

## **STUDENT HEALTH CLINIC**

### **Purpose**

This policy establishes eligibility for services at the University of Mary Student Health Clinic.

### **Statement of the Policy**

Congruent with the Christian, Catholic and Benedictine mission and identity of the University of Mary, the Student Health Clinic exists as a healing ministry to serve the health needs of University of Mary students and as a teaching ministry to help our students achieve the highest level of health possible. Services are provided in a manner consistent with the [Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services](#) established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Students are served at the University of Mary Student Health Clinic, regardless of their ability to pay for services.

To provide University of Mary students with the highest quality services possible, the university has made arrangements with Mid Dakota Clinic to operate the Student Health Clinic. The clinic provides University of Mary students with fast and convenient access to all the services, specialists and resources of Mid Dakota Clinic and the PrimeCare Health Group anchored by St. Alexius Medical Center. Consistent with its standard business practices, Mid Dakota Clinic has the right to refuse service to any patient who is abusive or otherwise disrupts the operation of its clinics.

Faculty and staff of the University of Mary are eligible for emergency care at the Student Health Clinic. They may also access routine health services at the clinic by appointment (no walk-ins please) with the understanding that students will have priority. Mid Dakota Clinic will bill faculty and staff for the services they receive at the clinic. Those who receive services from the clinic are responsible for providing Mid Dakota Clinic with all necessary insurance information and should contact Mid Dakota Clinic with any questions or concerns about charges.

### **Approved**

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