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Family Planning Clinic/
Student Health Services

The Family Planning Clinic, a satellite office of the Knox County Health Department (KCHD), is located at the Student Health Services Building. Students requesting family planning measures are referred to the clinic, which furnishes supplies, educational material and medical personnel. Services offered through the Family Planning Clinic include pelvic exams, contraceptive counseling, and availability of contraceptive devices. Fees for services are based on family size and income, using a sliding scale. All appointments are made through the KCHD central office at (423) 544-4118.

This list of services...
...is not exhaustive. Please contact the CFW if you are aware of relevant services that should be included in future editions of this brochure.

For further information, contact:
The Commission for Women
1818 Lake Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-3560
(423) 974-2498

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Students with severe mobility handicaps should contact the Associate Dean of Admissions and Records, 305 Student Services Building or call (423) 974-2105 for special assistance in program planning.

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**Did You Know . . .**

- more than 25,000 students attend classes at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and approximately 50% are women?

- there are approximately 1,275 full-time instructional faculty at UTK, and about 23% are women?

- there are approximately 34 minority women full-time faculty at UTK?

- within the UTK workforce of 5,584, women comprise 49.6%?

- the Commission for Women was founded in 1975?

Statistics taken from
*Fact Book 1994-95*,
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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**Commission for Women**

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville’s Commission for Women (CFW) advises the Chancellor on the planning, implementation and evaluation of University programs, policies and services designed to improve the status of women on campus. The Commission for Women further works to increase the representation of women within all areas of the University.

The Commission for Women has regular monthly meetings at a time agreed upon at the beginning of the academic year. There are five standing committees: Chair’s Advisory Committee, Equity Issues Committee, Communications Committee, Safety Advisory Committee and Child Care Committee. Ad hoc committees are formed when needed.

Members of the Commission for Women are appointed annually by the Chancellor. Nominations to serve on the Commission for Women are accepted during the month of April each year.

For more information, contact
(423) 974-2498.
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK) and the Commission for Women are committed to the advancement of women students, faculty and staff. The following services are available at the University to enhance the quality of life for women on campus.

Women's Center
University Center (423) 974-1029
The University of Tennessee Women's Center is a place for all women as well as others interested in issues relevant to women. There are discussion groups on many topics, a library for research on women's issues, information on gay and lesbian organizations, and an extensive resource and referral network for organizations both at UTK and in the Knoxville community. The Women's Center is always looking for new volunteers, so feel free to call or stop by if you're interested.

Women's Coordinating Council
University Center (423) 974-1029
The Women's Coordinating Council (WCC) provides programs on a variety of issues from a feminist perspective. These programs are intended to meet the needs of women and men on the UTK campus and in the Knoxville community as a whole. WCC programs include a range of activities: presentations by prominent speakers and entertainers, informal discussions, film and video presentations, and interactive workshops. Please call for a calendar of events.

Women's History Month
During March the Commission for Women and the Women's Coordinating Council hold a month-long celebration of women, focusing on a variety of issues and topics. Most of the programs are free and open to students, faculty, staff and the general public.

Women's Studies
1912 Terrace Avenue (423) 974-2409
The Women's Studies Program offers a wide variety of courses, some interdisciplinary in nature and others originating in supporting departments throughout the UTK. These courses may be taken as electives, they may be used to satisfy requirements in various colleges, or they may serve as a concentration in Women's Studies within an Interdisciplinary program major or minor. Contact the Women's Studies Program for more information.

Diversity Resources and Educational Services
1818 Lake Avenue (423) 974-2498
The Office of Diversity Resources and Educational Services (DRES) was established to assist the University community in its goal of affirming diversity. As an opportunity for personal growth and development, DRES serves both the proactive and the compliance functions of affirmative action. Individuals who wish to discuss or file complaints of discrimination should contact the DRES staff. They also provide leadership and consultation on various forms of discrimination (race, age, gender, sexual harassment, etc.) by conducting workshops, presentations and seminars.

