

Rinehart Clinic is the medical sponsor for NKN Student Health & Wellness Center and operates according to the guidelines set forth by Oregon Law (Oregon Revised Statutes: 109.610, 109.640, 109.675, 109.680). All services will be provided by the Rinehart Clinic health care team.

OREGON REVISED STATUTE: 109.610 – RIGHT TO CARE FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

Minors of any age are allowed to access birth control-related information and services, as well as testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infection including HIV, without parental consent.

OREGON REVISED STATUTE: 109.640 – MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES

Minors who are 15 years or older are able to access medical and dental services without parental consent. This includes hospital care, as well as medical, dental, optometric, and surgical diagnostic care. Services include, but are not limited to:

- Treatment for illnesses or injuries (colds, sprained ankle);
- Sports or camp physicals;
- Dental visits (check-ups, cleanings, fillings);
- X-ray services;
- Emergency room visits;
- Vision care (except for first time contact lens visit); and
- Immunizations

OREGON REVISED STATUTE: 109.675 – MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

A minor who is 14 years or older may access outpatient mental health, drug, or alcohol treatment (excluding methadone) without parental consent. These services may include but are not limited to:

- Seeking help from a psychiatrist or psychologist;
- Seeking mental health therapy from a doctor or social worker; and
- Seeking help for drug or alcohol use.

OREGON REVISED STATUTE: 109.680 – DISCLOSURE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

For mental health and chemical dependency services, the provider may disclose health information to a minor's parent or guardian if:

- It is clinically appropriate and in the minor's best interests;
- The minor must be admitted to a detoxification program; or
- The minor is at risk of committing suicide and requires hospital admission.