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University of Southern Indiana students will find student oriented health services more accessible as classes begin today. The new USI Student Health Center, an agreement between USI and Deaconess Hospital, expands health services for students, faculty, and staff.

USI students, who choose to enroll for health services at the Center, pay a \$37 enrollment fee per semester. The fee covers an unlimited number of visits to the Health Center. All immunizations, flu and allergy shots, lab tests, contraception counseling, and STD diagnosis and treatment will be available for an additional charge.

Dr. John Byrd, vice president for Student Affairs, said the partnership will allow significant expansion of services for the students.

The USI Student Health Center will be located at Deaconess Primary Care West at University Center Plaza, two miles east of campus. It will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Walk-in patients will be accepted.

Dr. Scott Uloth, a graduate of the Indiana University School of Medicine and the Deaconess Family Practice Residency program, serves as the Center's Medical Director, with Charlotte Cummins, MSN, as the Nurse Practitioner.