Documentation of Student Illness

University Health & Counseling Services (UHCS) does not routinely provide excuse notes for students who are absent from class or other on-campus commitments due to illness or injury.

This policy is consistent with our commitment to maintain confidentiality, encourage more appropriate use of health care resources, and promote meaningful dialogue between faculty and students. We support students in their quest to learn how best to fulfill their academic responsibilities and continue their educational pursuits, while working through health-related problems.

It is considered the purview of the faculty/staff to determine when or if a student will be excused from class. Students who anticipate that they will miss class or other on-campus commitments due to health-related issues are encouraged to promptly notify their faculty/supervisory staff.

For students with an extended illness or significant disability, guidance on the potential academic options that are available can be obtained by contacting the Registrar’s Office at 780-5230.

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