



COLLEGE CATALOG

2019-2020

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Program

PHYSICAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INFORMATION

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

All BCOM students are required to maintain active continuous health insurance coverage while enrolled in the DO curriculum. For this purpose, BCOM's Office of Student Affairs provides a list of insurance options to students and verifies active coverage at the beginning of each term.

PHYSICAL HEALTH SERVICES

Routine physical health services are provided for BCOM students at the NMSU Health and Wellness Center. The NMSU Health and Wellness Center is an outpatient ambulatory health care center offering services in acute medical care, women's health, immunizations, and health education. The NMSU Health and Wellness Center is located on the NMSU campus at 3080 Breland Dr., Las Cruces, NM. The main entrance is located on the North East corner of the building (corner of McFie and Breland across the street from Zuhl Library).

Health Care at Remote Hubs

The College has arranged for all students to have access to health care providers at their assigned rotation hubs if they are not convenient to the Las Cruces campus. Information regarding hub providers may be obtained from hub coordinators or found online at the BCOM website:

<https://bcomnm.org/students/resources/health-services/>

Providers who establish a patient care relationship with a student may not render an academic assessment of that student at a later date. It is the student's responsibility to notify the Office of Clinical Education or their hub coordinator if they are inadvertently assigned to a provider who has participated in their health care.

COUNSELING AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

The College has arranged to provide counseling and behavioral health services for its students at the NMSU-Las Cruces campus and at all remote rotation hub communities.

NMSU Health and Wellness Center

The Aggie Health and Wellness Center provides counseling services with a staff of counselors and psychologists that are here to assist students with crisis, mental health, and personal growth and well-being issues. Services include group, individual, and couples counseling. Services are free and confidential to Burrell students. Insurance claims may be filed for some services.

WellConnect

On behalf of its students, the College subscribes to WellConnect, a student assistance program that gives students and their family members confidential access to a full range of life services:

24-hour telephonic access to licensed mental health professionals at (866) 640-4777 for in-the-moment support; five in-person or telephonic counseling sessions; professionals help students identify key needs, problem solve, and find solutions to work through their concerns such as emotional stressors, test anxiety, or relationship issues; free legal and financial consultations, referrals to local resources on daily living concerns (i.e., housing, utilities, childcare, etc.), and health and wellness consultations.



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Mesilla Valley Hospital (MVH)

Treatment for more serious behavioral health issues, including clinical psychiatry and substance abuse treatment, is offered for BCOM students through MVH. These services are confidential, providing assistance in issues that might impair a student's personal or professional life. These services are independent of BCOM and students will utilize their personal health insurance plan for all costs associated with these services. MVH is a private, freestanding psychiatric hospital in Las Cruces, New Mexico that provides mental health, drug, and alcohol addiction services for adolescents, adults, and seniors.

Veteran Crisis Line

The Veteran Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified responders through a confidential hotline. The crisis hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Send Text to 741741 or Call: 1-800-273-8255 (Dial and Press 1)

Behavioral Health Services at Remote Hub Locations

Students have access to behavioral health services at all rotation hubs. WellConnect may be accessed from any location at any time. The College has arranged for local providers to accept BCOM students for care. Contact information is available from the Office of Student Affairs Website and from hub coordinators.