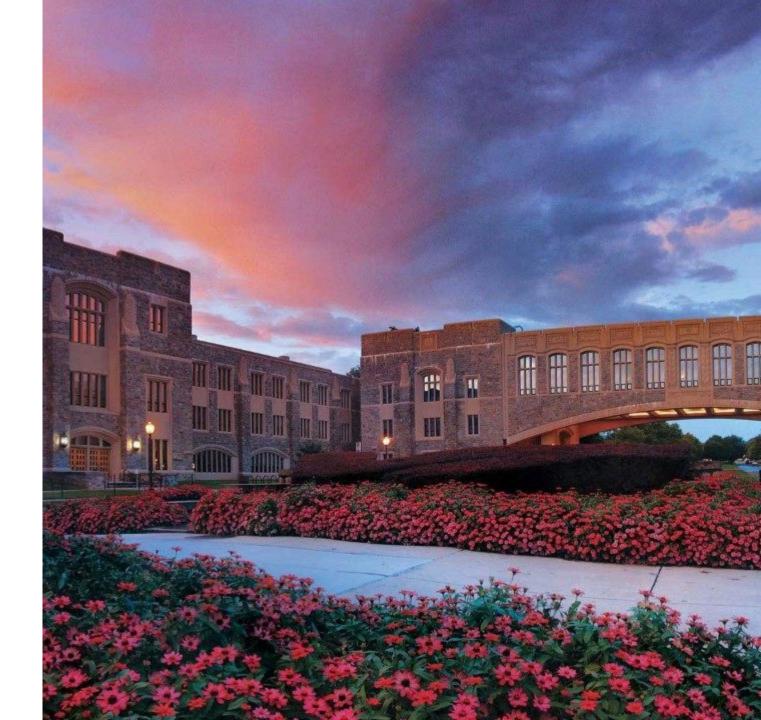
Welcome to Virginia Tech!





Contact for orientation-related questions:

hrorientation@vt.edu



Contact Information

Division of Human Resources

North End Center, Suite 2300

300 Turner Street NW

Blacksburg, VA 24061

Campus mail code: 0318

HR Service Center

Email: hrservicecenter@vt.edu

Phone: 540-231-9331

Fax: 540-231-3830

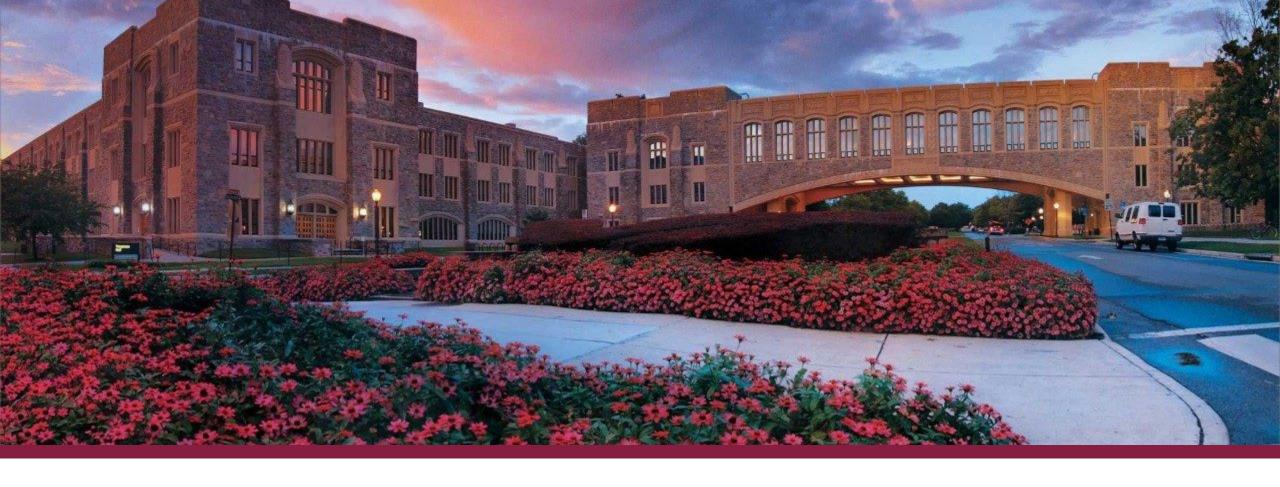
To turn forms in digitally:

Go to www.hr.vt.edu

Click on the orange box that says "Submit Documents to Human Resources"

Agenda

Time	Topic
8:15 – 8:55	General onboarding + optional benefits
8:55 – 9:00	ADA and Accessibility Services
9:00 – 9:15	Hokie Wellness
9:15 – 9:20	Break
9:20-10:40	Health Insurance + Flexible Spending Accounts
10:40 - 10:50	Break (staff will be placed in breakout room)
10:50 – 12:00	Staff + Faculty Leave and Retirement (concurrent)



Basic Onboarding Information

Your Welcome Letter

Look for:

- Job Classification
 - Faculty or Staff
 - Regular or Restricted
 - AY or CY
- Hire date
- Form deadlines
 - Health Insurance (Faculty + Staff)
 - Retirement Election (Faculty)



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Welcome to Virginia Tech!

We're pleased you have chosen to join our innovative and growing team, Hokie Bird.

Throughout your employment, you may need to know the classification of your role within the university's job structure. Your role is classified as Faculty CY REG.

Please be aware of the following deadline(s) based on your official university hire date, which is **Sunday**, **March 10**, **2024** and role classification.

- As a new employee, you have 30 days from your hire date to elect health insurance coverage and/or flexible spending accounts for medical and dependent care. Your Health Insurance Enrollment Deadline is Monday, April 8, 2024.
- As a faculty member, you have 60 days from your hire date to elect a
 retirement plan, either the Virginia Retirement System plan (VRS) or the Optional
 Retirement Plan (ORP). If you do not elect a retirement plan within 60 days, you
 are automatically enrolled in the VRS. Your Retirement Enrollment deadline is
 Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

If the deadlines listed above fall on a non-business day, you must submit your enrollment elections no later than the close of business on the last business day <u>prior</u> to your deadline.

Thank you in advance for your attention to these important Virginia Tech benefits deadlines. If you have questions, need assistance meeting these deadlines, or completing enrollment forms, the HR Service Center is here to help! Contact us at (540) 231-9331 or hrservicecenter@vt.edu.

