

Health Services

Policy Information			
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1. Purpose

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

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

6. Publications

Yes	Publication	Yes	Publication
	University Academic Catalog		University Website
	University Student Handbook		MyCampus
	University Faculty and Staff Handbook		Other University Publication: