

Student Health Center Patient Education

I. Policy

Patient education will be provided by medical assistants, licensed vocational nurses, registered nurses, medical doctors, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners to meet the educational needs of the individual patient. All patients are provided with appropriate education and training pertinent to their diagnosis, prevention, and health maintenance identified during initial and ongoing assessments.

II. Educational Sources:

- A. Approved written education sources and/or programs
 - a. Griffith's Instructions for Patients 8th edition
 - b. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Vaccine Information Statements
 - c. ETR Educational Pamphlets
 - d. Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health
- B. Educational resources provided through Electronic Medical Record, and Triage
 - a. Point n Click
 - b. UpToDate[®]
 - c. Clear Triage
- C. Approved online educational resources
 - a. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov)
 - b. Texas Health and Human Services (www.hhs.texas.gov)
 - c. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (www.acog.org)
 - d. Bedsider (www.bedsider.org)

III. Methods of providing education

- A. Verbal communication
- B. Approved written health education literature
- C. Educational resources provided through electronic health record
- D. Approved computerized patient education handouts for medication
- E. Demonstration/return demonstration