

Purpose:

Develop a campus-based clinic designed to meet the healthcare needs of our campus.



Fall 2016 Snapshot

- 1,275 students
- 17 students living on campus with children
- 50 students per year complete a semester abroad
- 102 Nurse visits:
 - Viral illness
 - Nausea/vomiting
 - Injury or muscle pain
 - Skin rash

Introduction/Background

Characteristics of a Campus-Based Clinic:

- Essential component of student success
- Address management of chronic illness, acute minor illness, mental and behavioral health issues, including suicide prevention and alcohol and drug abuse
- International students and students returning from study abroad could increase risk of infectious disease outbreaks
- Educate students about healthy behaviors including good nutrition, sleep, and exercise

Assumption: Current processes not able to meet the needs of a growing college

Goals:

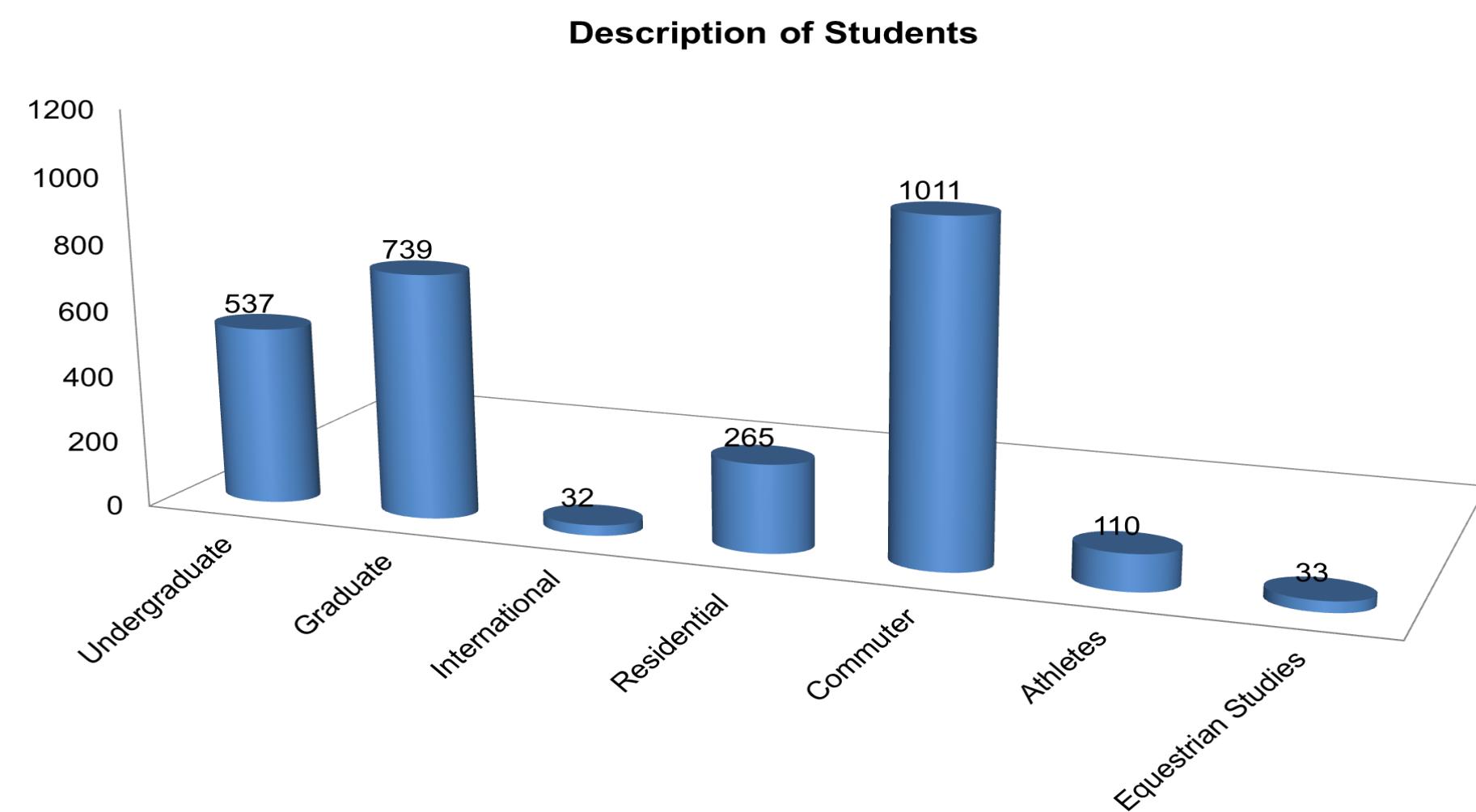
- Assess current use of healthcare services
- Collect data regarding unmet healthcare needs
- Determine feasibility of establishing a campus-based clinic

Process:

- Involve stakeholders with a knowledge of campus environment and power to advocate for change

Available Data:

- Number of visits to campus nurse during each month of the 2016-2017 academic year
- Number of injuries on campus to which security responded



Findings:

- Campus nurse reported 102 visits in the fall 2016 semester
- Lack of formal data collection methods that can be used to determine if needs are being met
- Missing data:
 - Numbers of off-campus visits to urgent care centers, emergency department, and other local providers
 - Objective data for athletic teams and equestrian center

Outcomes:

- Provide services of a nurse practitioner or physician from the local health center on campus one day per week while college is in session
- Develop system to better capture data which would demonstrate need

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