I. Policy

All students and employees of USC Upstate may seek services during regular operating hours (Monday – Friday from 8:30am – 5:00pm), unless otherwise stipulated. Recommendations for health care may be obtained from an RN-staffed Answering Service after hours.

Appointments may be scheduled by calling Health Services at: (864) 503-5191. Patients with scheduled appointments will be seen first, unless an urgent/emergent health condition presents. A limited amount of unscheduled “walk-in” availability may be permitted from 9:00am – 11:00am and 1:00pm – 3:00pm on weekdays, based on patient need, volume, and staff availability to provide services.

Students

Students of USC Upstate who attend the Spartanburg campus and have paid the Health Services Fee each semester will be seen by a registered nurse (RN) and/or nurse practitioner (NP) free of charge. Students who attend classes at USC Greenville or are enrolled at USC Union will receive care on a fee-for-service basis.

Employees of USC Upstate

Faculty and staff members of USC Upstate (Spartanburg and Greenville) campuses and USC Union will receive services on a fee-for-service basis, unless care is sought for work-related illness/condition/injury.

Additional Charges

- Immunizations/vaccinations, laboratory procedures, injectable medications, special procedures/equipment, and prescription medications will be administered/charged at discounted rates from those in the private sector. Health Services Fee Schedule is posted on the website at: www.uscupstate.edu/studentaffairs/health. A limited amount of over-the-counter medications may be given at no charge, subject to supply availability.

Types of Care Available

Chronic, long-term, or critical health care are not available on an ongoing basis. Specialty consultations
and inpatient care can be facilitated by referral from a Health Services provider as needed, as these types of services are not available. Primary care services are provided on an outpatient basis, including:

- Health Education
  - Nutrition and Weight Management
  - Disease Prevention and Immunization
  - Lifestyle Choices, including fitness/physical exercise, sexuality, substance abuse/smoking cessation
  - Cardiopulmonary (CPR) Training

- Health Screening
  - Blood Pressure Monitoring
  - Blood Sugar Testing
  - Cholesterol Screening
  - Vision and Hearing Screening

- Clinical Services
  - First Aid
  - Tuberculosis Skin Testing
  - Acute Disease Diagnosis /Laboratory Testing
  - Treatment of Illness/Injury
  - Family Planning/Sexually-Transmitted Infection Examinations
  - Referrals for Specialty Care