



WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERS WORK-RELATED INJURIES AFTER HOURS

Workers' compensation medical care coverage applies to all employees who are authorized to perform their assigned job duties – no matter what time of day or what day of the week it is. University of Florida employees in the Gainesville area who are injured on the job are still able to seek treatment even if First Care or the Student Health Care Center is closed.

The University's Workers' Compensation Office has an arrangement with North Florida Immediate Care Center, to provide UF employees with workers' compensation medical care during normal business hours and also on most dates and times when First Care and the Student Health Care Center are closed. By using the North Florida Immediate Care Center for non-life threatening injuries instead of a hospital emergency room, employees can receive faster and more personalized medical attention.

If you are injured while performing your assigned job duties between the hours listed below, please go to the North Florida Immediate Care Center for your medical care.

- ❖ Monday – Friday: 4 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- ❖ Saturdays or Sundays: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

An emergency room should only be used for life-threatening injuries or for after-hour care of injuries that require immediate attention, such as burns, eye injuries, chemical exposures, head injuries, and similar traumatic injuries. Simple sprains, strains, bumps, bruises, minor lacerations, etc., should not normally require that an employee go to the emergency room.

North Florida Immediate Care Center is located at 812 NW 57th Street, on the north side of Newberry Road past Gainesville Health and Fitness, but before you reach the duck pond by North Florida Regional Hospital. You may contact the Immediate Care Center at (352) 333-4700. Again, please use this facility between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m., Monday – Friday, and between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturdays or Sundays. Simply identify yourself as a UF employee who was injured on the job and show them your Gator 1 Card and personal insurance card. After you have been treated, please immediately contact the Workers' Compensation Office at (352) 392-4940 and follow the directions given.

Please go to the nearest emergency room or medical facility if you sustain a life threatening or traumatic injury requiring immediate care.