Sincerely,

Bryan Garey Vice President, Division of Human Resources

Hokie Passport

Use it for:

- Free Blacksburg Transit access
- Library, dining halls, bookstore, vending machines
- Access to buildings + suites

Process to obtain it:

- Go to Student Services Building: 800 Washington St in Blacksburg
- If off campus: talk with your supervisor

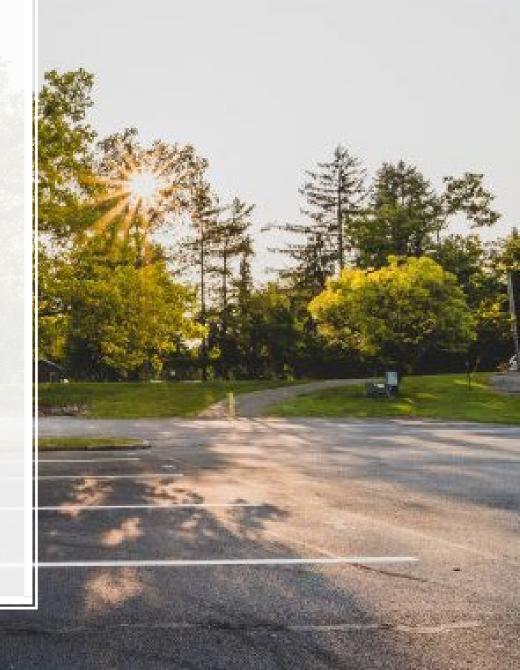


Parking Information

Parking on the Blacksburg campus requires the display of a valid parking permit (or payment of a daily or hourly fee) from **7 a.m.** – **10 p.m.**, **Monday through Friday**.

Purchasing a Permit

- Optional
- Daily, Yearly, Semester, Quarterly, etc.
- Purchase online or at the Parking Services Office (505 Beamer Way in Blacksburg)



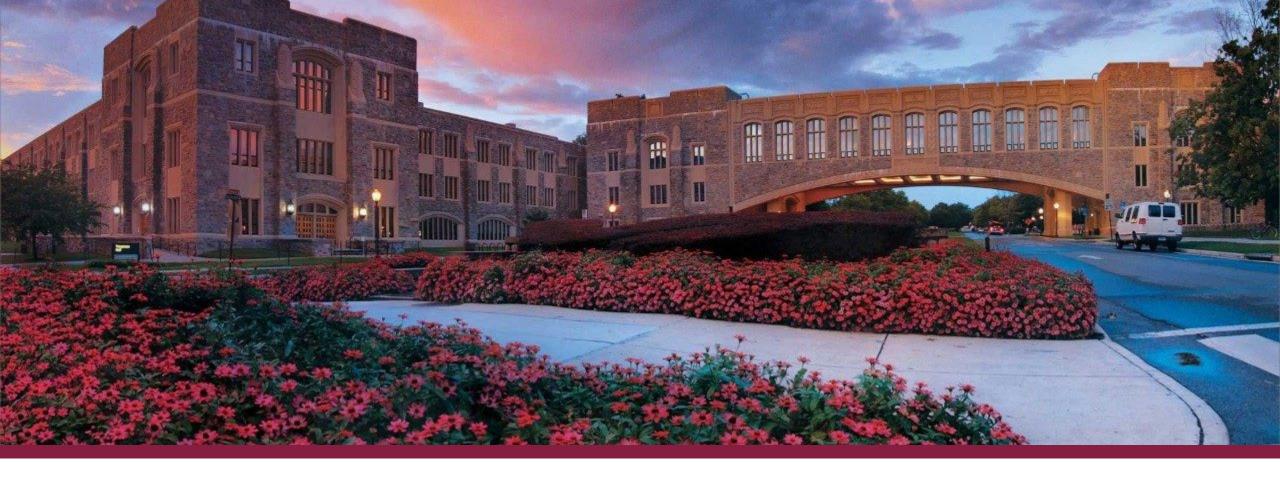
Information Technology Assistance: 4Help

The 4Help team can assist with:

- Account access
- Password resets
- IT questions, connectivity issues, software/hardware
- Much more!

How to get assistance:

- Self-service portal + many knowledgebase articles at <u>www.4help.vt.edu</u>
- Call 540-231-4357



Communications



VT Alerts

- Virginia Tech's emergency notification system
- All employees are automatically registered for email notifications
- Can sign up for additional notification avenues: text + phone
 - Visit *alerts.vt.edu* to sign up
- Community + family members can also sign up

VT Daily Email

- Employees are automatically registered to receive the VT daily email (may take a couple of weeks)
- Published Monday through Friday when university is open



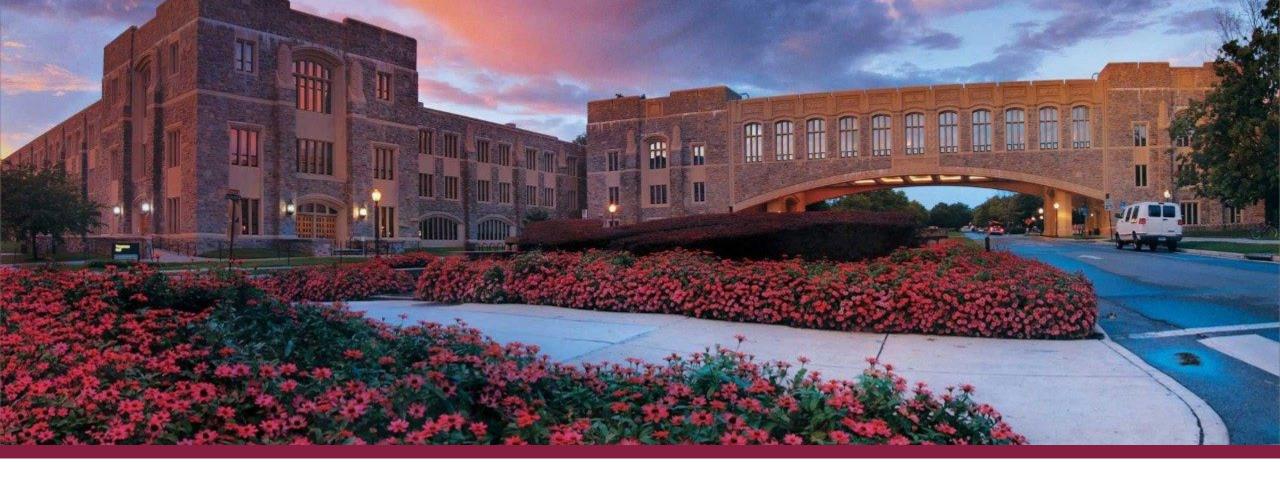
Go "Hokie Green"

The vision of the 2020 Climate Action
Commitment is in the spirit of *Ut Prosim*,
Virginia Tech will be a leader in climate
action in service to our community, the
commonwealth, and the world.

