

Student Health Fees at UNC-CH

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Overview of Fees

Health Fees

Review Process

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FEES

- **Five fee classes are paid by all students**
 - General, Debt Service, Application, Special & Miscellaneous
 - From '09/10 to '14/15, overall fees increased 11% (or \$200) while Health Service fees increased only 2% (\$10)
- **Students are highly involved in establishing the general fees**
 - Students look at fees holistically based on student body priorities
 - Students conduct audits, review proposals and solicit feedback
- **General fees comprise the largest portion of student fees**
 - At \$1,525, UNC-CH General fees lowest in the system (81% of avg.)
 - Two fees lower than system average: Athletics (46%) and Student Activities (63%)
 - Two fees higher than system average: Education & Technology (108%) and Student Health (157%)

STUDENT HEALTH FEES

- **Campus Health Services provides necessary service**
 - Minimizes out-of-pocket expenses and barriers to health care access
 - Lower fee-for-service than comparable clinics, ER, or hospitals
 - Offers immediate access to comprehensive, student-oriented services
- **UNC-CH's Health Service Fees are higher due to student demand and priorities**
 - Open more hours weekly than peers
 - Higher student body percentage utilization
 - Travel clinic supports our global students / scholars
- **Wellness Programming impacts Student access and retention**
 - We address **Psychosocial, Mental / Behavioral Health and Environment /Cultural Issues** such as substance abuse, stress, sexual violence, sleep hygiene, and relationship issues

PROPOSED ACTIONS ON HEALTH FEES

- **Implement immediate reduction in the Health Fee**
 - Reduce health fee for '14/15 by \$27 from initial request to bring UNC-CH fee to 144% of the system average (a 13% reduction)
 - Sexual health programs and staff removed from health fees
 - Modify program titles & descriptions to reflect education benefits
- **Initiate complete, comprehensive external review of programs, services, business operations and administrative costs**
 - Review benchmark programs, audit internal operations, compare cost structure and billing revenues with peer institutions
 - Benchmark UNC-CH sexual health programs against peers for outcomes, access & inclusion and Title IX compliance requirements
 - Launch reviews in May; findings available in September