

## **STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES**

*Reference: Education code, Section 76401 and 7635; Title 5, Section 53411*

### **Scope of services**

- Clinical services providing short-term basic care, first aid and emergency services for illnesses and injuries;
- referral to private providers or community services for conditions requiring long term management;
- mental health services including crisis management and short-term personal counseling, alcohol/drug counseling, stress management, suicide prevention, mental health assessment and;
- limited crisis management provided by a licensed mental health practitioner.

### **Support Services**

- Office procedures and medical records are managed by clerical staff;
- prescriptions may be provided for medication by the contract licensed physician;
- referrals may be provided for radiology, dental, optometric and other services not available on campus and;
- health education services provided by Health Services nurses, other qualified campus faculty or staff and/or community agencies.

### **Personnel**

- Clinical services, including nursing, medical and mental health services, shall be provided by qualified and appropriately licensed health care professionals.

### **Medical Records**

- Medical treatment records shall be afforded protected status in accordance with HIPAA regulations. Records shall not be released without written consent of the patient with exceptions as prescribed by law.
- Information concerning a patient/student shall be furnished in compliance with a court order or a lawfully issued subpoena. A reasonable effort shall be made to notify the patient/student in advance of compliance with a lawfully issued subpoena.
- Medical treatment records shall be stored in compliance with state and federal guidelines.

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### **Physical Examinations**

Health Services may provide physical exams for currently enrolled students. The student will be pre-screened by the Health Services nurses, which may include but not limited to height, weight, vital signs, tuberculin skin test, urinalysis, and immunizations review will be performed at a nominal or no cost. The student will be examined by the contract licensed physician.

### **Medication Dispensing**

Health services nurse may provide over-the-counter medications and provide prescriptions for medications ordered by the contracted licensed physician.

### **Health Fee Waiver**

Students enrolling in credit classes in the College District are assessed a health fee which enables them to utilize the services provided by Health Services. Students who meet any of the following conditions may be exempted from paying the fee. See College District Procedure 5030 AP– Fees.

Office of Primary Responsibility: Student Activities/Health Services