

STUDENT HEALTH AND COUNSELING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Student Health and Counseling is an integrated, multidisciplinary treatment center for undergraduate and resident graduate students. The integration of the Health Center with the Counseling Center is important in that it allows us to assess and treat the needs of an individual with a holistic, coordinated approach to health and wellness. We work together using a treatment team approach, and our main priority is to keep you in optimal health. We emphasize the importance of incorporating wellness practices into your daily lives, as staying physically and emotionally healthy will increase the likelihood of social, academic, and personal successes both while you are at Manhattanville, as well as throughout your life.

As required by the law, your treatment at Student Health and Counseling and all treatment records are kept confidential. This means that we cannot share what you disclose to your provider (counselor or nurse) to others *outside* of SHAC without your permission. However, if you present an imminent danger to your own safety, or the safety of others, your treating provider is *legally obligated* to take protective actions, which could include initiating a psychiatric hospitalization, warning the potential victim (if identifiable), and/or calling Campus Security or the police. If such a situation arises, SHAC staff will make every effort to discuss the action with you, and will limit disclosure to only what is necessary. Further, if you provide information involving a situation in which a child or vulnerable adult is being abused or neglected, as mandated reporters we are required by law to report that information to State Central Registry.

My signature below indicates that I read and understand the information above.

Signature of student

Date