

**Purpose: To promote a safe environment and to provide direction regarding the management of students displaying atypical, violent, suicidal or aggressive behavior.**

1. Any student who displays markedly atypical behavior should be referred to Health & Wellness Services at PA College for evaluation. If at all possible, faculty should ascertain the nature of the behavior and attempt to determine if the student is at risk for harming self or others.
2. Any student who displays aggressive, violent or self-destructive behavior should be immediately removed from the clinical or classroom area by a faculty member or clinical preceptor.
  - a. If the student cannot be removed, other students and staff should move to a safe area away from the student until help arrives.
  - b. If at the College: Contact College Security, who will then contact Health & Wellness Services staff and 911 if needed. If College Security is not available, contact 911 directly and the on-call Security Officer.
  - c. If at an LG facility: Contact LG Security as well as Health & Wellness Services staff.
  - d. If at a non-LG location: Contact the respective site security as well as Health & Wellness Services staff.
3. Health & Wellness Services staff will determine if the student is safe to return to the classroom or clinical area and will arrange for appropriate follow-up.
4. A student considered at risk will be placed on a mandatory LOA and not permitted to return to class, clinical or the PA College campus until evaluated by an outside mental health provider. Health & Wellness Services staff must receive a copy of the outside evaluation and clearance to return before the student will be permitted to continue his/her program. Failure to provide this documentation will result in dismissal from the College.

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