

**BURRELL COLLEGE
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
POLICY MANUAL**

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POLICY

The College shall provide students with access to physical and behavioral health services that respect each student's right to personal privacy. Faculty providing services to any student may not participate in the academic assessment of that student. Students shall be required to retain health insurance while enrolled at the college.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL(S):

Department Head of Student Affairs

PROCEDURES:

1. The College shall identify licensed health care providers that are available to students in the communities in which students are engaged in the core curriculum of the degree program.
2. The College will secure 24-hour access, 365 days a year, to physical, behavioral and mental health services to all enrolled students. Such services will be provided in a confidential manner using external contract services.
3. The College shall provide information to its students regarding these services during new student orientation and through the Student Handbook.
4. In no instance will a provider of health services be requested, required or permitted to provide an academic assessment or academic decision regarding a student for whom such care has been given unless the provision of care was deemed urgent and no other qualified provider was available.
5. Students are required to carry health insurance while enrolled in the College. The College will facilitate identification of available carriers, if requested.

CROSS REFERENCE: