

# SAN JOAQUIN **DELTA COLLEGE**

### Health Fee Letter to Students

Dear Delta College student,

Delta College is working to expand and enhance health services for students, including better access to healthcare, substance abuse support, and mental health services. We hope that improving the health and safety of the college community will help you achieve your academic goals.

California Education Code section <u>76355</u> allows colleges to charge a health fee to students. Delta College has approved this fee starting Fall Semester and it will apply to all credit-enrolled students, regardless of class location or whether classes are in person or online. *Note:* This fee does <u>not</u> apply to high school students enrolled at Delta College.

### For Fall Semester, the student health fee will be \$26.

The maximum amount of the health fee is outlined by the Education Code, with \$1 cost of living increases allowed when inflationary indexes in California warrant it. Additionally, the Education Code language includes regulations on what services may be provided with health fee dollars.

The health fee allows Delta College to provide students with a variety of health and wellness resources. In accordance with Board Policy, students are required to pay a health fee, regardless of the units they are enrolled in. This fee is not waived by the California College Promise Grant (formally known as Board of Governor's Fee Waiver). It is the student's responsibility to pay the health fee every semester.

Health fee exemptions are allowable only as outlined in the Education Code, section  $\frac{76355}{5030}$ , Title 5, sections  $\frac{54700-54710}{5030}$ , and San Joaquin Delta College Board Policy  $\frac{5030}{5030}$ .

#### An exemption/waiver from the health fee is available to the following students:

- Students who depend exclusively upon prayer for healing in accordance with the teachings of a bona fide religious sect, denomination, or organization.
- Students who are attending a community college under an approved apprenticeship training program.

Please note that you must provide supporting documentation before a request for an exemption can be reviewed and granted. Information on the health services available to students and to access the Health Fee Waiver, please visit the <u>Student Health &</u> <u>Wellness Resources</u> website. The form must be completed and accompanied by supporting documents prior to the start of each semester.

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For questions about the health fee, the health fee waiver form, and student health and wellness resources at San Joaquin Delta College, please visit the <u>Student Health &</u> <u>Wellness Resources</u> website or contact (209) 954-5151 ext. 6182.

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