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**To:** For distribution to Directors of student service offices and resources at Portland State University

**From:** Susan Jeffords, Provost, Office of Academic Affairs

**Copy:** David Bangsberg, Dean, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health

**Re:** OHSU-PSU Public Health Graduate Students – Access to Student Services at PSU

This memo serves to clarify OHSU-PSU School of Public Health (SPH) Graduate students' access to Student Services at PSU. The SPH is a shared college of PSU and OHSU, and as determined by the MOU governing the School, all SPH Graduate students are to be considered students of both universities. All SPH Graduate students have PSU ID numbers and Odin addresses, even though most formally register through OHSU. Their PSU identities ensure that they have full access to student services offered through PSU. There is a quarterly exchange of funds between OHSU and PSU, which supports their access to resources on both campuses.

Please be aware that the SPH students who register through OHSU are uniquely coded in PSU's Banner: all active SPH students have a unique student type (SOPH) and a zero credit "service" CRN, so that PSU departments can recognize these students as "active." If your department or office needs verification of student status or the number of credits for which specific students are enrolled, please contact the School of Public Health at [SPHRegistration@ohsu.edu](mailto:SPHRegistration@ohsu.edu). If you have questions about SPH and our students' access to services, please contact Dean David Bangsberg, [bangsber@ohsu.edu](mailto:bangsber@ohsu.edu).

**PSU student services and resources** for which SPH students are eligible include but are not limited to:

- 5th Avenue Cinema
- ASPSU
- ASPSU Children's Center
- Bike Hub
- Campus Recreation Center & Programs
- CARE Team
- Computer Labs
- Cultural Resource Centers
- Financial Wellness Center
- Global Diversity and Inclusion
- Graphic Design Center
- Helen Gordon Child Development Center
- Housing & Residence Life
- Jim Sells Child Care Subsidy
- Lactation Spaces
- Little Vikings

- Littman & White Galleries
- Millar Library
- Office of Academic Innovation
- Office of Information Technology
- Outdoor Program Center
- Parking Services
- PSU Athletics
- PSU Food Pantry
- Queer Resource Center
- Services for Students with Children
- Smith Memorial Student Union
- Student Activities & Leadership Programs
- Student Legal Services
- Student Media
- Student Printing Allowance
- Student Sustainability Center
- University Career Center
- Veterans Resource Center
- Women's Resource Center

### **Access to university health services centers**

SPH graduate students have access to one of the two university health services centers. Students who are registered through OHSU will automatically have access to the OHSU Student Health & Wellness Center. OHSU students may elect to use PSU's Student Health and Counseling (SHAC) *instead* of OHSU, and must make this selection at the beginning of each academic year.

### **Disability support services**

All graduate students in the SPH should begin their request for disability support services and accommodations through the Office for Student Access at OHSU. Support will be closely coordinated between the offices at PSU and OHSU to provide students with appropriate access and resources for their courses at either campus.

Bringing to our students the many strengths that both universities have to offer is one of the primary goals of a collaborative School. Thank you for your participation in supporting our SPH students.



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