

Student Services

AP 5200 STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

References:

Education Code Section 76401, 76355

Student Health Services is staffed by health care professionals who are trained to assist students with medical information/issues in a confidential manner.

Student Health Services is supported by the health fee paid at the time of registration. There is no charge for students to consult/visit the office staff including the medical doctors, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, and psychological counselors. There are, however, minimal fees for additional services, such as lab tests, immunizations, and prescription medications.

Pursuant to Section 76355 of the Education Code, students who can provide documentation of active membership in a religious organization that relies exclusively on prayer for healing may request to have the Health Fee waived. Applications for waiver are available in the Student Health Services Office and online.

A student's medical records and all discussions with the student health services staff are completely confidential. Records are only released with written consent of the student, unless required by law.

The Health Services facilities and environment shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal building codes and regulations.

The latest information on Student Health Services is updated regularly in the college catalog and class schedule.

Education Code Section 76355 authorizes community colleges to offer health supervision and services and to charge students a fee for those services. (See BP/AP 5030 titled Fees) Students who enroll for credit classes in the District pay the student health fee during Fall, Spring and Summer Sessions.

Both colleges maintain a Student Health Service designed to facilitate limited medical care and nursing assessment for the well-being of students in ways which increase their potential for educational success. Specific services may include personal counseling, limited medical treatment, contraceptive counseling, and screening procedures for blood pressure, vision, pregnancy, hearing, and tuberculosis. The Health Services offer optional Illness/Accident and Dental/Vision Insurance Plans at nominal cost to all registered

students. Health education materials and referrals to community health resources are available daily.

Health Services may carry out special programs such as health education, blood drives, weight reduction, smoking cessation, and stress management workshops as well as various screenings and consultations.

Any currently enrolled student may use the colleges' Student Health Services. While students in non-credit programs, such as community education programs do not pay health fees, they may be charged the student health fee if they use the colleges' Student Health Services.

Non-students, such as employees, may receive services such as flu vaccine or tuberculin skin testing, and are charged a fee for these services.

The college general budget may augment the Student Health Services budgets for services and supplies that are used by non-students.

Operational hours maintained by each college's Student Health Services are designed to support student needs, as resources permit.

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