

Policy on Excused Absences to Access Health Care

During each year and course/clerkship of the JABSOM curriculum, students are free to take time away from classes and clinical responsibilities when needed to access health care without fear of academic penalty. Efforts should be made to schedule appointments during non-curricular time. If curricular time is missed, students may be asked to make-up activities to ensure all course/clerkship objectives are met. In addition, should an appointment fall within curricular time, students should inform their faculty (e.g. tutor, anatomy instructor, preceptor, etc.) and course or clerkship directors ahead of time if possible. Should more than one day be required in a course/clerkship, the student should seek the counsel of the Director of the Office of Student Affairs. A doctor's note (without diagnosis) may be requested of the student for verification purposes.

Please note: Students in the first trimester of pregnancy will be referred to the Environmental Health and Safety Office before participating in anatomy lab.

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