

The information below identifies which health screenings students can participate in based on their program, and which health professionals are eligible to oversee the health screenings based on their licensure and scope of practice as defined by California State Law. Note: Each state may have variations in requirements and international requirements for supervision differ.

Type of Screening	WesternU Faculty/Preceptor Who Can Oversee	Students Who Can Perform Screening
Patient Education & First Aid		
General Education	Not required (in most cases)	MSHS*, All
Basic First Aid (Distributing Bandages)	Any licensed health professional	All (except MSHS)
One-on-One Patient Education (medical advice)	Any licensed health professional	All (except MSHS)
General Screenings (Human Patients)		
Blood Glucose	Any licensed health professional	DO, DMD, OD, MSPA, DNP, MSN, FNP, DPM, PharmD, DPT**
Blood Pressure	Any licensed health professional	DO, DMD, MSPA, DNP, MSN, FNP, DPM, PharmD, OD, DPT**
Body Mass Index	DMD, DDS, DO, MD, DNP, RN-MSN, NP, PA-C, DPM, PharmD, DPT	DO, MSPA, MSN, FNP, DMD DNP, DPM, PharmD, MSHS, DPT**
Bone Density	DO, MD, DNP, RN-MSN, NP, PA-C, DPM, PharmD, DPT	DO, MSPA, MSN, FNP, DNP, DPM, PharmD, DPT**
Cholesterol Testing	Any licensed health professional	DO, DMD, MSPA, DNP, MSN, FNP, DPM, PharmD,
Fall Prevention	Any licensed health professional	DO, DMD, OD, MSPA, DNP, MSN, FNP, DPM, PharmD, DPT**
Flexibility/Strength/Balance	DO, MD, DNP, RN-MSN, NP, PA-C, DPM, PharmD, DPT (excludes DVM)	DO, MSPA, MSN, FNP, DNP, DPM, PharmD, DPT**
Foot Screening	DPM, DO, MD, MSPA, PA-C, FNP, NP, DNP, DPT	DPM***, DO, MSPA, MSN, FNP, DNP, DPT**
Hip to Waist Ratio	DO, MD, DNP, RN-MSN, NP, PA-C, DPM, PharmD, DPT	DO, MSPA, MSN, FNP, DNP, DPM, PharmD, MSHS, DPT**
Medicare Part D - Education	PharmD (HICAP rep must be present if assisting w/enrollment)	PharmD
Medication Review/Counseling	PharmD, DO, MD, RN-MSN, DNP, PA-C, NP, OD, DMD, DDS, DPT	DO, MSPA, MSN, FNP, DNP, DPM, PharmD, OD, DPT**
Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy (OMT)	DO	DO (OMT Screenings Only)
PAP, Breast exam (PCHAT)	DO, MD, FNP, NP, PA-C	DO, FNP, MSPA
Physical Examinations & Sports Physicals	DO, MD, FNP, NP, PA-C	DO, MSPA, MSN, FNP, DPM
Kinesiology Tape Application	DPT	DPT** (Specifically trained in tape application)
Vaccines		
Additional paperwork required	PharmD, DO, MD, RN-MSN, DNP, FNP, PA-C, NP, DPT	DO, MSPA, MSN, FNP, DNP, DPM, PharmD (APhA Cert Required)
Dental and Vision Screenings		
Dental Screenings	DMD, DDS	DMD (4th year students only)
Symptom Survey, Distance Visual Acuity, Color Vision, & Extraocular Muscle Assessment	OD, DO, MD, DNP, NP, RN-MSN, PA – C	OD, DO, DNP, MSN, FNP, MSPA
Autorefractor, Near Point of Convergence, & Cover Test	OD	OD
Veterinary (Animal) Services		
Pet Screenings, Vaccines, Microchipping	DVM	DVM

MSHS* have education information on many topics and can assist in interpretation/translation, escorting attendees to various stations at health event.

DPT** - A licensed Physical Therapist MUST be present at all times

DPM*** - It is preferred that DPM students are only supervised by a licensed DPM

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