Virginia Tech has again earned a gold <u>Sustainability Tracking</u>, <u>Assessment & Rating System</u> (STARS) rating. This year (2024), the university earned its highest score ever through collaboration focused on key sustainability initiatives.

Events and Programs | Virginia Tech (vt.edu)





Pay Information

Pay Periods and Pay Dates

Employees are paid semi-monthly

- 24 pay periods per year
- Paid on 1st of month (for 10th-24th)
- Paid on 16th of month (for 25th-9th)

*If hire date is not at beginning of a pay period (10th or 25th of the month), first pay check will be pro-rated.

Academic Year Pay

All academic year faculty and staff are required to defer their pay over 12 months

Federal, State, and FICA taxes

If you **are** a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident:

Complete tax forms online – search "Hokie Spa" at vt.edu, then select "Hokie Team"

Foreign National Employees will receive an email from Payroll (fnisadmin@vt.edu) with instructions for completing the **mandatory** FNIS hiring process with Payroll within a week of their hire date. During this process, Payroll will verify tax status, collect work authorization documents, and issue tax forms. If you should have any questions or do not receive the FNIS instruction email, please email fnisadmin@vt.edu. Rehired employees with less than 1 year break in service do not have to recomplete the FNIS hiring process."

Direct Deposit

Direct deposit is required for all employees

To set up direct deposit:

- Search "Hokie Spa" at vt.edu
- Select "Hokie Team"
- Select "Employee Dashboard" then "Direct Deposit Information"

Please note: if direct deposit is not set up prior to your first check, the Bursar's Office will mail the first check

Maintaining Your Addresses

Important to keep all addresses updated:

- Administrative office address address of employee's department (mail code)
 - In general, your department will take care of this, but you can update it in HokieSPA if needed
- Mailing address W2, tax forms, benefits information, any other official VT communication
 - Initially entered by employee via new hire center; employee keeps this updated via HokieSPA
- Remote work address primary work location where employee performs duties when not on VT property
 - Initially entered via the flexible work agreement form and must be updated through that agreement
- VT Work Address address located on Virginia Tech leased/owned facilities where employee is actually physically working the majority of time
 - This may be different than the administrative office address in certain situations
 - HR personnel will generally input this information initially, then employee can update via HokieSPA as needed

How to Update Addresses



VT Alerts

Virginia Tech's notification system, comprised of a variety of methods by which the university can

Hokie PLUS

View and update your address(es)and phone number(s), View e-mail address(es). View and update Change your password.

Hokie Team

Benefits, job data, paystubs, direct deposit enrollment or changes, W2 forms, W-4 and VA-4 data,

Hokie Spa

Register, View your Academic and Financial Aid records.

Faculty Access

Enter Grades and Registration Overrides, View Class Lists and Student Information

Timetable of Classes

Hokie PLUS (Personal Look-Up System)

Manage Accounts

Change password, forward email.

Confidentiality Options

View Address and Phone

International students in F-1 or J-1 status must report their current physic

Update Address and Phone

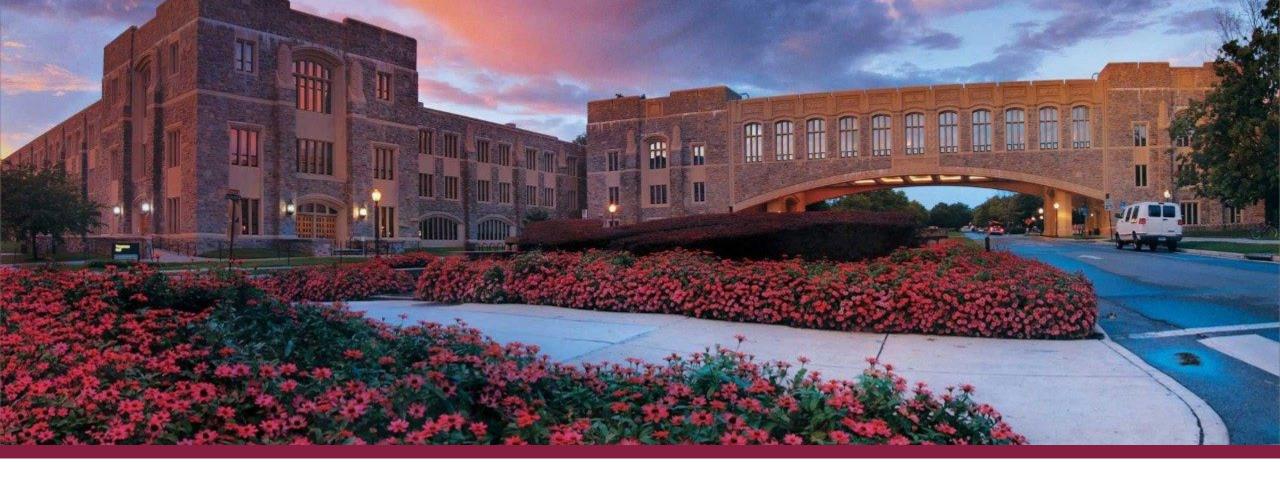
View E-mail Address

View Emergency Contacts

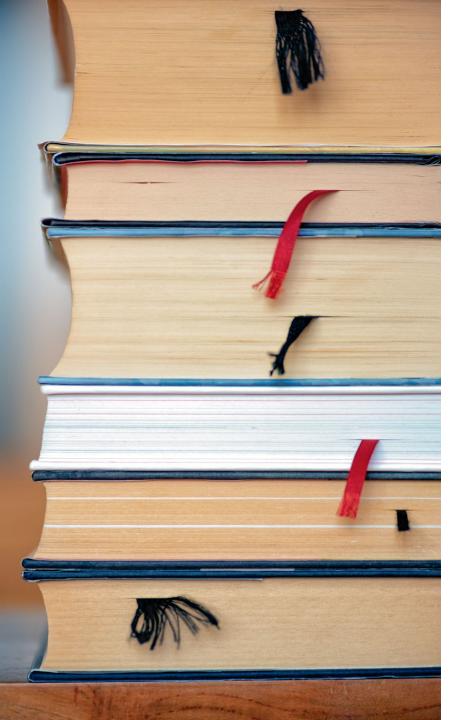
Update Emergency Contacts

Name Change Information

Social Security Number Change Information



Optional Benefits



Tuition Assistance

Two types of assistance:

- Tuition waiver if taking classes at VT
- Tuition reimbursement if taking classes at another university or college
- Find more information here

Important notes:

