SUMMARY:

Student Health Services (SHS) does not issue medical excuses except for incapacitating mental/physical illness or physical activity restrictions.

I. Purpose

To place responsibility for class attendance on the patient.

II. Procedure

A copy of the walk out statement is provided to the patient as documentation of the SHS medical visit. Written excuses will be given at the discretion of the provider. The patient is informed that the top portion of the walk out statement may be given to faculty as proof of visit; the bottom portion contains Protected Health Information (PHI). It is at the professor’s discretion if he/she will accept the statement or excuse.

III. Excuses for Work/School

Documentation of work/school excuses will be scanned into electronic health record.