Workers’ Compensation

The university provides, at no cost to you, Workers’ Compensation coverage for health care services for on-the-job injuries and occupational diseases. Under the Workers’ Compensation law and the National Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, it is mandatory that any on-the-job injury or accident be immediately reported to your supervisor and the Office of Financial Affairs so the proper documentation can be filed for federal inspection. A report is filed with the State of Florida to ensure that any benefits the injured employee may be entitled to are not jeopardized by failure to report. Failure to file within seven days may result in a fine to the university and a loss of benefits to you.

When an injury occurs, you must visit only health care providers designated by Florida Tech’s workers’ compensation insurance company. If you receive treatment from any provider other than the authorization provider, the employer or the worker’s compensation insurance carrier does not cover treatment.

If your Workers’ Compensation primary care physician needs to refer you to a specialist, your adjuster will make the arrangements.

You are permitted to make one change within the Workers’ Compensation network during treatment for your work-related injury. You should contact your adjuster about provider changes.

If you have questions or concerns about your worker’s compensation benefits, call the Office of Financial Affairs or your assigned claims adjuster.