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DR. PAULINE B. WOOD HEALTH SERVICES

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Dear Student:

**CONGRATULATIONS** on your acceptance to the University of Rhode Island! You are now a Rhody Ram! The Dr. Pauline B. Wood Health Services, conveniently located in the Potter Building adjacent to the resident halls complex, is a comprehensive ambulatory health center that is nationally recognized through accreditation by The Joint Commission.

We welcome you and want to be of service for your health care needs during the academic year. In order that we may better serve your health needs, we will maintain an individual health record for you. It is of vital importance to the quality of your care that you provide us with as accurate a health history as possible. To this end, we are providing you with a physical exam form and an immunization record and certificate.

**Please take the forms to your physician for completion and return them to us. If you have had a recent physical exam, please have your physician's office transfer the information from your exam and your immunization record onto our Health Services forms.**

These forms will then become a permanent part of your health record and ensure continuity of care. Academic acceptance of a student at the University is not contingent on medical clearance. In fact, your receipt of this form indicates that you have already been accepted. This acceptance cannot be influenced in any way by your medical report to us, and all information you provide us with is strictly confidential.

**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Ambulatory medical services; office visits; specialty clinics; allergy, wart and immunization services run by our Nursing Department; psychiatric services; pharmacy; x-ray; and laboratory services on site. Our Health Education Department provides health education and promotion programs along with nutritional services and counseling. Please review the enclosed *To Your Health* brochure for details.

We desire to be your most sought-after health care resource, and we are committed to providing a user-friendly, compassionate, caring and confidential environment.

We are excited to have you join the URI community. In the past year we have implemented our Electronic Medical Record to better meet your health and wellness needs. You will enjoy the convenience of the "Online Student Health" feature that will allow you a secure method of communicating with us. The system facilitates self check in and other steps to getting you the care you need. Our staff is really excited about this opportunity for you and we welcome your thoughts and comments as we both learn how to best use the system.

On behalf of our staff, we want to extend our best wishes for a healthy, pleasurable and rewarding educational experience at the University of Rhode Island.

If you have any questions or concerns or are interested in a tour of our facility, please contact Health Services at (401) 874-2246 or [health@etal.uri.edu](mailto:health@etal.uri.edu).

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