- Must be a salaried employee for at least 90 days prior to utilizing tuition benefits
- Full time employees may take up to 12 credit hours per academic year
- Part time may take up to 6
- Requires supervisor approval and employee must provide passing grade

Employer-Provided Life Insurance

- Term life insurance coverage for 2x employee's annual salary
- Beneficiary order of precedence:
 - Spouse
 - Children
 - Parents
 - Next of Kin
- To update your beneficiaries, create an account at myVRS.varetire.org

*Important note: please wait 30 days prior to trying to log into your myVRS account





Additional Term Life Insurance (Optional)

Coverage:

- Options available up to 8x salary for employee (spouse coverage will always be half of employee's coverage amount)
- If application is received within first 31 days of hire, employee is guaranteed coverage up to \$400,000 with no medical questionnaire required
- Medical Questionnaire is required if:
 - If total coverage equals >\$400,000, employee completes medical questionnaire
 - If applying for spouse coverage amount that is more than half the employee's salary, spouse completes medical questionnaire

Monthly cost of coverage

Employee/retiree/spouse optional life and AD&D insurance (rates/\$1,000/month)

Age	Rate	
34 and under	\$0.05	
35-39	0.06	
40-44	0.08	
45-49	0.12	
50-54	0.20	
55-59	0.31	
60-64	0.54	
65-69	1.02	
70 and over	2.06	

Optional child life and AD&D insurance (rate/unit/month)

One premium provides coverage for all eligible children

Option	Coverage amount	Rate
1 and 2	\$10,000	\$0.80
3	\$20,000	1.60
4-8	\$30,000	2.40

Enrollment instructions and frequently asked questions are on the next page

Here's how to calculate your monthly premium:

* 1,000 \$ _____

* your rate \$ _____

Monthly premium



How to apply:

- 1. Select "Securian Application" (and "Evidence of Insurability" if required) on this webpage.
- Fill out application and submit to Human Resources via the Secure HR Dropbox

For more information about rates, coverage options, and more, check out Securian's Information Booklet here

If spouse is current state employee, must have separate policies

Enrollment Application for Virginia Retirement System Optional Group Life Insurance - Virginia Retirement System-39



Minnesota Life Insurance Company - a Securian Financial company
Richmond Branch Office • 1051 E Cary Street • Suite 702 • Richmond, VA 23219-1193
1-800-441-2258 • Fay 804-844-2480

-000-441-2236 - Fax 604-044-2400							
Employer code (5 digits)	Employer name		Employee's annual salary				
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4	4 X Salary	2.0 X Salary	\$30,0	000			
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<u> 6</u>	6 X Salary	2.0 X Salary	\$30,0	000			
7	7 X Salary	2.0 X Salary	\$30,0	000			
□ 8	8 X Salary	2.0 X Salary	\$30,0	000			
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3 - DEPENDENT INFORMATION See reverse side for definition of Eligible Dependents (eligibility must be verified by Employer's Representative) How many children do you have who are less than 21 years of age? How many children do you have who are age 21 to 25 and who are currently full-time students? List information about your spouse and youngest child below: Name (last, first, middle initial) Relationship Your Spouse Youngest Child Male Female



Must be employed full-time for at least 90 days to be eligible

Available coverage:

- Employees: guaranteed approval for coverage amounts of \$10,000 \$100,000
- Spouses, domestic partners, children, and grandchildren: guaranteed approval for coverage amounts of \$10,000 - \$50,000
- More information here

<u>To apply, contact:</u>

Lisa Van Wickler

434-953-5091

lvanwickler@ft.newyorklife.com



Accidental Death and Dismemberment

Provides protection against certain injuries resulting from a covered accident (globally + 24/7). More information here.

- Includes Travel Assist
- Coverage amounts available from \$10,000 to \$250,000
- Also eligible: legal spouses, unmarried dependent children up to 19 years old (25 years old if full time student)

To apply:

Submit an enrollment form and beneficiary form to the HR Dropbox here.



Policy options:

- Short Term Disability
- Cancer
- Hospital Indemnity
- Accident
- Critical Care

When to Enroll:

- Within 60 days of hire
- During month of September

*exception is the Short Term Disability policy

To enroll, contact:

Michael Glover

540-997-3201

michael glover@us.Aflac.com



Comprehensive legal coverage for broad range of legal services

Coverage details:

- Most legal matters covered at 100%. Pre-existing legal matters + less common issues covered at 25%
- Spouse + dependent children covered
- Cost is \$8.50/paycheck

When to enroll:

- Within first 60 days of hire
- During month of September

To enroll:

Visit this webpage and click on enrollment link. For questions about covered matters, call Member Services at 800-728-5768



Legal Resources - Identity Theft Protection

Comprehensive Identity Theft Protection

Coverage details:

- Includes Identity Monitoring, Credit Reports and Scores, ID Theft Resolution and Restoration Services
- \$2 Million Identity Theft Insurance
- Cost is \$4/paycheck/Individual
- Cost is \$9/paycheck/Family

When to enroll:

Anytime

To enroll:

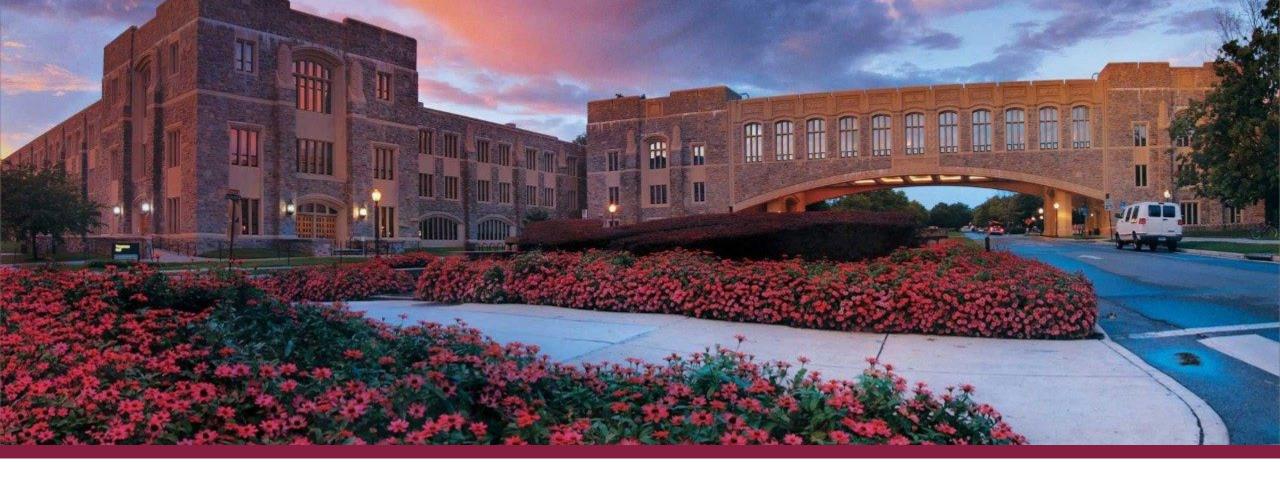
Visit this webpage and click on enrollment link. For questions about plan details, call Member Services at 800-728-5768

