



WELLNESS CENTER SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Wellness Center provides a personalized environment, addressing an individual's needs through healthcare and counseling. Treatment is available to eligible students whose concerns fall within this Scope of Services. Those whose needs cannot be met within this model will be referred to community resources for care.

The Wellness Center provides care primarily by appointment while classes are in session. Appointments may be made only by the individual seeking treatment. If students need to cancel an appointment, they should call the Center and speak to the front desk staff or leave a voicemail message after hours. During summer and winter breaks, staffing is minimal and therefore Wellness Center providers will determine if/when students can be seen.

Please note that the clinical services at the Wellness Center are intended for students and are not available to Stevenson University employees.

Scope of Services - Counseling

Counseling Services provides a short-term individual therapy model to help students maintain and develop their emotional well-being and achieve their educational and personal goals. The number of sessions provided may be limited and will be determined on an individual basis. The Center promotes a healthy and inclusive community through relationship-building, education, crisis intervention and support.

Common visit reasons:

- Mild to moderate anxiety and depression
- Adjustment and developmental concerns
- Interpersonal concerns (friends, family, roommates, romantic partnerships)
- Self-esteem concerns
- Concerns related to the transition to college

- Identity development related to various dimensions (sexual, racial/ethnic, religious, gender, etc.)

We cannot accommodate:

- Students whose needs warrant treatment over multiple semesters
- Students needing more than once a week intervention on an ongoing basis
- Students who have been in counseling and/or medication long-term in the past and want to continue care in that format
- Students with long-standing and/or significant depression, mood disorder, or anxiety concerns
- Students requiring specialized or more intensive treatment
- Students manifesting psychosis
- Students with significant or chronic disordered eating symptoms posing medical danger
- Students with alcohol or drug problems as the primary issue
- Students in need of forensic evaluations
- Students with significant trauma history who would be better served by long-term trauma informed therapy
- Students requiring medication evaluation and/or management, who are *not* being seen for counseling at the Wellness Center
- Students with a history of multiple psychiatric hospitalizations
- Students with a history of suicide attempt(s)
- Students seeking mandated mental health evaluation or counseling
- Students seeking a provider's court appearances/testimony/evaluations or court-ordered assessment and treatment
- Students who require counseling to meet an academic requirement and/or are interested in counseling solely to gain clinical experience

Scheduling and Keeping Appointments

Counseling sessions are by appointment. Students are not charged a fee for counseling services.

If students must cancel an appointment due to illness or emergency, they are to call the Wellness Center to cancel their appointment. Repeated cancellations and "No Shows" may limit a student's ability to receive services. If students miss an appointment without calling to cancel, their student account will be charged a \$10 "No Show" fee. If students are more than 15 minutes late to an appointment, they are asked to reschedule. The Wellness Center can only see students the same day if the student is in a crisis situation (e.g. – suicidal or in extreme distress.) The Wellness Center does not provide teletherapy or Skype therapy.

Disability Services

The Wellness Center does not conduct psychological evaluations for the purpose of determining disability status and also does not make accommodations recommendations for students who have been diagnosed with a disability. For this reason, we cannot provide documentation for students, even if the student is a current or former counseling services patient. The Wellness Center can assist students with a referral to a community provider for a disability evaluation.

Psychiatrist Services

It is the procedure of the Wellness Center that any student being evaluated by the psychiatrist must also be a patient in ongoing counseling at the Center. Students may be referred to the psychiatrist at any time by their Wellness Center provider, after the appropriate background information has been gathered and clinical needs established.

There is a fee for accessing psychiatric care. This fee is billed directly to Stevenson student accounts as a “Wellness Center Charge” for privacy purposes. Due to the limited hours of the psychiatrist, failure to cancel an appointment at least 24 hours in advance results in the full fee being charged to the student’s account. Students seeking medication evaluation and/or management for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) are referred to an off campus provider.

The psychiatrist may also refer students for off-campus services that are not a part of the psychiatrist’s scope of care. The Wellness Center psychiatrist will refill prescriptions at appointments only, not by fax or phone. The psychiatrist will not see students or refill medications during the extended summer and winter breaks; therefore students may need to get an outside psychiatrist/provider to manage their medication needs. The student is responsible for making follow up appointments, as recommended by the psychiatrist, in order to refill any medications.

To assist you in finding an **Off-Campus Provider** please click on the [Community Resource Guide](http://www.stevenson.edu/student-life/health-wellness/documents/community-resource-guide.docx)
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Scope of Services – Health

Health Services provides limited healthcare to students for a small fee for service. We look to promote accountability for one's health care choices and educate students regarding lifestyle choices that lead to a healthier life. Our office partners with our local community to bring flu shot clinics and some nutritional programming to campus as well. Our health services staff is comprised of one full time nurse practitioner, one part time nurse practitioner, and one part time physician during the fall and spring semesters.

Common visit reasons:

- Cold & flu symptoms
- STI screenings/treatments
- Women's health
- Urinary or abdominal complaints
- Dermatology complaints
- Limited concussion care
- Care for minor orthopedic injuries (no x-ray on site)

We cannot accommodate:

- Allergy testing (including serum administration under the direction of another provider)
- Visits for blood testing, x-ray, or other radiology modality
- Formal diabetes education
- Long term concussion care
- "Notes" for missed classes/assignments whether or not seen in our office
- Placement of tuberculosis (TB/PPD) skin tests
- Drug testing
- Pre-screening physical exams (pre-op, athletics, employment/ROTC)

Scheduling and Keeping Appointments

Health appointments are made by telephone or in person. Due to limited staffing, the Wellness Center cannot accommodate walk-in students on a regular basis. We make every effort to see patients within 24 business hours for sick visits and one week for well visits or screenings.

Failure to cancel an appointment will result in a \$10 "No Show" fee charged to the student's account. If a student is more than 10 minutes late for an appointment, the Wellness Center reserves the right to reschedule the appointment. We do not provide health care services to students outside of the Wellness Center (i.e. in a residence hall, classroom, or dining hall).

Cost

A nominal fee is assessed for each visit for health services. In addition, the Wellness Center is able to provide some point-of-care testing (i.e. strep, mono, and flu tests) for a small charge. A number of common prescription and over the counter medications are stocked in the Center and can be prescribed and dispensed directly to our patients seen by a provider. The cost of visits for health services is billed directly to the student's account as a "Wellness Center Charge" for privacy purposes. The Wellness Center does not directly bill health insurance for services provided. Printed itemized statements of visits are available directly from the Wellness Center Patient Portal for purposes of reimbursement by insurance or flex spending account/HSA. In some cases testing is sent to an outside lab directly from the Wellness Center. If this happens, a copy of the student's health insurance card is sent with the specimen so the lab can directly bill the insurance company.

Fees are subject to change without notice. [Click here](#) for a list of current fees.

www.stevenson.edu/student-life/health-wellness/fees/

To assist you in finding a healthcare provider in the community or a local specialist, click on our [Community Resource Guide](#) or contact your insurance carrier directly.

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