

ALLERGY INJECTION PATIENT INFORMATION

COUGAR CARE PATIENT EDUCATION HANDOUT

- 1) An Allergy Injection Therapy Order sheet must be completed by your Allergist prior to receiving injections in Health Service.
- 2) An appointment must be scheduled in advance for your allergy injection. Call 618-650-2842 or 2843, stop by Health Service, or go online to cougarcare.siu.edu
- 3) A physician must be present in our office for you to receive your injection, and your allergist must be available by phone.
- 4) After you received your injection, you will be expected to stay in the Health Service department for at least 20 minutes or longer if designated by your doctor's office.
- 5) If you do not keep the prescribed schedule, your Allergist will be phoned by the nurse. This will require extra time and you will need to wait and you may not be able to receive your shots. We urge you to keep your appointments according to the prescribed schedule.
- 6) You will be expected to pay for the allergy injection(s) on the same day the service is rendered. The bill may then be submitted to your insurance company. Cost of injections = \$10 for one injection and \$2 each for each additional injection.
- 7) If you are acutely ill or have a fever, please inform the nurse so that she may determine if the Health Service physician needs to evaluate your condition prior to receiving your allergy injection.
- 8) You must notify Health Service if there is any significant reaction after you leave the office.
- 9) Please plan your allergy shot visit to allow enough time between your classes.
- 10) Notify the nurse of any changes in medication.