

HEALTH & MEDICAL RESOURCES

On-Campus Resources

Wellesley Health Services (<http://www.wellesley.edu/Health>)

Simpson Hall

781-283-2810 (phone)

781-283-3693 (fax)

All full-time students can visit Health Services with or without Wellesley health insurance. There is no charge for office visits, however, there may be a fee for labs and immunizations. Health Services is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9 AM to 4 PM, and Wednesday 10 AM to 4 PM. Evening appointments and physical therapy appointments can be made Mondays from 5 PM to 7 PM. It is suggested to make appointments in advance. Health Services staff can assist you in finding specialists or with other healthcare related concerns.

After Hours

A medical doctor is available on call after hours. Please call Health Services at 781-283-2810. The on call medical doctor can be called for urgent medical advice, but for emergencies please see below.

Emergency

In case of an emergency on-campus, contact Campus Police 781-283-5555. They will provide or arrange transportation to Health Services or the hospital.

If you are off-campus and need immediate medical attention, call 911 for an ambulance or go to a nearby emergency room (*see Nearby Hospitals & Clinics*).

Finding Doctors/Specialists Around Campus

Health Services staff can assist you in finding local specialists should you need specialty medical care.

If you have Wellesley health insurance, a clinician at Health Services will arrange an insurance referral for you. Clinicians and staff will communicate to the specialist important information regarding the nature of your visit and assist you with arranging transportation if needed.

If you have Wellesley health insurance, you can go to any provider; however, you can save money by seeing providers that participate in United HealthCare Options PPO network because providers participating in this network have agreed to accept a predetermined negotiated amount, or Preferred Allowance as payment for their services. Go to www.gallagherkoster.com/Wellesley click on "Find a Doctor" to locate participating providers. Hospitals have affiliated physicians and you can search for doctors by calling or making an online request (*see Nearby Hospitals & Clinics*).

If you have an outside insurance, it is recommended that you check with your insurance company regarding payment or reimbursement for specialty services. Customer service phone numbers are typically listed on the back of health insurance cards.

Counseling Services

Many students benefit from talking with a professional about personal matters affecting their daily life or their basic sense of purpose and direction. Wellesley College Counseling Services, located in the Stone Center, provides short-term individual and group counseling for students, as well as workshops and training sessions for mental health and wellness. Counseling is confidential and there is no cost to students for availing of counseling services. Please visit

the Stone Center website for more information, including a self-help information section:
<http://www.wellesley.edu/Counseling/index.html>.

Nearby Hospitals & Clinics

Most hospitals offer medical interpreters in many languages. Below is a short list of facilities in the area. Contact the hospitals or visit their website for more information.

Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates-Wellesley* (www.harvardvanguard.org)

230 Worcester Street, Wellesley, MA

781-431-5400

Physician/Primary Care Physician search:

<http://www.harvardvanguard.org/phys/index.asp>

*many locations throughout the Boston area

Newton-Wellesley Hospital (www.nwh.org)

2014 Washington Street, Newton, MA

617-243-6000 (main)

617-243-6566/866-NWH-DOCS (physician referral service) or

<http://www.nwh.org/physicianSearchResults.asp?categoryid+332>

MetroWest Medical Center (<http://www.mwmc.com/home.aspx>)

67 Union Street, Natick, MA

508-650-7000 (main)

Physician Search: <http://www.mwmc.com/patients-visitors/find-a-physician.aspx>

Beth-Israel Deaconess Medical Center (www.bidmc.harvard.edu)

330 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA

617-667-7000

1-800-667-5356 (physician search) or

http://www.bidmc.harvard.edu/default.asp?leaf_id=898

Brigham and Women's Hospital (<http://www.brighamandwomens.org>)

75 Francis Street, Boston, MA

617-732-5500 (main)

1-800-BWH-9999 (physician search) or

<https://www.brighamandwomens.org/mdSearch/default.aspx>

Massachusetts General Hospital (www.massgeneral.org)

55 Fruit Street, Boston, MA

617-726-2000 (main)

800-711-4644 (physician referral services) or

http://www.massgeneral.org/doctor/provider_search.asp