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(1) This Regulation provides specific information for access to Student Health Services and the Counseling Center on the Tampa campus. University of South Florida System (USF System) members may offer specific health and counseling services and the terms of access, eligibility, fees, cost, and availability shall be determined by those member campuses. Information regarding those terms may be found at the Student Affairs offices on those campuses. To the extent this Regulation provides general guidance with regard to access to health or counseling services, each member campus may refer or apply the terms of this Regulation as appropriate.

(2) All students who register for classes at the Tampa campus are assessed the local campus fees, including the health fee. Therefore, the following individuals will be eligible to access Student Health Services and the Counseling Center on the Tampa Campus:

(a) Any registered University of South Florida System student who has enrolled in a course on the Tampa campus for the semester. Non-Tampa campus students that are currently registered or continuing will be granted access upon payment of the semester health fee.

(b) Continuing USF Tampa students who are not registered for the current academic term may pay the health fee during one semester of non-registration, thus granting access to Student Health Services and the Counseling Center. Courtesy access to these services via health fee payment is only available for one semester of non-enrollment. One semester is defined as either Fall, Spring, or Summer.

(c) Enrolled students from other State University System of Florida institutions who are visiting the Tampa campus may be given courtesy access to Student Health Services or the Counseling Service for urgent care needs only. State University System of Florida (SUS) students that are currently registered at any SUS institution and visiting the Tampa Campus for an academic purpose will be granted access upon payment of the semester health fee to USF.

(d) Participants attending USF sponsored programs such as postdoctoral fellows, research scholars, interns, etc., may have access to Student Health Services and the Counseling Center for the semester they are on campus in concordance with any applicable intra-or inter-university agreement, or if they have paid either:

- The Tampa health fee, OR
- Fees for service at the published rate extant at the time of service.

(e) Visiting students from non-SUS institutions (including out-of-state), participating in a USF sponsored function will be eligible for services at Student Health Services and will be charged the appropriate assessed fees for services at the published rate extant at the time of service.

(f) Previously registered USF students who graduate from USF will not be eligible to pay the health fee. In exceptional circumstances, graduated students may be given access to Student Health Services and the Counseling Center on a limited basis for visits necessary to arrange for continuity of care with another provider. Graduated students who can show evidence that they are continuing in a USF program within two semesters following graduation may pay the semester health fee(s), as applicable, between enrolled terms.

(3) Individuals who are eligible for services pursuant to paragraph (2)(a-f) of this Regulation:

(a) Will be charged the appropriate assessed fee and fees for services at the published rate extant at the time of service.

(b) May be personally responsible for charges incurred at the time of visit or if prior arrangements have been made, the referring University department will be charged for services at the published fee for service rate extant at the time of service.

Authority: Art. IX, Sec. 7, Fla. Constitution; Fla. Board of Governors Regulations 1.001, 7.001, 7.003.

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