

Chapter IV

International Sanitary Control

This issue requires the maximum follow up, as Dr. C. Jorge González, the rector of our university has expressed "it is a problem of national security" and its fulfillment is of maximum obligation or the student loses all the rights to continue studies without refunds whatsoever.

Procedure

- On arrival, the foreign students coming from risk areas must go through the International Sanitary Control.
- When the foreign student leaves the country for the first time, he/she should fill an affidavit form that compromises the student with the accomplishment of the established sanitary controls at his/her return.(Annex 8)
- The student will be asked the possible date of return to our country to facilitate the international medical control.
- According to the student's return date, a strict control is done at the medical office of the student's hall of residence regarding the medical check-up. This is informed immediately to the International Relations Office and to the University Board of directors including number of arrivals, the amount of them who have been checked-up, the pending ones and the reasons of the pending ones
- To inform the cases suffering from fever, and inform measures taken in these cases and hospitalizations if any.
- After having the epidemiological check up, the student will be given a certificate that must be presented in the hall of residence, in the International Relations office and in the studying scenarios.
- To fulfil the regulations of the Ministry of Justice, article 97, published in the Official Gazette in February 16, 2010 (Annex 9)

Medical and Dentistry Care

- For self-financed students who request a non urgent specialized medical care, either as out-patient or in-patient, the student should make a written request with personal data, medical school, nationality, type of university studies, the year he/she is in, and the reasons for the request of service. The letter should also include medical insurance policy number. This request should be accompanied by a referral letter from a University official.
- For elective surgical interventions, a file should be conformed and preserved in the department with the following documents :
 - Letter from a specialist from the faculty stating his knowledge of the student's health problem, and his/her request.
 - Copy of the student's medical insurance (the one given by Asistur or approved by Asistur)
 - Student's letter of request with personal data, nationality, faculty, university studies, year which he/she is in, the diagnosis for which he/she is requiring surgery, his//her responsibility upon the procedure asked, his, /her medical insurance policy number
 - Medical certificate or summary of medical record with the diagnosis, the doctor's full name, stamp and signature should be clear and the stamp of the institution where the student will receive medical care.

- For self- financed undergraduate students, an authorizing FAX of the parents and a photocopy of parent's Identification Cards and/or a letter of the embassy / company / or institution that sponsors him/her, authorizing the student to go through surgery assuming all the consequences derived from the act.
- A request letter from the Director of International Relations of the University is added to all the documents stated above addressed to the head of the hospital or institution where the surgery will take place. The original document is given to the student who should sign the copy and it is then recorded in a file.
- Interventions for reconstructive surgery are not permitted.
- .Reconstructive surgery will be authorized according to request and the student is responsible for covering all the costs and expenses – surgery, hospital, stay – involved
- Students who present problems of alcohol consumption or other drugs consumption should be evaluated in a specialized consultation in coordination with specialists from CEDRO. If the treatment is not effective the student is returned to his/her country without refund whatsoever.
- In case of dentistry care, the students should write a letter of request with identical characteristics as for other procedures, and with the Director's authorization directed to any dentistry clinic established by the Provincial Health Direction, within the area of student's hall of residence.
- The service of prosthesis is given with the corresponding payment and only in urgent cases, such as traumatized cases fracture, or fall of tooth could be exempted from complete payment.
- An Orthodontic and a Periodontic service are also provided as continuation of a treatment.
- Free medical care is not guaranteed to the self-financed student's family. For any medical and dentistry treatment, the foreign student's family should go to the specialized medical centers for such cases.

Chapter VII

The Work with the Nationalities and Solidarity Activities.

There are several issues which help in a better university environment for foreigners and it is the one related with the activities of different nationalities. This includes among others, an academic training quality, with ethical, moral and humanist values that the university should develop mostly based on the principles of the Cuban Public Health along with the leadership of the medical authorities, professors, and other professionals of the National Health System, as well as the influence of Cuban student's organization such as FEU (Federation of University Students) and the UJC (Young Communist League), not forgetting the coordination with ICAP (Institute of Friendship with the Peoples) .

When working with different nationalities we should take into consideration:

- Quantity of students per country.
- Characteristics of nationality from the cultural point of view (custom, typical foods, cultural background) including politics and the diplomatic ties with our country.
- Days of national festivities, heroes and transcendental national outstanding personalities in the history of their countries.
- Academic development of students by nationalities, if any discipline breach, and measures taken.

- Relationship among the nationalities, with whom the relations are closer, the promotion of solidarity among them.
- To promote Community Work Projects of the self-financed students during their holiday periods. To work in the Students Solidarity Brigades
- Participation in International Camps such as the one named after "Julio A. Mella" and in activities led by the ICAP, FEU and/or the UJC.
- Information about the Postal and email addresses of the embassies, registering the name of the diplomat or person responsible for the students at each embassy.