1.0 Student Health Services assists students in maintaining and improving physical, emotional, social, occupational, and intellectual well-being so that they may succeed in their academic and vocational programs.

2.0 Student Health Services assists the District/College in maintaining healthy and safe campuses, in which personal and public health is a shared institutional commitment.

3.0 Student Health Services is funded primarily by the student health fee (Education Code Section 76355), and is available to students registered for the current semester at the time of service and who have paid the semester health fee. The District will charge the maximum allowable fee as approved by the State Chancellor’s office, in accordance with Education Code 76355. Changes in the maximum allowable fee will be reported to the Board of Trustees and the Associated Student Body government prior to implementation.

4.0 Exceptions to health services eligibility requirements may be made, at the discretion of the director and staff of Student Health Services, for incoming students of programs with health requirements, and students seen in the prior semester in need of a referral for ongoing care.

5.0 The Health Center operated by Student Health Services is open only when school is in session, and therefore does not provide primary or chronic illness care. Referrals to community health agencies are provided for these services.

6.0 Personnel employed at Student Health Services meet or exceed minimum qualifications.

7.0 The scope of practice of Student Health Services clinical professionals is regulated by the licensing boards of the professions and is further described in the policy and procedure manual for Student Health Services.

8.0 Student Health Services shall make known to the college community the existence and availability of health services. A description of services and programs will be published in the college’s catalogs and accessible via the college’s website.

9.0 District employees, campus visitors, and other non-students with business on campus may be treated only for conditions that require immediate intervention by Student Health Services staff and at the discretion of the staff.

References: Education Code Section 76401; Title 5, section 53411

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