Genworth Long-Term Care Insurance

Helps pay for nursing home care or in-home care

- Who is eligible? employee, parents, grandparents, siblings, spouse, in-laws
- If application is received within first 60 days of hire, modified underwriting
- To apply, visit this webpage and enroll online

Benefit	When to Enroll + Make Changes	Underwriting?	More Information
Additional Term Life Insurance (Securian)	Any time (benefit to enrolling in first 31 days)	Employee: only if applied for after 31 days OR coverage >\$400,000 OR coverage > 4x the annual earning Spouse: only if over option 1 Children: only if after 31 days	Securian Webpage
Whole Life Insurance (NY Life)	After 90 days of FT employment	Employee: only if coverage amount over \$100,000 Dependents: only if coverage over \$50,000	New York Life Webpage
Zurich AD&D	Any time	No	Zurich Webpage
Aflac	Within first 60 days of hire OR during September	No	Aflac Webpage
Legal Resources	Within first 60 days of hire OR during September	No	<u>Legal Resources Webpage</u>
Long-Term Care Insurance (Genworth)	Any time (benefit to enrolling in first 60 days)	Employee: Modified underwriting if applied for in first 60 days Dependents: full underwriting	Genworth Webpage



Questions?

Introduction to ADA and Accessibility Services

Raksha Sharma, ADA Accommodation and Outreach Specialist



Introduction to ADAAS

- Who: ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) and Accessibility Services is a unit within the Office for Civil Rights Compliance and Prevention Education.
- What: ADA and Accessibility Services authorizes reasonable accommodations on a case-by-case basis. Under Title II – Physical & Programmatic Access.
- How: Via an interactive process for qualified employees with disabilities in accordance with the ADAAA. Physical access through collaboration across the university.
- Where: 220 Gilbert Street (0150), <u>adaaccess@vt.edu</u>, 540-231-2010.



Common Needs

What are some common conditions that almost always need to be accommodated?



Scenario

An employee is struggling with remembering discussion points from meeting with Supervisor and colleagues. He takes notes but has a hard time recalling expanded version of some key points due to brain fog as a result of his medical condition. The employee is not sure what accommodation to request.



Contact

ADA and Accessibility Services

Office for Civil Rights Compliance and Prevention Education

220 Gilbert Street, Suite 5201 (0150), Blacksburg, VA 24060

Phone: 540-231-2010

Fax: 540-231-2990

Email: adaaccess@vt.edu

Employee requesting reasonable accommodation? Got to:

https://civilrights.vt.edu/

Services for Students with Disabilities

Students requesting reasonable accommodation? Go to: https://ssd.vt.edu/





The Employee Wellness Team



David Andrews, MPH CHES

Associate Director



Ana Agud, MPH
Manager, Work/Life Program



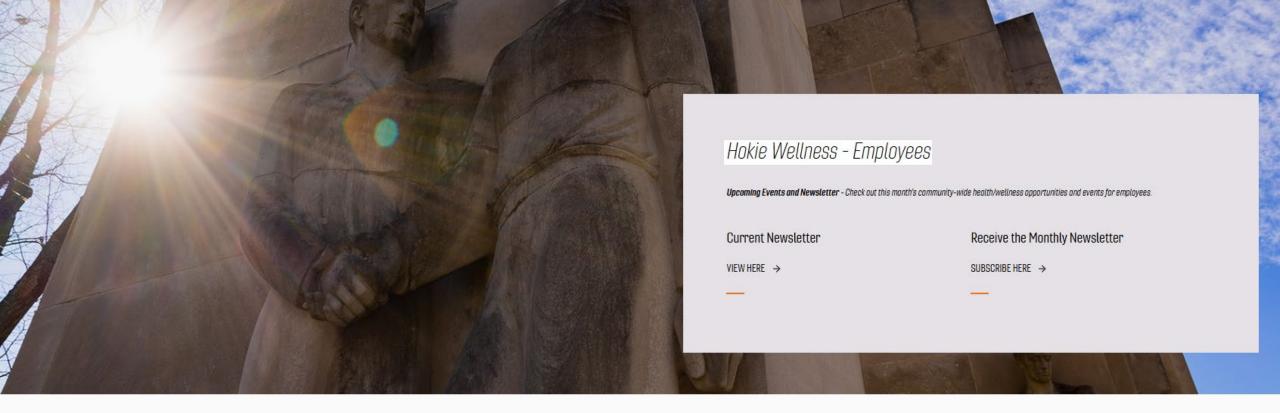
Julie Carlson, CHES
Health Educator



Hans Carlo Rivera

Mental Health Specialist





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Request a program for your group

Schedule an appointment

Employee Resources and Services

- 24/7 CRISIS SUPPORT
- Caregiving
- Community Assistance
- Expectant, New Parent, and Nursing Support
- Financial Wellness and Discounts
- Healthy Meetings and Communication
- Interest Groups
- Mental Health
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- Cuppert Employee Wellness



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HOKIE WELLNESS FOR EMPLOYEES

WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS | SPRING 2025

*INDICATES VIRTUAL OR HYBRID OPTION



Scan for digital version with registration link hokiewellness.vt.edu/employees/calenda

SOCIAL

Bike Hub & Transit Center Tour

April 9, 12-1 p.m.

"Improv" Your Communication

- Feb. 21, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Apr. 17, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Key to Connection*

Feb. 11, 2-3 p.m.

Mindful Meetings

• Feb. 18, 12:15-1 p.m.

Relationship Green Flags*

Feb. 4, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Take a Brain Break (12-1 p.m.)

- Feb. 7
- Mar. 14
- Apr. 4 (Craft swap)
- May 28

NUTRITION

Cooking for YOU

Feb. 14, 12-1 p.m.

Healthy Nutrition for Aging*

May 13, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Liven Up Your Lunchbox*

Jan. 30. 1-1:45 p.m.

Savor the Flavor Cooking Class

• Apr. 8, 12-1 p.m.

What's In Season?

