

## Health Services Policy

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Policy Information			
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### 1. Purpose

- 1.1. To provide quality health care access to students enrolled at Baptist Health Sciences University (Baptist U).

### 2. Policy

- 2.1. Primary care, mental health and psychiatric nurse practitioner services are provided to students enrolled at Baptist University. A health services fee is assessed to students each term to support these services.
- 2.2. Primary care health services
  - 2.2.1. Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation provides primary care health services through their Baptist Minor Med clinics.
  - 2.2.2. Regular office visits are provided at no charge to students, and include many common primary care conditions. No appointment is necessary to be seen, and students may go on a walk-in basis.
  - 2.2.3. Students need to present their BHSU ID to receive services.
  - 2.2.4. Other services covered by BHSU students' health fee include free TB skin tests, free flu shots, and blood borne pathogen evaluation. Some services such as lab work and x-rays may have additional fees for which the student is responsible.
  - 2.2.5. Minor Med also provides testing for random, pre-clinical, and reasonable suspicion drug screens.
- 2.3. Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
  - 2.3.1. BHSU contracts Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (NP) services for Baptist University students to assist students needing acute psychiatric and/or medication support.
  - 2.3.2. The NP provides support both virtually and in-person as requested with a set amount of visits per trimester per student for initial and follow-up care.
  - 2.3.3. The NP provides conference, professional consultation, and program support as mutually agreed upon with Baptist University's University Counselor.
  - 2.3.4. The NP keeps records on student clients through the NP's professional patient record keeping system, and will maintain ownership of these records.
- 2.4. Students who do not have access to the Baptist Minor Med facilities may contact the BMHCC physician referral service to locate a primary care physician in their area. Also, if urgent or emergency care is needed, students should contact the closest urgent/emergency care facility. Students will be personally responsible for all charges incurred at facilities other than the Baptist Minor Med locations.



### **3. Definitions**

3.1. None

### **4. Procedure**

4.1. None

### **5. Related Information**

5.1. Tuition and Fee schedule