1. **Policy**

It is the policy of OHSU that eligible students have access to comprehensive health services. These services include a variety of primary care, counseling and psychological services and programs to promote well-being and facilitate adjustment to the physical and emotional demands of the health professions and science education.

2. **Definitions of Eligibility**

A. **Students Eligible to Receive Health Services:** Individuals registered and enrolled in an OHSU academic course who are charged the OHSU University Fee or OHSU regional campus health service fees in accordance with the OHSU Academic Year Tuition & Fee Book; or individuals who are formally admitted, registered and enrolled in a joint OHSU/partner institution academic degree or certificate program who are eligible for health services as dictated in the partnership agreement.

B. **Students Eligible for the OHSU Sponsored Health Insurance Plan:** Individuals registered and enrolled in an OHSU academic course who are charged the OHSU sponsored student health insurance fees in accordance with the OHSU Academic Year Tuition & Fee Book; or individuals who are formally admitted, registered and enrolled in a joint OHSU/partner institution academic degree or certificate program who are charged the OSHU sponsored health insurance plan as dictated in the partnership agreement.

3. **Student Health Services**

Students eligible to receive health services who are registered and enrolled in courses offered online, on the Portland campus or through an OHSU/partner institution agreement have access to health services provided by OHSU’s Student Health and Wellness Center (SHW). Students eligible to receive health services who are registered and enrolled in an OHSU program hosted on an OHSU regional campus, have access to health services at that regional campus. Students that cannot access health services provided by SHW or provided by an OHSU regional campus may access healthcare facilities in their community through the use of their health insurance.

SHW is governed by HIPAA and FERPA regulations and is required by federal law to maintain the privacy of protected health information. Patients shall be provided appropriate privacy regarding confidential information about health evaluations or
treatments, including protection from access by faculty and staff who are not providing
direct care. OHSU maintains student records, including health, academic, educational and
job placement records, in accordance with legal requirements for security, privacy,
confidentiality, and accessibility.

4. Requirements
A. Immunizations

OHSU follows the guidelines for required immunizations issued by the Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and by the State of Oregon. Students must
comply with pre-entrance immunization requirements and remain in compliance
for the duration of their enrollment at OHSU, as specified by SHW.

Failure to provide proof of immunization within 30 days of matriculation will result
in a student being restricted from attending courses in the current term and
prevent the student from registering for courses in subsequent terms.

Students in clinical training settings within the state of Oregon must be compliant
with the standardized administrative requirements outlined in OAR 409-030-0100
to 409-030-0250.

B. Health Insurance

As a condition of participation, all registered and enrolled students are required to
have health insurance coverage in effect at all times.

1. Students eligible for the OHSU sponsored health insurance plan who have a
comparable health insurance plan that meets all of the OHSU waiver
requirements may apply for a waiver from the OHSU sponsored student
health insurance plan.

2. Students that have requested a waiver for the OHSU sponsored health
insurance plan and subsequently experience a lapse in health insurance
coverage will be automatically enrolled in the OHSU sponsored health
insurance plan, consistent with the practices outlined in the Uninsured
Student Procedure.

5. Responsibilities

The Director of SHW holds primary responsibility for supplying information about where
and how to access health services; ensuring compliance with the policy provisions; and
executing this policy.

6. Procedures

SHW will establish procedures pursuant to this policy. Additional information about SHW
services, benefits of the OHSU-sponsored health insurance plan and how to apply for an insurance waiver are available on SHW’s website (www.ohsu.edu/education/student-health-and-wellness-center).

Related Policies and Procedures:
Policy 02-90-020, Non-Immigrant Foreign Students Health Insurance Requirements
Policy 02-20-025, Student Records – Confidential Records; Restrictions on Release
Policy 02-70-030, Voluntary Leave of Absence and Withdrawal Procedure, Uninsured Student

Related Regulations:
OAR 409-030-0100 to 409-030-0250, Administrative Requirements for Health Profession Student Clinical Training

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