

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

The College requires all students to be registered with a doctor in Oxford and to notify the College of the name of this doctor.

However, students with long-term or chronic conditions who wish to remain registered with their existing non-Oxford GPs may do so and will be treated, if required, by College or other Oxford doctors as temporary residents. Whilst there may be a requirement for the “home” GP to disclose details of the long-term or chronic condition to better enable treatment of a non-related illness by the doctor with whom the temporary residency registration is held, such action will ensure that, in an emergency, or as otherwise required by the student, access to local medical treatment in Oxford will be available. Furthermore, if a student wishes to similarly register as a temporary resident with an Oxford doctor other than a college doctor under similar arrangements that will be entirely acceptable, provided that the student’s college is aware of which doctor he or she is registered with. To this end, a note of such non-College Doctor’s Association agreements should be retained within colleges by the College Nurse.

The College Doctors, who work at the Surgery at 27@Northgate, Northgate Health Centre, 15 Market Street, Oxford (telephone 311500), have agreed to accept any member of the College as a patient.

To ensure satisfactory and informed medical care, if necessary, from the time you enter College, please complete your registration with the College Doctor (online at: www.campusdoctor.co.uk/oxford) by mid-September at the very latest.

While you are at College, your Oxford address is regarded as your Home address for NHS purposes and you will find that this has been saved onto the form provided. The ‘last address’ should be your address at home, or at boarding school, i.e. where you would last have been registered for medical treatment.

You should remain registered with a doctor in Oxford during your time at the University, but can obtain treatment elsewhere in the United Kingdom as a temporary resident.

If you are registering with another doctor in Oxford please inform the Admissions Officer at admissions@magd.ox.ac.uk.

NHS charges for drugs and dental care can be heavy. If you are on a low income you should consider applying for an exemption certificate: see <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/exemption-certificates>.

Overseas students: see <https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/visa/before/studentvisa> (Point 5) for information.

Fixed charges are made for dental treatment under the NHS but many dentists prefer to take patients privately and it can be difficult to find a dentist in Oxford willing to give NHS care. It is not advisable to arrive in Oxford in urgent need of dental treatment.

A University Counselling Service is available at 3 Worcester Street (270300) for those suffering from psychological or emotional stress who would like to talk about their problems with professional counsellors. For further information please consult the following website: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/shw/counselling/>. Magdalen also employs a part-time College Counsellor to see students in College. All appointments are treated in the strictest confidence and can be made by emailing counsellor@magd.ox.ac.uk.