



# University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine

## Physical Health Services

**Policy Contact:** Student Affairs, Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine  
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### Purpose

University of Pikeville - Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM) provides its students with access to diagnostic, preventive, and therapeutic health services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, from all locations where students receive their education from KYCOM.

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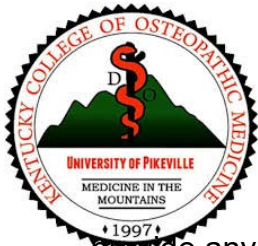
### Policy Statement

University of Pikeville – Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM) students are strongly encouraged to establish a relationship with and utilize the services of a primary care provider for comprehensive healthcare, as well as for the acute care of illness. KYCOM requires all students to maintain active health insurance coverage in order to readily access diagnostic, preventative, and therapeutic healthcare in all regions where training occurs. KYCOM also maintains specific immunization and screening requirements that are maintained by the office of Clinical Affairs.

A registered nurse is on duty and/or on call during regular academic semesters at the University of Pikeville. The nurse is available for consultation, treatment, and referral. Campus Nurse Phone: (606) 218-5048; Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Closed from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.). The nurse's office is located conveniently in the Coal Building Room 515.

### **Procedure**

- Diagnostic, preventative, and therapeutic health services can be provided within each community where the student is educated (Pikeville, Kentucky for years 1 and 2; clinical regions for years 3 and 4).
- For illness or accident that may result in a student absence from a required training, lab, or course students in years 1 and 2 should immediately seek medical attention, request an excused absence through the Graduate and Health Professions Student Affairs Office,



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provide any necessary documentation, and follow guidelines related to care established by the healthcare provider.

- For illness or accident that may result in a student absence from a required training, lab, or clinical rotation students in years 3 and 4 should immediately seek medical attention, request an excused absence through the Clinical Affairs office and preceptor of record, provide any necessary documentation, follow further guidelines related to illness established by the facility to which the student is assigned, and follow guidelines related to care established by the healthcare provider.

### Healthcare Coverage

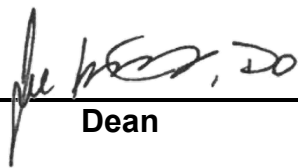
KYCOM requires all enrolled students to maintain active health insurance coverage. Coverage must be maintained throughout the duration of enrollment. Failure to maintain continuous health insurance coverage may result in corrective action.

### Immunizations, Certifications, and Screenings

KYCOM requires specific immunizations and certifications to protect the health of students, patients, and other individuals they may interact with. The requirements are more specifically outlined in the [KYCOM Student Handbook](#) and [Clinical Rotations Manual](#).

### Related References, Policies, Procedures, Forms and Appendices

- [University of Pikeville – Campus Services website](#)
- [Graduate and Health Professions Student Affairs Excused Absence Request Form](#)
- [KYCOM Student Handbook](#)
- [KYCOM Clinical Rotations Manual](#)

  
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