

## **UAM OPERATING PROCEDURE 560.1**

### **STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES**

UAM Student Health Services maintains a full-time registered nurse to serve all members of the University community, with primary emphasis upon students. The nurse treats minor ailments, gives general health advice (diet, exercise, etc.), administers prescribed doctor's care, assists in emergencies, and acts as a knowledgeable referral agent. The Office of Student Health Services, located in the Wellness Center, maintains all student health records.

Student Health Services does not provide medical excuses for short-term absences which result in missed classes, exams, assignments, work or practices due to illness or injury. In certain circumstances where the illness or injury is prolonged and requires medical attention or hospitalization, Student Health Services will work with students in providing appropriate documentation.

Students are advised to contact the appropriate professor, instructor, coach or supervisor in the event they need to miss classes, exams, assignments, work or practices due to an illness, injury or an emergency. While absence should be a rare occurrence, Student Health Services encourages students to make mature decisions when they are too ill to attend class or activities. All decisions concerning the impact of an absence, as well as any arrangements for making up work, rest with the professors, instructors, coaches or supervisors.

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