- Apr. 23, 4-5 p.m.
- May 28, 4-5 p.m.

ADDICTION & RECOVERY

Problem Gambling Prevention*

Mar. 7, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

REVIVE! Opioid Overdose Emergency Response Training

- Feb. 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Apr. 10, 2-4 p.m.
- May 1, 1-3 p.m.

MENTAL HEALTH

7 Types of Rest®*

Apr. 3, 10-11 a.m.

Compassionate Response to Crisis'

Mar. 14, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Guided Meditations*

Mar. 12, 8:30-9 a.m.

Healthy Boundaries*

Apr. 29, 12-1 p.m.

How to Find a Therapist 101*

Mar. 20, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Mental Health First Aid* 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- Feb. 7, 19
- Mar. 12, 27
- Apr. 11

Mental Health Media Hour

- Feb. 25, 12-1 p.m.
- May 16, 12-1 p.m.

Unpacking Grief

May 7, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

COMMUNITY

Employee Appreciation & Hokie

Wellness Fair

May 21, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

DMV Connect

Mar. 26, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

FAMILY & CAREGIVING

CRM® for Caregivers of Children*

• Feb. 20, 12-1 p.m.

Healthy Body Image and Eating Behaviors Among Adolescents*

Mar. 19, 12:15-1:30 p.m.

Parent Meetups

- Hand-in-Hand Park: Apr. 5
- Glade Road Farm Tour: Apr. 18

Planning for Baby* (30 min)

- <u>Staff</u>: Feb. 4, May 6 (11 a.m.)
- <u>Faculty</u>: Feb. 13, May 8 (12:30 p.m.)

PHYSICAL

Know Your Numbers*

Mar. 11, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Lunch Break Burn

Apr. 15, 12:15-1 p.m.

Menopause Series*

(12:15-1:30 p.m.)

- Perimenopause: Mar. 5
- Menopause: Mar 12
- Post-menopause: Mar. 26

Physician Series* (12-12:45 p.m.)

- Private Changes in Private Places: Feb. 28
- The Intersection of Success and Health: Mar. 28
- Environmental/Structural Health: April 17
- Life Transitions in Older Ages: May 30

Strong Minds, Strong Bodies*

Mar. 18, 12-1 p.m.

Weight Training for Life (12-1 p.m.)

- Resistance Training: Feb. 6
- New Exercises: Mar. 6
- Rehab Training & Fuel: Apr. 10
- Summer Training: May 1

REC SPORTS

For information about employee fitness opportunities, visit Recreational Sports' Employee Fitness website:



recsports.vt.edu/employees

STAY UP-TO-DATE

For information about additional campus and community health and wellness opportunities, sign up for our newsletter:



tinyurl.com/hw-newsletter



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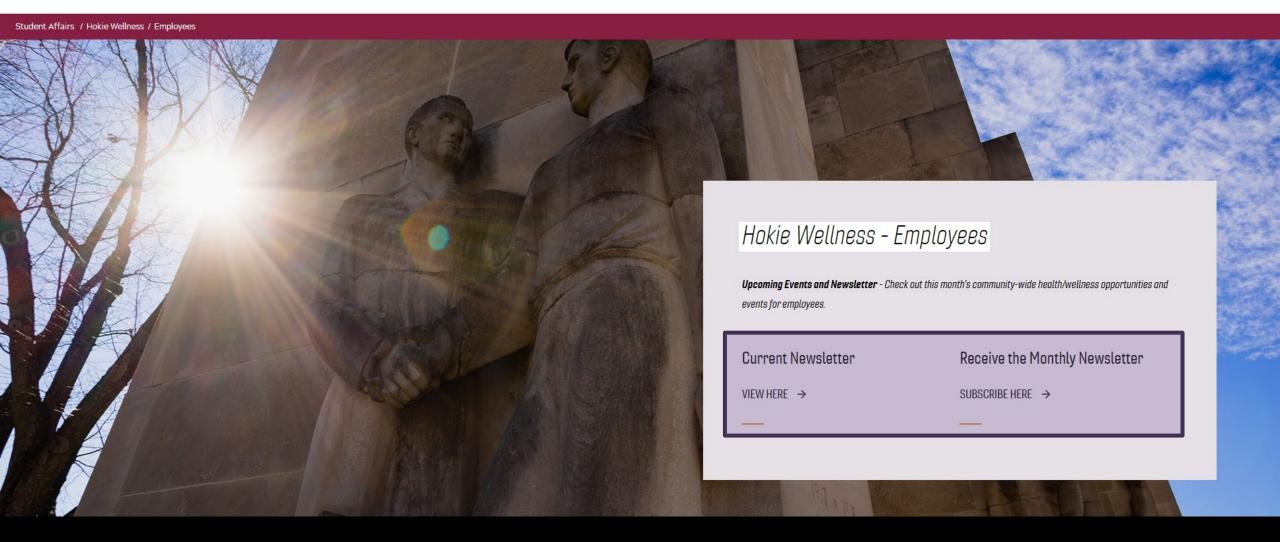


Employee Wellness Consultation

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HOKIE WELLNESS







February

MID-MONTH UPDATES FROM HOKIE WELLNESS

Hokie Wellness Trainings & Workshops

Mindful Meetings

Feb. 18, 12:15-1 p.m.

Community Resilience Model for Caregivers (online)

Feb. 20, 12-1 p.m.

"Improv" Your Communication

Feb. 21, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

REVIVE! Opioid Overdose Emergency Response Training

- Feb. 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Mental Health Media Hour

Feb. 25, 12-1 p.m.

<u>Understanding College Financial Aid Offers</u> (online)

Feb. 26

Get to Know Invest 529 (online)

Feb. 27, 1-2 p.m.

Private Changes, in Private Places (online)

Feb. 28, 12-12:45 p.m.

Vacation Budgeting (online)

Mar. 4, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Perimenopause: What's Happening? (online)

Mar. 5, 12:15-1:30 p.m.

Weight Training for Life: New Exercises

Mar. 6, 12-1 p.m.

FSA/HSA Information Session (online)

Mar. 6, 1-2 p.m.

Problem Gambling Prevention (online)

Mar. 7, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Know Your Numbers (online)

Mar. 11, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Guided Meditations (online)

Mar. 12, 8:30-9 a.m.

Mental Health First Aid (online)

Mar. 12, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Menopause: Life During "The Change" (online)

· Mar. 12, 12:15-1:30 p.m.

Compassionate Response to Crisis (online)

Mar. 14, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Rec Sports: February & March Updates You Don't Want to Miss!

