UHS Core Values

Community Values
These 11 living values were co-created by UHS staff to guide our work with each other.

Advocacy
Boldness
Community
Curiosity
Empathy
Equity
Growth
Integrity
Love
Resilience
Well-being

Guiding Principles
These values guide and connect our work with students, faculty, and staff, as well as our interactions with the campus and the broader community.

HOLISTIC - We provide integrated care that recognizes the cultural, physical, mental, emotional, environmental, social, and spiritual aspects of health.

EQUITABLE & INCLUSIVE - We affirm the dignity of all people and promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in all that we do. We acknowledge that biases and injustices (both historic and current) permeate all aspects of our society and we strive to ensure that every person with whom we interact feels supported, valued, and respected.

ACCESSIBLE - We believe everyone should receive care that meets them where they are. We are responsive to individual preferences and provide services and prevention programs that are economically, physically, and culturally accessible to our community.

LEADING EDGE - We foster innovation through rigorous, ongoing examination of our current practices and the needs of our campus communities. We embrace continuous learning and improvement with the goal of creating the highest quality services and the best possible care environment.

TEAM-BASED & COLLABORATIVE - We embrace working collaboratively - among ourselves and with individuals, the campus, and local providers. We seek to create an environment that supports the well-being of campus communities and UHS staff.

HONEST & ACCOUNTABLE - We are transparent in our efforts, open in our communication, and accountable to each other and to those we serve. We model health-promoting policies and practices, cultural humility, and ongoing learning in all of our endeavors. We responsibly use the resources entrusted to us.