

General Policies

Medical Excuses

The Health and Wellness Center does not provide excuses to explain a student's absenteeism from classes or poor academic performance. Students may obtain a letter stating that they received a prescription or that they are highly contagious and it is recommended that they avoid areas with several people.

It is the responsibility of the student to notify instructors about absences caused by illness or injury. However, students who wish to sign a release of information form may do so. Signing this form gives consent to Health Center staff to confirm the date(s) of a student's Health Center visit and, if the student requests, the reason for the visit(s).

In the event of serious illness or anticipated extended absence from classes, we strongly recommend students be in early communication with their professors and the Dean of Students.