

**Wake Forest University
Student Health Service**

Travel Clinic

The WFU Student Health Service Travel Clinic is available to all currently enrolled Wake Forest Students who will be traveling overseas. Faculty/staff sponsors of students who are traveling on Wake Forest programs are also eligible.

Services and information provided by the Travel Clinic include personal immunization review, immunization recommendations or requirements for specific travel areas. Most immunizations are available at Student Health or referrals will be made. Travelers are provided with information and tips to help prevent and/or manage certain health problems that may occur.

It is important that students traveling overseas be adequately immunized. As early as possible, travelers should complete the WFU Student Health Service International Travel Itinerary form. This form is found on the Student Health Service home page and can be submitted electronically. (www.wfu.edu/shs)

For WFU study abroad programs, the director should complete a single form for the group, attach a list of participants, and send it to the Student Health Service Travel Clinic. If the list of participants change the faculty/staff advisor or the student director needs to notify the Travel Clinic nurse. All of this can be done electronically. When the travel nurse has reviewed the itinerary and the immunization status of participants she will call or e-mail the program director. A group meeting will be set up to provide the information to the most people at one time.

Students applying for grants for study/research abroad should complete the International Travel Itinerary form before they know if they will be able to go or not. Cost of recommended vaccines can be incorporated in the grant request.

Students traveling on non-WFU programs should submit the same form. They will be counseled individually.

Some vaccines require several months to complete the series. It is to your advantage to contact the Travel Clinic as soon as possible after plans are made for the trip.

We want to help WFU travelers have a healthy experience. If you have questions or comments please contact the Travel Clinic Nurse at x 5218.