



Clinical Services

Clinical services and the lab began offering a **new option for gonorrhea and chlamydia testing** at the suggestion of the Women's Health Committee.



Lab/X-Ray

X-Ray has been busy with many injuries due to **falls on the ice and snow**.



Physical Therapy

PT offers **walking and running analysis** to help you get back on the road to recovery with walking and running pain free!



Pharmacy

Greg Yeakel on being named the **IPPE Preceptor of the Year** for Drake University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.



Greg Yeakel



Communications

Working with both **Prevention Services** and **Physical Therapy** to extensively revamp and update their website pages.



Prevention Services

Prevention Services is working with **ISU & Ames Police** on the **Spring Safety Campaign**.



Administration

We are now "in-network" with **Midlands Choice**, a healthcare network of **more than 20,000 healthcare providers**.



Health Information Management

Shared Med IT consultant performed **intensive review of billing office procedures and file maintenance libraries** in NextGen.

specializing in **students:** Travel Clinic



According to ISU's Study Abroad Center, **over 1,300 ISU students studied abroad last year** on programs lasting from a week to a full academic year. These numbers include students studying abroad, but many others travel for fun as well.

In addition, hundreds of faculty and staff traveled aboard for work and leisure. All of these travelers have access to exceptional medical advice regarding their travels before they start their adventures – right here at Student Health!



Travelers can make an appointment with **Student Health's Travel Clinic** to receive **necessary vaccinations, travel information** and **health advice** they need to prepare for international travel.

The Travel Clinic provides each patient with **current and individualized health risk information** based on daily updated information from the CDC and other travel information sources. The travel nurse, **Sue Dekkers, RN**, will review a patient's travel itinerary, previous immunizations, and individual health needs. She can also provide recommended vaccinations and medication with consultation from a healthcare provider.

Collaboration with Study Abroad Center

The ISU Study Abroad Center works closely with the Student Health Travel Clinic to coordinate health information, advice, travel preparation, and immunizations for students' travel plans.

"We simply could not handle all the preparation for the health concerns of 1300 students a year without all of you in the clinic!"
says *Christine Gemignani, Associate Director of the Study Abroad Center at ISU.*

During each Study Abroad General Orientation session the services of the Travel Clinic are discussed. In addition, the directors for each program often invite Sue into their meetings to talk though health information specific to certain countries.

Each student is encouraged to visit the Travel Clinic before their trip to ensure a safe and healthy time abroad.

Sue is a registered nurse who loves to travel and continually learn about new destinations and diseases.

"I enjoy sharing their excitement about their adventures," says Dekkers, who gets to live vicariously through the students' trip planning.



Travellers should **schedule their appointments well in advance of the trip**, as some vaccination requirements may take several months to be completed.

Travellers can visit CycloneHealth.org/Travel for more information or call 515-294-5801 to make an appointment, specifying overseas travel and your intended destination(s).