Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

Undergraduate, full-time students who are referred by Earlham College Counselors and meet the criteria outlined below, can be seen by the Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (NP).

The NP will see uncomplicated, compliant clients who meet the criteria of short-term medical management. Clients are to maintain contact with their home doctor, and must routinely meet with a therapist either at Earlham or off campus.

Students are required to have completed an intake by the Director of Counseling Services to assure that they meet the criteria of short-term medical management. Students outside the scope of the NP’s practice are referred to outside Health Care Professionals in the community.

Sessions with the NP are at no cost to the student, however missed appointments without a 24-hour notice will result in a no-show fee of $25, charged to the student’s account.

Earlham Health Services is closed when classes are not in session, including Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer breaks. No medications can be prescribed or refilled when Health Services is closed. Students must maintain a relationship with their home doctor/provider, or establish themselves with a provider off campus, for continuity of medication and care during times when Health Services is closed.

The NP is not available for crisis services. Students who need emergency or crisis care should go to the nearest Emergency Department.