

6.u. Health Services

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Title of The Policy	Health Services	Next Review	Dec - 2024
Responsible Entity	Student Affairs Deanship	Policy Pages	2
Definitions	<p>AAU: Al Ain University</p> <p>Clinic: A place where licensed health practitioner provides first aid to sick and injured patients.</p> <p>Registered nurse: A graduate trained nurse who has been licensed by a state authority after qualifying for registration..</p> <p>First aid: The assistance given to any person in campus suffering a sudden illness or injury.</p> <p>Health Card: A an identity card required to obtain public health insurance services.</p> <p>Medical equipment: An equipment used for the specific purposes of diagnosis and treatment of disease or rehabilitation following disease or injury; it can be used either alone or in combination with any accessory, consumable or other piece of medical equipment.</p> <p>Health education: Any combination of learning experiences designed to help individuals and communities improve their health, by increasing their knowledge or influencing their attitudes.</p>		
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing primary health services, nursing care, in addition to handling simple emergencies, except for critical situations, a student would be transported to the nearest hospital by ambulance so that a specialized doctor would ascertain the situation and complete the necessary tests. • Issuing health insurance cards for all students and staff at AAU. • Organizing lectures and activities which help to create a safe and healthy environment. • The clinic provides general guidelines and continuing health education for students as healthy food, attention to personal hygiene and how to get enough rest and sleep to achieve greater academic results. 		
Scope	This policy applies to AAU students and staff.		
Statement	AAU is committed to provide a safe and healthy environment to AAU students and staff, this requires providing First Aid when needed, issuing insurance cards, and organizing various kinds of medical activities. All these services must be confidential and private when required.		
Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responds appropriately and in time in providing assessment, care and 		

	<p>treatment on injuries and acute illness including first aid services, emergencies and referral.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer medication and provide necessary treatments, then monitoring patients side effects, reaction and progress in line with the Department of health and university protocols and standards. • Maintain and securing consent, insurance card, records and reports of the university health data in line with the Al Ain University and DOH protocols. Analyses and evaluates data reports regularly in writing to the head of deanship and health concern authority in the university. • Obtains and maintain needed supplies and equipment for the school clinic as per Department of Health requirements and standards. • Helps in implementing, developing and revising school policies procedures and standing orders, including the development and evaluation of school health policies including health promotion, crisis/ disaster management, safety hazard, fire hazard, environmental hazard and school wellness policies in line with the Department of Health protocols and requirements. • Identifies and implement health promotion strategies for early detection and screening to reduce the risk of transmission of communicable diseases through applying infection control protocols. • To provide health education and health promotion that will assist to the development of positive health and practices of students, parents, and employees of Al Ain University.
Recent Changes	<p>June 2024: This policy has been revised & updated as per the CAA ERT requirements (Renewal- B.Sc. in Computer Engineering and B.Sc. in Networks and Communication Engineering).</p>