

PART 4 – 22. MEDICAL CARE

This Detention Standard ensures that detainees have access to a continuum of health care services, including prevention and health education, so that their health care needs are met in a timely and efficient manner.

Components	Meets Standard	Does Not Meet Standard	N/A	Remarks
1. The facility operates a health care facility in compliance with state and local laws and guidelines.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Facility policy 4.003, Facility Medical Services, states that medical care will be in compliance with Federal, State, and Local laws, national standards, policies and procedures, and accepted medical practice. Nursing staff licenses were checked and all are current and on file.
2. The facility's in-processing procedures of arriving detainees include medical screening.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All detainees receive a medical screening upon arrival. This was observed in detainee medical records reviewed.
3. (MANDATORY) The essential positions needed to perform the health services mission and provide the required scope of services are described in a staffing plan that is reviewed at least annually by the health authority.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Facility policy 3.001, Personnel Staffing, states that regular evaluation of staffing patterns will be conducted. Discussion with the nurse in charge of the medical department stated that the issue of staffing is discussed in both weekly and quarterly meetings. The medical unit currently has a day, evening, and night shift. The staffing on the day shift is one registered nurse, one licensed practical nurse and one medical technician. The evening shift consists of one registered nurse and two licensed practical nurses, and the night shift has one licensed practical nurse. There is a nurse practitioner who works four to five hours per week on Thursday. Both the registered nurse and nurse practitioner are on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.