

Limitations to Treatment

Situations in which the ECU Student Counseling Center may refuse treatment:

- 1) Ongoing treatment for a student who presents an imminent danger to self or others (e.g., a student who is determined to kill themselves, and has a feasible plan to do so; or a student who is experiencing hallucinations and is unable to care for themselves).
- 2) Court-ordered or forensically oriented treatment (e.g., substance abuse treatment, treatment for criminal behavior such as rape or pedophilia, etc.).
- 3) Treatment for disorders of such severity that we cannot provide adequate care (e.g., treatment for a full-fledged eating disorder that requires closely coordinated medical, nutritional, psychiatric, and psychological care).
- 4) Treatment that falls beyond our areas of expertise or outside the scope of services provided by this facility.
- 5) Treatment for a student who seeks counseling but nevertheless is fundamentally unwilling to address the disorder in question (e.g., a student who is addicted to cocaine, but adamantly refuses to consider curbing or receive treatment for their drug use).
- 6) Treatment for a student whose behavior creates a hostile working environment at the Counseling office, affecting staff and/or other students (e.g., a student who is grossly verbally abusive towards and/or threatens staff).
- 7) Treatment for a student who needs more intensive or extensive treatment than can be treated at the Counseling Center (e.g., multiple weekly appointments, uninterrupted long-term care, and/or frequent session supports).
- 8) Other situations that are determined to be outside the scope of services provided by this facility or in which case the clinical staff member determines that treatment would be detrimental to the client or to the proper functioning of this facility.

I have read and understand the treatment limitations of the ECU Student Counseling Center

Client Signature

Date