Here's your quick guide to all the exciting activities and events happening at VT Rec Sports
this month and next. Check out everything coming up and how you can get involved!

What's Happening the Rest of February?

February is here, and we're bringing the energy! Check out what's happening in Rec Sports this month. We encourage you to share this news with colleagues and other departments!

Feel Good 5K – Celebrating Homecoming Royalty, Filip!

Lace up for a meaningful run with **Sigma Phi Epsilon** as we celebrate **Filip**. Don't miss out—get all the details here.



Free First Friday: Pilates | Mar. 7, 12:15-1 p.m. | McComas - Studio B

Join us for Pilates, a class focused on strengthening your core, improving posture, and increasing flexibility. Using controlled movements and breath, you'll develop better body awareness and strength.

Register for the class here.



Wellness Wednesday | Mar. 12 Spring Break Bonus: Your Exclusive Day at War Memorial Hall!

Rec Sports is thrilled to welcome all VT employees—including faculty, staff, and non-student wage employees—for a one-day-only event on March 12th!

Take a break and enjoy free access to War Memorial Hall—no membership required. Drop by anytime during open hours and make the most of this special opportunity to explore our facilities, get active, and recharge.

2V2 Intramural Tennis Registration | Mar. 17-27

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Childcare

For a listing of Virginia Tech and community caregiving information and resources please visit <u>Caregiving.vt.edu</u>. Hokie Wellness is also available to help you and your family as you navigate these resources. Feel free to schedule an appointment (on the right), call, or email us.

New River Valley Based Childcare Partnerships

To meet the growing demand for high-quality, affordable childcare services for the children of university faculty, staff and students, Virginia Tech entered into an agreement with four area childcare programs. Parents who need early care and education are encouraged to contact our childcare partners and follow their specific enrollment protocols. The four childcare partners will offer enrollment opportunities directly to Virginia Tech families based on the date enrollment information is finalized and documented by your childcare program of choice.

Those programs are:

- Children's Nest: 1155 Draper Road SW Blacksburg, 540-953-3945
- Giles Health & Family Center: 701 Wenonah Avenue, Pearisburg, 540-921-3024
- Rainbow Riders: 307 N. Knollwood Drive, Blacksburg, 540-951-3636
- Valley Interfaith Child Care Center: 950 Heather Drive, Blacksburg, 540-951-8101

Roanoke Based Childcare Partnerships

To meet the growing demand for high-quality, affordable childcare services for the children of Roanoke-based faculty, staff and students, Virginia Tech entered into an agreement with Champion Early Learning Center. The center will offer enrollment opportunities directly to Virginia Tech families based on the date enrollment information is finalized. Parents who need early care and education are encouraged to contact the Learning Center and follow their specific enrollment protocols.

Champion Early Learning Center: 5342 Fallowater Lane, Roanoke, 24018, 540-595-9010

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Other Childcare Options

Care.com (child/adult care, pet sitting, tutoring)	+
Cultural Care Au Pair	+
ChildCare Aware of Virginia	+
Virginia Department of Social Services (DSS)	+

Financial Assistance

The <u>Child Care Subsidy Program</u>, with the Department of Education, assists families in paying child care costs for children under age 13 who are not eligible to attend public school during the part of the day when public education is available, or children with special needs under age 18 who reside with the applicant. If you are eligible and are approved for services, the Subsidy Program can pay a portion of your child care costs directly to the child care provider.

Elder Care

Please see the university caregiving site for all of the most up-to-date resources. If you need assistance navigating any of the resources, please reach out to Hokie Wellness.



PerkSpot

<u>PerkSpot</u> is a one-stop online shop with exclusive discounts that help you save money on many of your favorite merchants. It's completely free and optimized for use on any device: desktops, tablets, and phones. This new discount platform is available to employees and retirees. Sign up at <u>virginiatech.perkspot.com</u>. Follow the quick and easy on-screen instructions to create an account. Use your Virginia Tech email to sign up.

Meet with a financial consultant

The **employee assistance program** offers financial consultation/support services for benefited employees. Contact information for each plan can be found by calling Hokie Wellness at 540-231-8878 and pressing 2 or visiting the **Employee Assistance Program website**.

Your retirement provider offers individual consultation for retirement and general financial planning. If you are a benefited employee, you can schedule an appointment directly with your provider at no cost. Visit **Fidelity** or call 800-642-7131. Visit **TIAA** or call 800-732-8353.

If you are not a benefited employee with Virginia Tech, you can meet one on one with a financial wellness coach through Hokie Wellness. You can <u>schedule an appointment online</u>, email <u>financialwellness@vt.edu</u>, or call 540-231-2233.

Workshops and Trainings

Typical workshops on financial wellness include budgeting, credit, student loans, house/car buying, and more. To see what is upcoming, check out the calendar of events to the right or go to the PageUp Learning Library and under "Level" select "Financial".

New River Community Action (NRCA) Emergency Assistance Program

This program offers a variety of temporary assistance for residents or transients who are 200% of poverty income or below who are experiencing financial crises. Some examples of crises that low-income people frequently face are: high utility bills, decrease in income, disabilities and chronic health issues, significant amounts of medical debt, housing costs greater than 50 percent of income, or homelessness. NRCA provides assistance with food, rent, mortgage, utility, heating fuel, medical, and gasoline to get to doctor or

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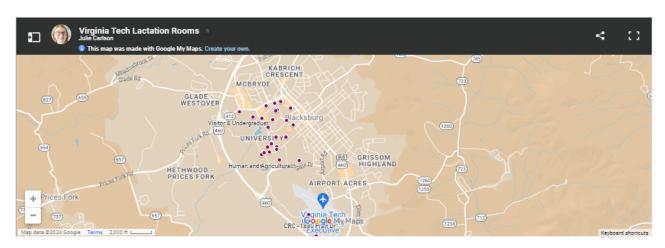
Through your insurance carrier, you have access to programs that may save you money on your hospital copay:



Lactation Rooms Information

Lactation rooms are available to all Virginia Tech employees, students and visitors to campus.

Blacksburg Campus



LACTATION FACILITIES REQUEST FORM - BLACKSBURG

Only VT faculty, staff, and students have access to this form, however you may complete the form for yourself or for a guest of the VT Blacksburg campus. After submitting the form and agreeing to the terms/conditions you will be given access to the lactation room door codes and the schedule.

You may also reach out directly to Hokie Wellness to request access to the rooms (this includes guests). We typically respond within 1-2 business days.

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Extended Campus Lactation Rooms

• Roanoke: Locations in Riverside 2 and 4. Contact: Emily Holt Forest

Arlington: Contact: <u>Alex Tuuri</u>

• Innovation Campus: Two rooms will be available upon completion of project.

