then be so kind and make an appointment for your vaccination on the telephone number +420 267 162 685.

### Fig 1: Map of the hospital



### Scheme of the visit of the office for foreign students

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