BP 5200  STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Student health services shall be provided in order to contribute to the education aims of students by promoting physical and emotional well-being through health oriented programs and services.

A student health and wellness program is an essential part of the total educational process of the college. The Board of Trustees approves a student health/wellness program consistent with Title 5. The Board-approved student health program will provide clinical services; mental health services; support services, including maintenance of student case health records in a confidential and ethical manner; and special health services, including health education and a student accident insurance program. The District will charge the maximum allowable fee as approved by the State Chancellor's Office in accordance with the Education Code. Changes in the maximum allowable fee will be reported to the Board of Trustees and the Associated Student Body Government prior to implementation.

Allan Hancock College health services, including mental health services, receives its operating funds from student health fee revenue and, if appropriate, the District general fund. All students, except those who depend exclusively upon prayer for healing in accordance with the teachings of a bona fide religious sect, denomination or organization, or who are attending a community college under an approved apprenticeship training, or are currently incarcerated in a Federal Corrections facility program pay a student health fee approved by the Board of Trustees. Any exceptions must be approved by the Board of Trustees.

References:  Education Code Section 76355 and 76401; Title 5 Section 54702

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In accordance with the requirements of Title 5, the Board of Trustees approves the following scope of student health services.

1. Clinical Care Services

   a) Assessment of medical histories and clinical data by a qualified health professional to arrive at nursing diagnoses, interventions and referrals when appropriate

   b) Development of plans of treatment including patient education

   c) Referral to other health services for evaluation and further treatment when a medical condition is beyond the scope of the college’s authorized treatment program

   d) First aid and basic emergency care following a medical incident that requires immediate intervention

   e) Appraisal of health status and, if necessary, development of plans to increase fitness and health (This process may include weight, nutritional status, blood pressure, and fitness status.)

   f) Investigation and control of communicable diseases through screening, immunizations and case management (The college nurses will investigate cases of communicable disease in coordination with local Public Health Department)

2. Mental Health Services

   a) Crisis management through immediate response to mental health emergencies

   b) Short-term psychological counseling and referral to other agencies for longer term care
c) Alcohol/drug use assessment and referral to agencies and medical providers

d) Awareness programs for conditions such as eating disorders and suicide and referral to agencies and medical providers

e) Stress management through workshops, presentations, or individual and group counseling

f) Suicide prevention through crisis counseling referral and awareness programs

g) Sexual harassment/assault recovery counseling through assessment, counseling, and referral

3. **Health Education**

   a) Classroom presentations

   b) Health-related publications

   c) Wellness workshops/and other presentations

   d) Training in environmental health and safety, including illness and injury prevention programs in cooperation with the Safety Committee

4. **Student Accident Insurance**

   a) A student accident insurance program

   b) Processing of student insurance claims and maintenance of claim records

5. **Consultants**

   Consultants are hired to perform activities as needed. This may include consultants to assist with wellness programs and physician services.

References: Education Code Sections 76355 and 76401
Title 5, Section 54702

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