Q. Is it possible for you to get pregnant if you have sex underwater?

A. Yes. Sexual intercourse between a man and a woman in a bathtub, shower, hot tub, pool or any other body of water can result in pregnancy. The water and warmth do not provide protection against pregnancy or sexually transmitted infections.

By the way, don’t believe everything you saw in Knocked Up! It is possible for a woman to get pregnant if she is on top! The primary objective of a sperm is to find an egg. It is willing to travel uphill, over mountains, and endure the heat of a hot tub to reach its destiny!

Q. Where can I get a pregnancy test? Can I get one at Campus Health and how much would it cost?

A. The Women's Health Clinic at the Campus Health Service (CHS) offers pregnancy testing to students. Call 621-9202 to schedule an appointment. If you have student health insurance, the cost of your office visit and the test is $10.00. If you do not have health insurance, you will pay $41.00 to cover the pregnancy test ($20.00), stool/urine sample ($6.00), and office visit ($15.00).

Pay attention to changes in your body or the way you feel. Indications of pregnancy include the absence of menstrual period, breast tenderness, nausea, vomiting, change in appetite, and fatigue or feeling overly tired. If you suspect that you might be pregnant or are experiencing symptoms, we recommend that you make an appointment at CHS or with your personal healthcare provider as soon as possible.

Q. Can I get birth control at Campus Health? How much does it cost?

A. Various forms of birth control are available at Campus Health. You can get a prescription for birth control from the Women's Health clinic. Fees vary depending on the type of method and type of insurance. In addition, condoms can be purchased in the CHS pharmacy at the low price of $12.99 for 100. CHS is located in the Highland Commons Building on 6th Street and Highland Avenue.