



A United Methodist Church -
related institution

Vieta Bland: College Physician
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LOCATION AND OFFICE HOURS:

Catchings Complex
Upper Level



Monday- Friday
8:00am-5:00pm



Doctor's Hours:
Monday and Thursday
8:30am-10:30am

Nurse Practitioner Hours
Monday-Friday
2:00pm-5:00pm



STUDENT HEALTH CENTER



Catchings Complex
Upper Level

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Student Health Center's mission is to enhance the educational process by modifying and/or removing health-related barriers to learning; to promote an optimal level of wellness; to enable individuals to make informed decisions about health-related concerns; and to empower the Bennett Belle Community to be self-directed.

Our staff includes a part-time physician and a part-time nurse practitioner. Students are encouraged to use the Center immediately during the onset of any unusual signs or symptoms. Do not wait for signs or symptoms to "go away", come to the Health Center to be checked as soon as possible.

All visits to the Health Center are strictly confidential. Student health records are not a part of her school record. Medical information is not released to anyone without the student's written permission. However, there are certain exceptions on a need-to-know basis. A medical record will include the date and time of visit to the Health Center and any off-campus referrals.

ELIGIBILITY

All full-time students who have cleared financial and medical obligations to the College are entitled to unlimited visits to the Center.

ADMITTANCE PROCEDURE

Upon reporting to the Health Center, each student is requested to sign in at the reception window. The nurse will call the student from the lobby to be assessed. Appointments are recommended but not necessary to be seen in the Student Health Center.

WALK-IN SERVICES

In addition to treatment for uncomplicated colds, flu, and menstrual cramps, the following services are also offered:

- **Blood Pressure and Temperature Checks:** Used as a diagnostic tool in the Health Center. These evaluative tools can be done upon request.
- **Dress Changes and Wound Care:** This service enables the nurse to evaluate the healing process of the wound or laceration and to check for signs of infection.
- **Suture Removal:** Offered to students as a convenience to avoid unnecessary follow-up appointments off-campus.
- **Weight and Height Checks:** Offered as part of the Wellness Screening.
- **Urine Pregnancy Test:** If a pregnancy is suspected and the menstrual cycle is 45 or more days late, a urine test can be done with the first voided specimen of the day.
- No routine pap smears are done, but a student can be screened for STD's if exposure is suspected.
- No pre-admission required immunizations are offered at the Student Health Center.
- No prescription drugs are available in the Health Center; doctor will write a prescription if warranted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER STAFF AT:
(336) 517-2230 OR (336) 517-2235 (FAX)**