



# PA State System of Higher Education Board of Governors

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## **Policy 1983-06-A: *Student Health Services***

**See Also:** Applicable collective bargaining agreements

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### **A. Purpose and Scope**

The overall health of the student body and of the university community as a whole must remain a priority at all State System universities. Each System university understands that addressing student health and wellness is a foundation to student retention and optimal educational attainment for students.

### **B. Definition:**

#### Continuity of Care

The coordination of services and related communication among healthcare providers at unaffiliated practices or organizations intended to insure informed and ongoing patient/client care.

### **C. Policy**

Each State System university shall develop and maintain the strategies that enable the university to address the wellness, public health, mental health, education, ambulatory care, and continuity of care needs of its student body.

The university's strategies may include university-operated services, memoranda of agreement with community partners, contracted services, or other solutions to foster the objective of maintaining the health and wellness of the student body.