

The purpose for the Center for Student Wellness, Health and Counseling fee on your tuition bill is as follows:

The Health and Counseling Fee supports the operation of all departments within the Center for Student Wellness (excluding a portion of the Office of Accessibility). According to State statutes, Hthe Center for Student Wellness is an auxiliary service. Auxiliary services must support all their activities and they receive no direct State appropriation. This auxiliary fee sustains the Center for Student Wellness operating funds.

Our fee is less in comparison to other major universities in South Carolina. Some of the covered services include counseling, nurse, and nurse practitioner visits with no office visit fee. The fee also funds Student Advocacy & Trauma Support and supports our Health Promotion allowing us to offer programming that provides pertinent education on a variety of topics to promote informed, healthy life decisions. The Health and Counseling Fee also supports a portion of Office of Accessibility and Testing Services beyond those mandated by law for accommodations.

The Health and Counseling fee is assessed to undergraduates enrolled in six or more credit hours/semester and graduate students enrolled in nine or more credit hours/semester. Students taking fewer credits who wish to utilize the Center for Student Wellness may voluntarily pay the semester fee.

Should you have further questions about the reason for this fee on your tuition, please contact Jackie Concodora, the Director of the Center for Student Wellness , at 803/323-2206 or e-mail at [concodoraj@winthrop.edu](mailto:concodoraj@winthrop.edu).