

University of Mount Union Athletic Training Program

Communicable Disease Policy

In the event that a UMU athletic training student (ATS) should become ill, sick or injured and is unable to participate in the required clinical field experiences, he/she must perform the following, according to the University policy on class absenteeism (University Catalogue and Student Handbook):

- A student who is required to miss class for health reasons is “required to contact the Health Center for treatment, release or referral. The medical staff will determine the seriousness of health problems and inform the dean of students when absence is legitimate. The dean of students shall issue daily notifications of illness to appropriate faculty members when authorized to do so by the Health Center personnel. However, in all cases, the student is responsible to notify the appropriate faculty member(s) and make up and be responsible for missed class work. In cases of prolonged illness or off-campus emergency, the student must notify the Dean of Students who will verify the circumstances and issue excuses when warranted.”
- In the case of absence from a clinical experience course, the ATS must make arrangements with their preceptor to catch up on any missed clinical experiences, clinical proficiency (CP) assessments, etc.
- ATS who fail to provide an official absence note via the Dean of Students’ Office, and/or from one of the above medical personnel, or fail to make up the missed clinical experience work will be counseled by the Program Director and/or Clinical Education Coordinator and the missed clinical experiences will be counted as unexcused absence(s). Students who fail to meet the clinical experience requirements after being counseled may be placed on probation for up to one semester. Students placed on probation who fail to meet the required clinical experience requirements after one semester may be disqualified from the ATP.


The following health care services are available at the Student Health Center:

Services include routine outpatient medical care, diagnosis and treatment of injuries, illness, immunizations, travel consultation and limited diagnostic testing. The university nursing staff is available from 8am through 4pm, Monday through Friday when classes are in session. The University Physician, Dr. Michael McGrady, is available at the Student Health Center from 10:45am until 12:15pm, Monday through Friday.

If a medical issue arises during times when the Student Health Center is closed, students are to proceed to the Alliance Community Hospital Emergency Room or the nearest hospital (if outside of Alliance). If transportation is needed, and/or the medical problem is an emergency, EMS transportation can be arranged by calling 911. (9-911 from a campus phone)

All prospective UMU students, including ATS, are required to submit a health record verifying a recent physical examination, medical history and a record of required immunizations (MMR, Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis), and recommended immunizations (Polio, Hepatitis B, Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis A&B combined, meningococcal Tetravalent and Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Vaccine-HPV).

The University of Mount Union expects that all full-time students have access to medical care as they participate in University sponsored, on or off-campus activities. All UMU students, including ATS will be automatically enrolled in a University-sponsored insurance plan.

	Communicable Disease Policy	Document Control
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