

Health Services does not provide medical excuses for missed classes, exams, or assignments.

Our intent with this policy is to support and encourage dialogue between the student and faculty member regarding the student's circumstances.

Our policy is similar to that of other college and university health centers, and is consistent with the recommendations of the American College Health Association. It is respectful of students, encourages a shared code of values, and promotes honesty and trust among students and faculty.

This policy allows Bethel University Health Services to focus on our primary task of attending to students' health concerns, and recognizes that at times students will miss classes with illnesses that do not require an office visit with our providers. Students also learn appropriate use of health care resources as they prepare to emerge from their college years as ethical adults and purposeful citizens of the world.