Child Development Laboratories
The University of Tennessee Child Development Laboratories, operated by the Department of Child and Family Studies within the College of Human Ecology, currently offer programs for young children in three locations. The programs include a special education component designed to serve a small number of children with special needs in a mainstream environment: Child Development Laboratories at White Avenue, Child Development Laboratories at Golf Range, and Child Development Laboratories at Cumberland. Tuition is based on the family's gross annual income. Children in these programs are accepted only on a full-time (minimum of 6 hours per day) basis. The UTK Child Development Laboratories are accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs and the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Parents wishing to enroll a child must fill out an application form. For more information, please contact (423) 974-0843.

Knoxville Area Child Care Information and Referral Service
1215 W. Cumberland Ave.
Rm. 426 Jessie Harris Bldg. (423) 974-8911
The Knoxville Area Child Care Information and Referral Service provides information and assistance in identifying and selecting child care in Knox, Anderson, Blount, Sevier and Lenoir counties. The service, which is free to parents or child
care providers, is sponsored by the University of Tennessee and Levi Strauss and Co. Child Care Fund. In addition to information and materials about choosing quality child care, a list of state-licensed child care programs is available.

**Association of Women Faculty**

The Association of Women Faculty (AWF) seeks to represent the interests of women faculty and women in general. The organization works with other groups who also represent the interests of women. AWF is open to all female faculty, women administrators and women pursuing graduate and professional degrees at UTK. For further information contact Associate Professor Chris Holmlund, Department of Romance and Asian Languages, (423) 974-7004, or Associate Professor Kathy Bohstedt, Department of Philosophy, (423) 974-3255.

**Panhellenic Council**

Panhellenic Council is the coordinating and governing body of the social sororities at UTK. It sponsors workshops on leadership development, officer training, and scholastic achievement, but also provides campus-wide programs of interest to all female students. Panhellenic Council provides guidelines for membership recruitment and publishes a rush handbook and a weekly newsletter. For more information call (423) 974-6604.

**Notable UTK Women**

Notable UTK Women is a project begun in 1995 to discover and recognize the outstanding accomplishments of and contributions made to the University's history by women faculty, staff and student alumnae. Angie Warren Perkins, the first Dean of Women, was the first woman honored. The name of the person recognized each year will be added to the permanent plaque located in the University Center.

**Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Course**

Rape prevention/self defense class for women. This is a 12-hour class, usually taught in 4-hour sessions. Contact Sgt. Dale King or Sgt. Lantz Biles at (423) 974-4674 to sign up for the course.

**Re-Entry Women**

The Office of Re-Entry and Non-Traditional Students assists first time or returning students with their entry to school. The office provides a variety of services and resources to help ease the transition into academic life. Contact (423) 974-4504 for further information or to set up an admissions/readmissions advising session.

The Graduate School offers the Lori Mayer Re-Entry Women's Graduate Fellowship Program, to provide personal encouragement and financial support to adult women students returning to graduate school. Contact (423) 974-2475 for further information.

**Student Counseling Services Center**

900 Volunteer Blvd. (423) 974-2196

The Student Counseling Services Center (SCSC) provides a variety of resources for students with personal and academic concerns in order to promote academic performance, increase personal growth, and contribute to the mental health of the entire community. The SCSC staff provides several types of group counseling and group psychotherapy, including groups for adult children of alcoholics, survivors of sexual abuse, assertiveness training, psychotherapy, family problems, and eating disorders. SCSC further assists students in developing skills that contribute to academic success by providing one hour workshops on time management and study skills.

**Faculty Women's Club**

The Faculty Women's Club fosters acquaintances and interest groups among women in many areas of the University. The organization meets on the second Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m. during the academic year. The meetings are held at Church Street Methodist Church. During each meeting, a speaker addresses topics of interest to women. The Faculty Women's Club is open to women faculty, administrators, professional assistants, or the spouses of these employees. For more information please contact Cathy Fly at (423) 966-8483.

**Law Women**

Law Women seeks to develop and disseminate information concerning women's rights and responsibilities. The organization supports activities of other organizations and conducts activities that increase the awareness of discrimination against women. Law Women seeks to develop positive programs which will result in full and equal integration of women into society. Contact the College of Law for further information (423) 974-6790.