



Policy & Procedure

Title: COMP/COMP-Northwest Access to Physical Health Services

Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Applies to: COMP/COMP-Northwest

Statement: COMP/COMP-Northwest (the College) will assure students at the College have access to physical health services to include diagnostic, preventive and therapeutic health services at all times and in all locations in which the students may be receiving education during their training at the College.

Purpose: The College values the health and wellbeing of its students and wants to assure they have access to all necessary physical health services to assure not only health maintenance, but all necessary services toward health restoration.

Related Information: The College offers multiple methods by which students can access both ongoing and emergency health services 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Students may utilize any provider available but should consider their insurance coverage in making their care site decisions in non-emergency situations. On the Pomona campus, the WesternU Health Patient Care Center can assist students with urgent access to appointments with our local providers. There are providers in this clinic who do not participate in grading of students to avoid any potential conflict of interest. The nearest full-service 24-hour emergency department is within 2 miles of the Pomona campus. Students who opt out of the University Student Insurance Plan and elect another coverage, may have certain restrictions, access limitations and additional costs based on the comprehensive nature of their chosen plan.

On the Lebanon campus, students can access Urgent Care via the Samaritan Urgent Care Walk-In Clinic located in Lebanon. The nearest full-service 24-hour emergency department is located at the Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital across the street from the 200 Mullins Drive, Lebanon campus.

When outside the Pomona or Lebanon communities, students may access physical health care through local providers, urgent care clinics, or emergency departments as appropriate for the clinical situation.

Related Forms and Links:

[Student Health Insurance Requirements](#)

[University Catalog: Student Health Insurance Requirements](#)

Regulatory Information: This policy is in support of COCA Standard 9-Element 9.9

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