

# STD TESTING SERVICE

## ABOUT SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Students of college-age, both males and females, can be at higher risk for sexually transmitted diseases. Unprotected sex and risky behavior as a result of alcohol consumption are just two risk factors that can potentially lead to STDs. The diseases can be asymptomatic at the initial onset and are spread through sexual contact.

In accordance with the mission of Health & Wellness Services at Kutztown University, we are expanding our services to better meet the needs of the campus community. In conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the National Center for Disease Detection, KU Health Services will be providing STD screening and treatment for our students. These services are completely voluntary. There will be a \$10.00 processing charge for the test. Free treatment will be available if indicated. The test is non-invasive and the results will be received in approximately one week.

*ALL INFORMATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL!*

## HOW WE TEST

Screening will be done for both Chlamydia and Gonorrhea, which are two commonly seen sexually transmitted infections. The testing is quick and painless. The student must provide a urine sample and the specimen will be sent to a lab for analysis. The test results will be received in approximately one week. All students will be notified of their test results. In the event of a positive result, the student will receive both treatment and one-on-one counseling. It is the student's responsibility to notify any sexual contacts.

## SCHEDULING A TEST

This service is provided to currently enrolled students of Kutztown University in partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the National Center for Disease Detection.

Testing will be done on an appointment-only basis. An appointment can be scheduled by calling the Health Center at 610-683-4646 during normal hours of operation. Please call and cancel if you cannot keep the appointment you have scheduled. The dates and hours for STD screening will be posted in the Health Center's lobby and will also be available on our website. Additional dates and times may be added later if needed.