

Physical Health Services

Purpose:

The purpose of this Policy is to identify the campus resources for COM students seeking diagnostic, preventive, and therapeutic services.

Scope:

This Policy shall apply to Duquesne University College of Osteopathic Medicine (COM) students.

Responsibility:

The responsibility to review and revise this Policy is established by the COM leadership and approved by the COM Dean and Duquesne University Provost. It is effective as of the date noted and shall remain effective until amended or terminated by the COM Dean or University Provost.

Policy:

Services Available

Duquesne University COM students have access to diagnostic, preventive, and therapeutic health services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at all locations where students receive education from the COM as follows.

1. On-Campus Health Services for COM Students

Duquesne University Health Services provides comprehensive, competent, and confidential health care to all full-time University students, including COM students. Health Services is located on the campus of Duquesne University, and students can make an appointment by calling 412.396.1650. Office hours and more information are listed on Health Services' [website](#). Health Services also offers Telemedicine video conferencing appointments and phone call consultations for medical care needs and in consideration of other limitations. This service is available to on and off-campus COM students. Students may also refer to the Wellness, Mental Health, and Fatigue Mitigation Policy for a discussion of on-campus resources related to these areas.

2. Available Health Services when COM Students are Off-Campus

As listed above, Health Services offers Telemedicine video conferencing appointments and phone call consultations. Note also that each clinical site region provides students with access to care through the nearby hospital, emergency department, physician practices, and Federally Qualified Health Centers (where applicable). Prior to beginning clinical rotations, students are provided a list of nearby physical and mental health resources by the COM Office of Clinical Affairs.

3. Emergency Care/After Hours Care

Call Public Safety (Campus Police) at 412.396.2677 (COPS) or 911. Students may also proceed to the nearest emergency department. UPMC Mercy Hospital is located across the street from the COM in the event of an emergency.

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