

## CENTER FOR WELLNESS

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Dear New Student,

Congratulations on your acceptance to Wentworth Institute of Technology! The Center for Wellness provides counseling services, accessibility services, and health promotion and education. We look forward to partnering with you to facilitate a positive, successful experience in higher education.

**For students wishing to disclose a mental health history**, please complete Section 2 on the Accessibility Services Disclosure Form found here, [Accessibility Disclosure](#). The Center for Wellness at Wentworth offers free and confidential counseling services to students on a short term basis. In addition, referrals to off campus counselors or psychiatrists can be provided.

**For students wishing to pursue academic accommodations**, please complete Section 3 on the Accessibility Services Disclosure Form found here, [Accessibility Disclosure](#). Wentworth is committed to providing a supportive environment that allows students to participate in the life of the community. The Institute subscribes to the policies set forth in the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA) and in Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which mandate equal opportunity in educational programs and activities for students with disabilities. In general, the ADAAA defines an individual with a disability as any individual who "has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities of such individual; has a record of such impairment; or is regarded as having an impairment."

Students with medical, physical, psychiatric, and learning disabilities are eligible to access the Center for Wellness to arrange for reasonable accommodations. Students with disabilities are fully integrated into the community. There are no separate class sections or special programs for students with disabilities. As a relatively small institution, Wentworth seeks to provide individual attention, support, and reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities.

Given the current virtual conditions our office is not able to accept paper forms. If you have already submitted a paper form, please resubmit using this method, [Accessibility Disclosure](#). We apologize for any inconvenience.

To receive services, an individual must voluntarily disclose their disability ([Accessibility Disclosure](#)), provide documentation as required by the institution, and request specific services. **Students are expected to request services in a timely fashion and are strongly encouraged to contact the Center for Wellness at least six weeks prior to the start of their academic career at Wentworth.**

Documentation for learning disorders and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (AD/HD) should include the results of a current psycho-social or neuropsychological evaluation performed by a qualified professional. It is customary that the evaluation will also include recommendations for accommodations as well as instructional and study strategies. With the individual's permission, information regarding the nature of the disability and the kinds of accommodations needed will be shared with faculty and other persons who may need to be involved in the provision of services.

For additional information please visit the website at:

<https://wit.edu/wellness-disability-services/disability-services>

Contact the Center for Wellness at 617-989-4390 or [counseling@wit.edu](mailto:counseling@wit.edu) with any further questions or to schedule a virtual appointment.

Sincerely,

Center for Wellness