

## Registering with a Doctor/GP

As a student studying on a course for more than six months, you will need to register with a local doctor throughout your period of study if you live on campus or in the local surrounding area.

You will need to register as soon as possible after you arrive, in case you should suddenly need medical treatment.

If you are not registered with a GP, you may be referred to the local Walk In Centre for treatment, as a doctor is not obliged to see you (unless deemed a medical emergency). The local Walk In Centre is Colchester Primary Care Centre, Turner Road, Colchester, Essex, CO4 5JR.

### University of Essex GP

The University of Essex, Colchester Campus has its own [health centre](#) offering NHS services and is located behind Rayleigh Tower on the north side of campus. The centre is operated by Rowhedge Surgery.

If you need to locate a doctor off campus [NHS Choices](#) postcode finder can help you find your nearest doctor and register with them.

### The NHS APP

This is very useful app which allows you to book appointments, order repeat prescriptions, see results, view your medical records and communicate with the surgery. Please download this onto your phones.

- [Download the NHS app for Apple devices](#)
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