

# Doane College Counseling Office

## Parental Consent and Authorization

The first year of college can be very challenging and stressful for students. The Doane College Counseling Office provides free and confidential counseling for enrolled students on the Crete campus. Services such as consultation, crisis management and referrals are also provided as needed. Many students benefit from talking to a counselor to address adjustment issues such as, but not limited to, homesickness, academic difficulties, depressed mood, anxiety and stress.

However, in the State of Nebraska, the age of majority is not reached until the age of 19. If your son/daughter is younger than 19 years of age when entering the college this fall, then we will need your consent to treat and your authorization to exchange information with the Doane College Health and Wellness Center (in case a medical referral is needed). To prepare for the possibility that your son/daughter may want to seek counseling services, please fill out the following information below and provide the required signatures. Consent is not legally required for minors who seek treatment for sexually transmitted disease, reproductive health, drug/alcohol abuse or emergencies. This consent will be valid until the minor reaches the age of 19, but can be revoked at any time by written notification.

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Name of Student (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age

**On my child's behalf, I grant my consent to the Doane College Counseling Office to provide counseling, consultation, crisis intervention and/or referral services to my child.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**On my child's behalf, I authorize the Doane College Counseling Office to exchange information with the Doane College Health and Wellness Center regarding any need for health assessment.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return this completed form to:**

Counseling Office  
Doane College  
1014 Boswell Avenue  
Crete, Nebraska 68333