

Mental Health Services DO

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1. Purpose

- 1.1. To provide Baptist Health Sciences University College of Osteopathic Medicine (BUCOM) students seeking counseling and mental health services with access to diagnostic, preventive and therapeutic mental health services.

2. Policy

- 2.1. Psychiatric nurse practitioner and mental health services are provided to students enrolled at BUCOM. A health services fee is assessed to students each term to support these services.
- 2.2. Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
 - 2.2.1. BHSU contracts Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (NP) services for Baptist University students to assist students needing acute psychiatric and/or medication support.
 - 2.2.2. 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.
 - 2.2.3. The NP provides conference, professional consultation, and program support as mutually agreed upon with Baptist University's University Counselor.
 - 2.2.4. The NP keeps records on student clients through the NP's professional patient record keeping system, and will maintain ownership of these records.
- 2.3. Mental health services
 - 2.3.1. A clinical psychologist is on staff to assist students with diagnostic, preventive and therapeutic mental health services. The University clinical psychologist maintains regular office hours throughout the week, with availability after hours by appointment.
 - 2.3.2. The University provides additional psychiatric mental health services to students through CONCERN, an off-campus student assistance program for counseling needs. CONCERN counselors can be reached for appointments and are available 24/7 for emergencies.
 - 2.3.3. CONCERN also provides telehealth sessions and referral services.
 - 2.3.4. Students reach all CONCERN services by calling 901-458-4000.
- 2.4. On-campus counseling, psychiatric mental health services, and assistance through CONCERN are confidential and free of charge.

3. Definitions

3.1. None

4. Procedure

4.1. None

5. Related Information

5.1. Tuition and Fee Schedule

5.2. STU.5027 Health Services Policy

6. Publications

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