

WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Center for Wellness and Disability Services
Disclosure Form

Complete this form and return to the Center for Wellness at Wentworth (see address below)

Name _____ Student I.D. Number _____
Date of Birth _____ WIT email address _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Major _____ Expected Semester & Year of Enrollment _____

A. Mental Health Information:

College can be a difficult time, if you would like to disclose a mental health issue (such as anxiety, depression, or substance abuse) please describe below and you will be sent information on campus resources.

B. Disability Information: (Check all that are applicable)

- Learning Disorder:
 - Mathematics related
 - Reading related
 - Written expression related
- Physical:
 - Hearing related
 - Vision related
 - Mobility related
- Psychiatric (including Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder):
 - Specify: _____
- Chronic Medical Condition:
 - Specify: _____

How does your disability impact you academically?

How does your disability impact your everyday life?

*The Center for Wellness will consider your request for accommodations based on the disability described in your documentation and your intake appointment, as well as the requirements of your specific academic program.

I grant Wentworth Institute of Technology permission to use educational and medical records provided by me to the Center for Wellness and Disability Services.

Student Signature

Date

Please note that it is your responsibility to obtain and send documentation of your disability to:

Wentworth Institute of Technology, Center for Wellness and Disability Services, 550 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02115
Phone: (617) 989-4390 Fax: (617) 989-4571 counseling@wit.edu www.wit.edu/counseling

CENTER FOR WELLNESS AND DISABILITY SERVICES

Dear New Student,

Congratulations on your acceptance to Wentworth Institute of Technology! The Center for Wellness provides counseling services, disability services, and Wellness 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 Part A on the reverse side. The Center for Wellness and Disability Services 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 Part B on the reverse side. 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 and Disability Services 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.

To receive services, an individual must voluntarily disclose their disability (**see Disclosure Form on reverse side of this document or download from the website**), 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 and Disability Services 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: www.wit.edu/counseling

Contact the Center for Wellness and Disability Services at 617-989-4390 or counseling@wit.edu with any further questions or to schedule an appointment.

Sincerely,

Center for Wellness and Disability Services