

## Student Health Unit (as outlined in 2004)

The Student Health Unit's function is to provide a student-friendly, confidential primary care service to the students of NUI, Galway as far as resources and safe practice allow. To promote physical and psychological well-being for students of the University, in liaison with other student services in the University and outside agencies.

### **Objectives of the Health Unit**

- To provide a student-friendly, confidential, primary care service to the students of NUI, Galway in accordance with ICGP Guidelines.
- To provide 24 hour emergency medical service all year around within a three mile radius of the University.
- To provide emergency medical service anywhere on the campus during surgery hours.
- To embed health promotion as a key activity of the Unit.
- To provide medical service at University examination centres on and off the campus.
- To provide a part-time student based Psychiatric service. This service incorporates special support in the Psychiatric Unit of UCGH.
- To provide a part-time physiotherapy and a sports injury clinics.
- To provide special support for students of the University who are short-listed for sports scholarships e.g. by way of medical, physiological and biomechanical assessment.
- To liaise with Faculties, academic and University administrative staff on student issues as appropriate.
- To liaise with Consultants, Specialists and hospitals both at home and abroad
- To liaise with the Health Boards in relation to student health issues.

### **Board members:**

Professor Pól Ó Dochartaigh, Deputy President & Registrar

John Hannon, Director, Student Services

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