
Policy Title:	Physical Health Services
Policy Category:	Students/ Institutional
Policy Code:	I-STU004
Policy Effective Date:	08/01/2018
COCA Standard:	9.9

PURPOSE / SCOPE:

Outlines the physical health services provided by ICOM

POLICY:

ICOM assures diagnostic, preventative, and therapeutic health services are available to students through agreement with local primary care health providers 24 hours/365 days a year.

ICOM student are provided with the information regarding these services at orientation and is also provided on the website.

OMS I and OMS II

ICOM students are able to utilize Unity Health in Meridian for medical and confidential personal health concerns. Unity Health Center is open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Sunday through Saturday and they accept same-day and walk-in appointments during their business hours. Students can call the clinic at 208-895-6729 to schedule an appointment. This information is available on the ICOM website. Unity Health Center has multiple payment options available. Additionally, Unity Health medical services presents to the students during orientation and details of their services are included in the Academic Handbook and ICOM website. Students are responsible for all fees incurred through the utilization of these services. Unity Health is conveniently located a short drive away from campus and due to its location offers student confidentiality and privacy.

Students can also utilize St Luke's Medical center in Meridian for medical and confidential personal health concerns. St Luke's has a variety of healthcare professionals within its network at multiple clinical sites throughout the Treasure Valley to meet the healthcare needs of ICOM students. The network includes primary care and specialists in multiple disciplines of medicine. ICOM students are able to find a clinic or provider using the following link <https://www.stlukesonline.org/> or by calling 208-381-2Day (2329)

For non-emergent or after hour care, students can utilize local urgent care centers. Saltzer Health Ten Mile Urgent Care is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and can be reached at 208-463-3000. Ten Mile Urgent Care is conveniently located close to campus.

Additional physical health resources are available on the ICOM website.

For medical emergencies, students are encouraged to access appropriate care as warranted by their situation including local urgent care facilities, Emergency Departments and Emergency Medical Services. For true emergencies, students are asked to access EMS and the 911-dispatch system.

OMS III and OMS IV

For students on Clinical Rotations away from ICOM who are in need of health services, are asked to refer to the site-specific or rotation specific guidelines for incident reporting and accessing health care

found in the Clinical Rotation Manual. Additional physical health resources are available in the ICOM Physical and Mental Health Resource Guidebook.

POLICY OWNER:

Assistant Dean of Student Services

CROSS REFERENCE AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

(Provide links to other policies or materials identified in the policy.)

CROSS REFERENCE (ICOM, COCA or Other Policies)	LOCATION
Student Handbook	Hyperlink to other policy
Website	Hyperlink to other policy
Clinical Site Resources Guide	Hyperlink to the policy

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	LOCATION
Item #1	Hyperlink to document
Item #2	Hyperlink to document

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REVIEW & APPROVAL:

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- No Change** (return to prt@idahocom.org)
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