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Wellness Center set to open, offering counseling and health services

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Melanie McCabe is the receptionist at the Wellness Center.

The Wellness Center is set to open Sept. 10 on the second floor of the new Student Life Center, offering the first comprehensive student health services ever provided at USF St. Petersburg.

Counseling services will be available beginning Tuesday, Sept. 4. Health services, including immunizations and physicals, will be available beginning Monday, Sept. 10. The Wellness Center will be open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed from noon to 1 p.m.

Most services are free to students. Lab work and specialty referrals both require additional fees. Discounted rates will be offered whenever possible. Many insurance plans, including our university insurance plan, will be accepted.

Appointments can be made by calling 727-873-4422 Monday to Friday from 8a.m. to 5p.m. USF Tampa Student Health will provide the health services at the center.

For after-hours medical concerns, call the Nurse Advice Line at 727-873-4422.

The Wellness Center is the first part of the Student Life Center to be completed. Designed by Harvard Jolly architects of St. Petersburg and built by Mills Gilbane, the \$2.9 million project transformed the Campus Activities Center into a two-story facility that will eventually include office space on the first and second floors for student affairs and student organizations.