For additional campus locations or if you have any questions/concerns regarding a lactation room, please contact Hokie Wellness at 540-231-8878 or hokiewellness@vt.edu.

Additional Resources

Getting Started with Breastfeeding	+
La Leche League International	+
CDC Breastfeeding Resources	+
WIC Breastfeeding Support	+
Breast Pump and Breastfeeding Resources	+
Dad Central	+



Interest Groups



Group Categories



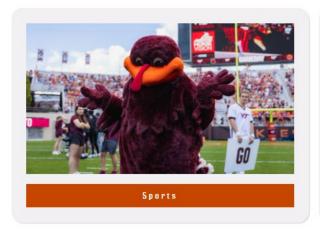








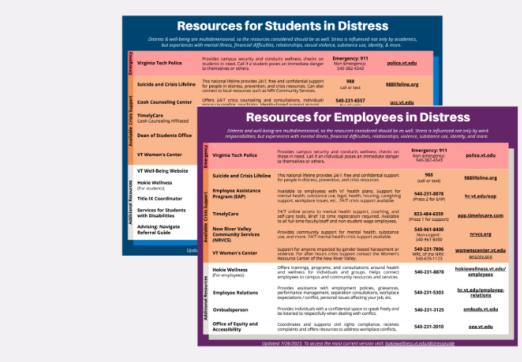






Mental Health

Please see the resources listed below to support yourself and others. You can <u>schedule an appointment</u> or <u>reach out to us</u> for help navigating the many resources available. We also encourage you to download the Virginia Tech specific Distress guides for students and employees.



Student and Employee Distress Guides

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University-Provided Resources

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Available to employees who are covered by the university's health insurance. In addition to four free scheduled
counseling sessions and support finding a counselor, all plans offer 24/7 telephone crisis support. See below for
your insurance EAP phone number. Be sure to say that you are with the Commonwealth of Virginia when you call.

Anthem: 1-855-223-9277

Aetna: 1-888-238-6232

Kaiser Permanente: 1-866-517-7042

• Optima: 1-800-899-8174

More information on EAP.

TimelyCare (Virtual support)

- Available to all full-time faculty/staff and non-student wage employees, TimelyCare offers online counseling services, health coaching, self-care resources, and a talk now feature to speak with some whenever you need.
 - Register for TimelyCare.
 - More information on TimelyCare.

Virginia Tech CARES Program

- The CARES (Campus, Advocacy, Resources, and Education) Program for Survivors of violence offers advocacy and support services to students, faculty, and staff who have been impacted by experiences such as sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking/harassment and many other forms of violence.
 - 540-231-7806 (business hours)
 - 540-639-1123 (24/7 Women's Resources Center of NRV)
 - More information on CARES.



New River Valley-Specific Resources

New River Valley Community Services	+
Family Therapy Center at Virginia Tech	+
Psychological Services Center at Virginia Tech	+
Community Health Center of the New River Valley-Behavioral Health Program	+
The Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley	+

State and National Resources

National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline	+
Community Services Boards	+
Psychology Today (Find a counselor)	+
Support for Veterans and Law Enforcement	+

Workshops and Trainings

Mental Health First Aid	+
Self-Care Self-Care	+
TimelyCare Information Session	+



For additional workshops on mental health such as sleep, mindfulness, and more, check out the calendar of events to the right or go to the PageUp Learning Library and under "level" select "mental and emotional".

Movement and Exercise

Recreational Sports

You can learn about campus gym access on the <u>VT Recreational Sports</u> website. Hokie Wellness and Recreational Sports also partner each month to provide opportunities for employees to engage various physical activities that lead to healthy lifestyle habits. To see what's coming up, check out our calendar of events or view our <u>monthly</u> newsletter.

Interest Groups	+
External Resources	+

Nutrition

Nutrition Counseling

<u>Nutrition Counseling Services</u>: The Department of Human Nutrition, Food and Exercise Nutrition Counseling
Services offers nutrition guidance facilitated by upper-level nutrition and dietetics students that will assess your
current eating habits and guide you to adopt sustainable nutrition and healthy habits. This service is free and
available to Virginia Tech students, faculty, and staff when classes are in session.

On-Demand Videos and Information	+
Workshops	+
Additional Resources	+

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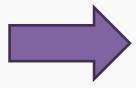
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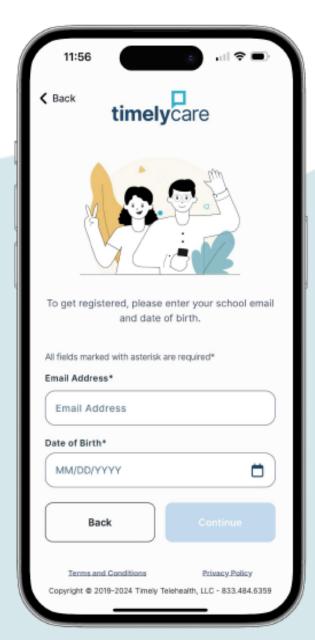
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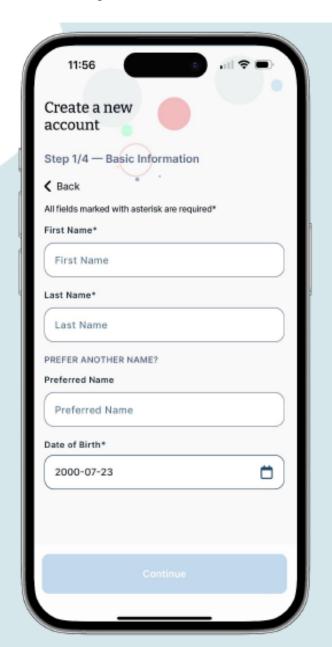
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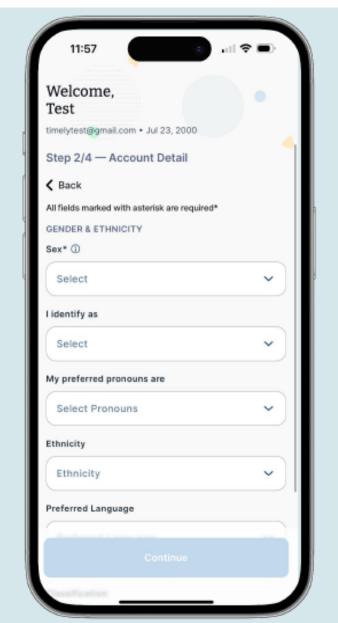


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