TEMPORARY MOBILITY ISSUES ON CAMPUS

Having trouble getting around the Northeastern campus due to an injury, surgery, etc.?

WeCare is here to offer helpful suggestions and information.

It is recommended that the student reach out to their advisor and professors, letting them know about the situation and concerns such as getting to class on time. Ask for flexibility in this area until the injury heals. Another option would be to ask friends and classmates if they are going in your direction after class so that they can carry a backpack or laptop. An easy and efficient way to contact classmates is through Blackboard.

Additionally, there are services at University and in the Boston community that may be helpful to you:

- If closely scheduled classes are far apart on campus, WeCare can work with you to request a possible room change.
- Lockers are available in the Curry Student Center to limit the number of trips made from off-campus or to your residence hall during the day.
- If you have a meal plan and are experiencing difficulty getting to and from the dining hall, you can request a temporary authorization card that will allow a friend to pick up meals for you. If you are interested in this option, please let the staff at WeCare know.
- If necessary, wheelchairs and electric scooters are available for rent from many area businesses. Be sure to consult your clinician to assure that he/she supports this plan and ask if this plan is covered by your health insurance.
- Information about your family/personal health insurance can be found on the back of your health insurance card.
- Contact information for Northeastern’s health insurance can be found at UHCS and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.
- Public Safety provides an off-campus escort shuttle that departs hourly from the Snell Library on the half-hour, starting at 7 PM until dawn. The shuttle is free and provides drop off service to students’ residences in a one mile radius of campus.
- Public Safety also provides students with transportation from a hospital back to campus. Please call NUPD at 617-373-2121 to arrange a transport.
- UHCS offers a transportation service for students every two hours on the half-hour, starting at 8:30 AM. Please call UHCS at 617-373-2722 ahead of time to arrange.