

6.10 STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

PURPOSE

- P1. To assist students in attaining and maintaining optimal health by providing basic on-center health services to include promotion, prevention, assessment, intervention, treatment, and follow up.
- P2. To educate students on how to maintain a healthy lifestyle which will contribute to their ability to retain employment.

REQUIREMENTS

R1. Health and Wellness Program

Centers shall provide basic¹ medical services to students. The Health and Wellness Program shall include the following components:

- a. A cursory health evaluation², including cursory oral examination and a medical history (SF 93), within 48 hours of arrival on center. Such evaluation shall be conducted by a qualified health professional designated by the center physician.
- b. A complete entrance physical examination³ (SF 88) and a review of the medical history within 14 days. The cursory evaluation, with the exception of the required entrance laboratory testing, may be omitted if the physical examination is conducted within 72 hours of a student's arrival on center. The physical examination must be provided by the center physician or other qualified⁴ health professional(s) designated by the center physician.
 - 1. If a student refuses any part of the entrance physical examination not subject to waiver (Section 6.12, R7, Waiver of Medical Care), it may be deferred until after counseling, but no longer than an additional 48 hours beyond the scheduled physical exam. If the student continues to refuse, he/she shall receive a disciplinary separation.

¹ For a description of basic services, refer to Exhibit 6-4 (Job Corps Basic Health Care Responsibilities).

² Reinstated and transfer student are exempt from the cursory health evaluation/physical examinations

³ Near and distant vision screening, color vision screening, and hearing screening shall be part of the initial physical examination.

⁴ As determined by the center physician who authorizes the activity by personal authorization in a written standing order.

2. When indicated, the center shall furnish one pair of glasses which meet American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards. Contact lenses shall be provided if clinically indicated. Students who lose or damage glasses provided by Job Corps shall replace them at their own expense.
3. Students identified as having chronic health problems during the cursory or entrance physical shall be monitored as directed by the center physician or other appropriate center health care provider.

c. Laboratory tests within the time frames shown below:

Entrance Laboratory Testing Requirements	Required Time Frame
HIV Antibody Test	Within 48 hours after arrival (see waiver condition, Section 6.12, R7)
Syphilis Serology	Optional ⁶
Hemoglobin or Hematocrit	Within 48 hours after arrival
Sickle Cell Screening (must be offered to all at risk students)	Within 48 hours after arrival
Urinalysis (Dipstick) for Glucose/Protein	Within 48 hours after arrival
Drug Screen (Urinalysis)	Within 48 hours after arrival
<u>Males Only:</u> Urinalysis (Dipstick) for Leukocyte Esterase (Gonorrhea Screen) Chlamydia Testing Gonorrhea Testing (if leukocyte esterase screen is positive) Syphilis Serology ⁵	Within 48 hours after arrival Within 14 days after arrival Within 14 days after arrival Optional

⁵ Center physician may choose to continue screening for Syphilis on entry if there is a significant prevalence in the center population.

Entrance Laboratory Testing Requirements	Required Time Frame
<p><u>Females Only:</u></p> <p>Pregnancy Test (Urine)</p> <p>Pap Smear*</p> <p>Chlamydia Testing *</p> <p>Gonorrhea Testing *</p> <p>Syphilis Serology</p> <p>* If pelvic exam is waived, Pap Smear and Chlamydia and Gonorrhea tests not required.</p>	<p>Within 48 hours after arrival</p> <p>At time of pelvic exam (see waiver condition, Section 6.12, R7)</p> <p>Optional⁶</p>

d. Immunizations

Centers shall immunize students for the following as directed by the National Office of Job Corps. If indicated, the following immunizations (except for items 4 and 6 below) shall begin within 14 days after a student's arrival and shall be documented on the Job Corps Immunization Record (see the Job Corps Forms Handbook on the Job Corps Community Website). Students who arrive with documented current immunizations are exempt from this requirement.

1. Tetanus and diphtheria
2. Polio
3. Measles, mumps, and rubella
4. Influenza
5. Pneumococcus and hemophilus influenza B
6. Hepatitis B

At a minimum, this vaccine shall be provided to health personnel and health occupations training students. Vaccination consent/declination must be documented in the staff member's personnel file or student health record. Vaccination of health occupations training students must begin 6 weeks prior to on-site clinical work experience.

- e. A tuberculosis skin test (Mantoux) is required of all new students who do not have documented proof of a previous negative Mantoux test taken

within the last 12 months. Annual tuberculin testing should be done for students in health occupations and for students at increased risk of infection. In addition, students in health occupations shall receive a Mantoux prior to clinical work experience in accordance with state or local health department requirements.

Students with documented proof of a prior BCG vaccination shall receive a chest x-ray if the Mantoux test is positive.

- f. A daily walk-in clinic outside of the training hours for students to receive routine health care
- g. An appointment system for follow up during the training day
- h. An off-center specialist referral system
- i. A 24-hour emergency care system to include on-center CPR and first aid and written arrangements for off-center medical, dental, mental health, and inpatient care
- j. Explain and have the student sign on the first visit to health services the Notice describing how medical information about students may be used and disclosed, and how students can get access to this information. See Exhibit 6-10.

R2. Oral Health and Wellness Program

Centers shall provide basic dental services, to include:

- a. cursory oral examination within 48 hours after arrival on center unless it is included as part of an entrance physical examination within 72 hours. Serious dental conditions must be referred to the center dentist immediately.
- b. A mandatory oral examination, to include four bite-wing x-rays shall be completed and recorded on the SF 603 and SF 603A by the center dentist between the 45th and the 75th day.
- c. Restorative and prophylactic treatment shall be prioritized. Dental care beyond the mandatory oral examination is voluntary.
- d. Job Corps shall not pay for student orthodontics. Students arriving on center with orthodontic appliances must provide documented evidence that a treatment plan is in place for continued care and evidence that cost of continued treatment and transportation related to treatment is the responsibility of the student, parent, or legal guardian.

R3. Mental Health Program

Centers shall provide basic mental health services, as described below:

- a. The general emphasis of the mental health program must be on prevention, early detection, identification of mental health problems, short-term counseling for manageable conditions, and crisis intervention (such as for rape, death, or other serious loss, or emotional reaction to a positive HIV test).
- b. A written referral/feedback system shall be established.
- c. In the event of a mental health emergency, the mental health consultant or the center physician shall conduct a mental health evaluation as soon as possible and, when necessary, refer the student for psychiatric care. If neither is available, the student shall be referred immediately.
- d. Students who are a danger to self or others must be supervised continuously until the disposition of their case is resolved.
- e. Students stabilized on psychotropic medication shall be accommodated if judged not to be a danger to themselves or others by the center mental health consultant and center physician (with advice of a consulting psychiatrist, if appropriate) and approved by the center director.
- f. Information exchange shall occur through regular case conferences with the mental health consultant and other appropriate staff based on individual student needs.

QUALITY INDICATOR(S)

- Q1. Students are aware of the center's health care delivery system and understand how to seek on center health care.
- Q2. Students demonstrate a clear understanding of their individual health condition and treatment prescribed.
- Q3. Students' health status will be maintained or improved while they are at Job Corps.