

## **Provided at Triton College**

The Health Services Department is staffed by experienced Registered Nurses who provide a caring connection between health and education for students, faculty and staff. The health services that are conducted by the nurses are:

- First responder in injuries, illness and crisis situations—determination if Paramedics are necessary—with initiation of CPR and Defibrillation.
- First Aid for minor injuries.
- Referral Services (discounted health care, dental, vision and prescription resources).
- Evaluation of injuries (dressing changes, suture removal).
- Health education, teaching and guidance (such as dietary concerns, pregnancy, blood pressure, medication review, sexually transmitted infections, family concerns, academic concerns, anorexia/bulimia, obesity, smoking, substance abuse).
- Diabetic teaching and education.
- Blood borne pathogens teaching and education.
- Blood Pressure monitoring, teaching and education, calibration of Home B.P. Machines.
- Barrier Free Parking Permits.
- Incident Reports for injuries that occur on college grounds.
- Over the counter medications.
- Resting Room for individuals who are not feeling well.
- Ice and heating pads are available (pulled muscles, menstrual cramps, headaches).
- Breast Pumping area.
- Management of ill persons.

Any student, faculty or staff member injured on campus should report to Health Services for treatment and documentation of the incident.

All treatments, advice and medical records are confidential.

Medical records are not required for entrance to Triton College, except for Health Career students and athletes. These students have specific medical requirements and their records will be kept on file in the Health Services Department for five years.

For serious illness or injury assistance on campus, call the Triton College Police Department at Ext. 3206.

