

Policies of the University of North Texas Health Science Center	Chapter 04 – Administration
04.108 Children on Health Science Center Property	

Policy Statement.

The University of North Texas Health Science Center (“UNTHSC”) strives to conduct its operations and maintain its facilities in a manner consistent with its mission as an institution of higher education and a health facility. The UNTHSC has a responsibility to maintain a safe and pleasant learning and working environment. A breach of this responsibility creates a potential liability for the institution by placing its students, employees, and the general public at risk.

Application of Policy.

All Employees and Students.

Definitions.

1. Activity. “Activity” means any other event involving a Minor operated by or on the campus of UNTHSC that is not a Program except that “activity” does not include the following: (a) minors involved in IRB approved research or who are patients in a UNTHSC clinic, or (b) general public events to which parents/guardians are invited and expected to provide supervision of minors in attendance (definition provided in 3.105 Campus Programs and Activities Involving Minors).

2. Authorized Adult(s). “Authorized Adult(s)” means any individual authorized to supervise Minors involved with an authorized Program or Activity at UNTHSC in accordance with UNTHSC 3.105 Campus Programs and Activities Involving Minors Policy.

3. Child or Children. “Child or Children” means person under the age of 18.

4. Employee. “Employee” means anyone employed by UNTHSC, including staff and faculty

5. Minor. “Minor” means a person under the age of 18 and includes minors attending a Program or Activity.

6. Program. "Program" means a program that (a) is operated by or on the campus of UNTHSC, (b) offers recreational, athletic, religious or educational activities for at least 20 minors who (i) are not enrolled at UNTHSC, and (ii) attend or temporarily reside at the camp for all or part of at least 4 days, and (c) is not a day or youth camp as defined by 141.002 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, or a facility or program required to be licensed by the Department of Family and Protective Services (definition provided in 3.105 Campus Programs and Activities Involving Minors).
7. Student. "Student" means anyone actively enrolled in at least one SCH (semester credit hour) during a given enrollment term. Student also includes individuals between academic terms that completed the most recent term and registered for the upcoming term.

Procedures and Responsibilities.

1. Children/Minors must be supervised by a parent, legal guardian or authorized adult(s) at all times while on UNTHSC property and during any activity or program. Children/Minors may be disruptive even while being supervised and may be asked to leave UNTHSC property at UNTHSC's sole discretion.

Responsible Party: Employees and Students.

2. Children are not to be brought to UNTHSC facilities for the purpose of "babysitting." Employees and students must make outside arrangements for the care of their children.

Responsible Party: Human Resources Director.

References and Cross-references.

UNTHSC 3.105, "Campus Programs and Activities Involving Minors"

UNTHSC 4.201, "Use of the Library"

UNTHSC 4.207, "Policy on Children in the Library"

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