

GRADUATE ASSISTANT INJURIES

**WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND
KEEP UP TO DATE ON SAFETY TRAINING**

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU'RE INJURED?

Seek medical treatment if needed

- If an emergency, dial 911 or visit the emergency room
- If non-emergency, report injury to supervisor or major professor who will arrange medical treatment through McFarland Occupational Medicine or Thielen Student Health Center



Notify your supervisor or major professor of your injury



You or your supervisor/major professor must report your injury through the ISU Incident Portal



WILL MY MEDICAL EXPENSES BE COVERED?

SSHIP:

Graduate assistants with a teaching, research, or administrative assistantship are enrolled in the Self Only medical insurance **with no premium cost**. Co-payments and/or deductibles may apply to some treatments if received outside of Thielen Student Health Center.

Workers' compensation:

May apply depending on the circumstances. Where workers' compensation does not apply, unpaid medical expenses may be covered through the Risk Management claims process.

Injured individual's personal insurance:

You may be responsible for any deductibles and/or co-payments.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Incident report is reviewed by the University to determine the applicable process. The university's third-party administrator determines whether a claim is accepted under workers' compensation. You will be contacted for additional information regarding your injury and next steps.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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