



AP 5200 Student Health Services

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Clinical Care Services

1. Butte College Student Health Center (SHC) operates mainly as an acute care facility to eligible students who have paid the Health Fee and who are enrolled in classes offered by the Butte-Glenn Community College District.
Note: All enrolled minors (17 years of age or younger) require parental/guardian treatment consent signed before being seen, except for covered California statutes, telephone consent is not adequate.
2. Medical services are available during the entire year.
3. The SHC is generally open when the campus is active. Specific hours may be found at the SHC Website: <http://www.butte.edu/shc/>.
4. The Front Office Administrative Secretary triages students upon presentation, adhering to written guidelines and procedures created in collaboration with the Supervising Physician and Nurse Practitioners.
5. Self-care information and over-the-counter medications are available at the reception window.
6. Nurse Practitioners function under process protocols created in collaboration with the Supervising Physician as mandated by the California Board of Nursing.
7. Most medical conditions are able to be assessed, diagnosed, and treated by the Nurse Practitioners or Physician. Students are most commonly seen for:
 - a. Dermatology
 - b. Reproductive Health
 - c. Tuberculosis Skin Testing and Immunizations (mostly Health Occupations, Child Development Center, and Butte College Employees)
 - d. Ear, Nose, and Throat
 - e. Muscular/Skeletal
 - f. Anxiety/Depression
 - g. Physical Exams (e.g.: Allied Health, Academy, DMV, etc.)
 - Secondary and tertiary care is limited by non-availability of diagnostic equipment and treatment modalities within the SHC.
8. Referral is part of clinical care when client needs exceed clinical limitations or expertise, i.e., comprehensive eye examinations, mental crisis, chronic pain, or life threatening conditions beyond first response.
9. Health maintenance information assessment include, but is not limited to: diet, weight, exercise, substance use and abuse, immunizations, available screening tests such as mammography, PAP, cholesterol, and the proper use of medications, health care system, etc.

First Aid & Basic Emergency Care

1. First aid assessment and treatment is available to the campus community including employees and visitors.
Note: When a minor consent form is not signed or on file, three attempts will be made to notify the parent/guardians of the minor (17 years of age and younger)
2. Emergency calls go through the county 911 system. The Butte Tactical Unit Emergency Command Center (BTU ECC) notifies College Police to advise them of the nature of the emergency and the initiated 911 responses.
Note: If SHC is calling 911, the office also calls College Police with a report.
3. College Police will advise BTU ECC when an initiated 911 response can be canceled, such as where the incident is assessed non-emergent by the first responder.
4. College Police dispatch is responsible to notify SHC if site response is requested, when transporting patient to SHC, or when ambulance will transport.

Communicable Disease Control

1. Communicable disease control is accomplished by screening for disease, providing immunization, and through care management when appropriate.
2. Per California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 2505, requires clinicians to report a case or suspected case of a communicable disease to the local public health department.
3. Determination of action needed is accomplished in cooperation with the Public Health Department of Butte County or other recognized authority.
4. Immunizations offered by SHC are: Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR), Tetanus-Diphtheria (adult), Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B, meningitis (Menomune) and influenza. Health Occupations students are an at-risk population and therefore receive or must show documentation of immunizations, or past disease specified for health care workers.
5. The Mantoux tuberculosis test is available to all Butte College students and staff at-cost for State required tuberculosis (TB) testing every four years or as otherwise mandated. Health Occupations and Child Development students are at-risk populations and therefore must receive or show documentation of TB testing, or treatment of latent TB or active TB and follow-up within the program's specific cutoff. California State Department of Public Health procedures are applied to those who have had a positive TB test.
6. HIV, hepatitis, and other sexually transmitted infections are tested, treated and/or referred by SHC clinicians.

Reproductive Health

1. Assessment, diagnosis, and treatment for basic reproductive health concerns are available to all registered students. Such concerns include, but are not limited to, gynecological annual exams, male reproductive concerns, male and female sexually transmitted infections, mature women concerns, including hormone replacement therapy, contraceptive methods, and pregnancy testing.
2. Pregnancies are referred to obstetricians or certified nurse midwives. If uncertain of desired outcome, the woman is given all options and referred. No care is provided to pregnant women at SHC. Under defined medical circumstances, a witnessed verbal or written order from her physician or midwife is required.
3. Contraceptive methods are dispensed through the SHC including condoms and counseling. Prescriptions for birth control pills and emergency contraception are available.

Mental Health

1. The mental health therapist offers short term mental health services for a range of diagnosis that includes, but is not limited to, depression, social anxiety, eating disorders, addiction and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). The Nurse Practitioners and Physician may also provide assessment, diagnosis, and treatment for students with mental health issues.
2. The services may include assessment, diagnosis, and pharmacological treatment with short-term counseling, co-counseling, or referral to a counselor at Counseling and Advising for academic issues, or to external mental health providers.
3. Specific policies and procedures follow State Law regarding substance abuse, assault and/or battery, and possible harm to self and/or others.
4. SHC assesses behaviors that may establish grounds for 5150, (i.e., harm or possible harm to self or others). Clinicians are responsible to document demeanor of patient and follow the 5150 policy by notifying College Police.

Special Services

1. Health Education is a part of every student visit. Prevention is the primary goal of SHC, and counseling is a major intervention. SHC designates appointments for information and/or assessment for that month's specific health issue, i.e., breast/prostate cancer, heart health, nutrition, etc.
2. Health Education presentations by SHC staff are available to employees through Staff Development and the Wellness Committee as well as to students in classes and during campus or specific health events (e.g. Roadrunner Rush, Red Ribbons Days, Think Pink Day.)
3. Statistical information is compiled to validate services given compared to student needs, create change to meet those needs, and justify needs created for those changes.
4. SHC provides brochures from various insurance companies offering voluntary, self-pay medical and dental policies with which the SHC does not correspond regarding purchase or claims.
5. Campus environmental health and safety programs and decisions are made through the Safety Committee on which the SHC Director is an active contributor.
6. SHC maintains records of academic and vocational program injuries and illnesses, and communicates with department chairs or instructors when cluster patterns appear and collaborate to find resolution.

Budget

- SHC is funded by the Student Health Fee and categorical funds maintained in the District's restricted general fund.

Ancillary Facilities Include:

- Quest Diagnostics – Pap tests, blood work, and urine C&S, etc.; through contact with Coalition of Community Clinics.
- Public Health Department of Butte County – specialty testing and consulting.
- North State Imaging – CT & MRI
- Open System Imaging – X-Rays, CT, ultrasound, MRI
- Pathology Science – Biopsies, fluid cytology, etc.