



OFFICE OF DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

TEMPORARY CONDITIONS OR INJURIES

Temporary conditions, such as a sprained ankle or broken bone, can be very painful and debilitating. However, federal disability law does not recognize these and other short-term medical conditions as eligible to be considered for ADA protection or disability related accommodations. Despite this, Disability Support Services may, in good faith, and as space and resources allow, try to assist with temporary, non-ADA arrangements. These measures will be undertaken primarily to help facilitate a student's continued attendance on a temporary basis.

With appropriate documentation and evidence of need, students with temporary needs may be able to request adjustments and assistance. These students should follow the same documentation requirements and accommodation procedures, as do students with permanent, life-limiting disabilities.

Students with temporary needs are asked to make an appointment with Disability Support Services directly to discuss their concerns or needs. Please call 630-889-6543, come to the 2nd floor of Janse Hall where the Office of Student Services is located, or e-mail the Dean at ddriscoll@nuhs.edu, to set up an appointment or explain your situation.

For complete information about the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 including changes made by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 please go to <http://www.ada.gov/new.htm>

Send all documentation to:

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