



## START - SOUTHEASTERN THREAT ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSE TEAM

You may be wondering how your hospitalization might impact your relationships, academics, housing, and remaining time at the University.

START functions as a communications and information-sharing network that assesses and responds to students in crisis in or out of the classroom. Additionally, the team meets regularly to discuss and plan appropriate responses to potential student psychological/mental health and behavioral issues.

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## QUICK LINKS

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# Navigating Post-Hospitalization

(Adopted from Baylor University)

## WHERE TO START?

### The Office of the Dean of Students

In the event you are hospitalized, there will likely be a lot on your mind and you may not be able to notify your professors about your absence from campus. [The office of the Dean of Students](#) serves as the University's official Student Ombuds.

### Schedule an appointment.

You may contact the office of the Dean of Students at 985-549-3792 or email [deanofstudents@southeastern.edu](mailto:deanofstudents@southeastern.edu). \*Not required prior to resuming your attendance in class.

### Class excuses

For class excuses please complete the [Student Absence Request Form](#).

## WHAT DO I COMMUNICATE TO MY FACULTY?

Dear Professor (**Insert Name**)

My name is (**insert name and w#**). I am in your (**insert class name/day/time/section**).

Recently, you received an email from the Dean of Students Office regarding me missing class due to circumstances outside of my control. I missed class to address concerns with my mental health. Documentation to support the dates I've missed have been submitted to the appropriate offices. I missed class from (**insert dates listed in the email that was sent to your faculty from the Dean of Students office**). I am writing to find out how I can go about making up any test or assignments that I've missed.

## IF YOU LIVE IN THE RESIDENCE HALL

Once you are discharged, you will want to let your **Resident Assistant (RA)** or your **Area Coordinator (AC)** know you are safely back in the hall (if you need the contact information of any of your Residence Hall Staff, it can be [found here](#).)

## RETURNING TO CAMPUS FAQs

### What if I need additional medical care after my hospitalization?

While some follow-up steps may require a specific doctor or specialist, the **University Health Center** offers a variety of healthcare services such as primary care, as well as some specialized care, and may be able to offer some of the health services you require. A list of available services can be [found here](#).

### What if I need mental or emotional support, care, or counseling after my hospitalization?

The **University Counseling Center** is available for free to Southeastern students. They offer a variety of different counseling services catered to different needs [found here](#). Students interested in services are encouraged to contact the University Counseling Center at 985-549-3894.

### What if I need accommodations because of a lasting part of my medical condition?

If your hospitalization significantly impacts your day-to-day functioning upon your return to campus, then **Student Accessibility Services (SAS)** may be able to assist. SAS facilitates the process of academic accommodations for students with disabilities and works in collaboration with other University departments in an attempt to ensure full participation in all activities, programs, and services of the University. More information can be [found here](#).

## WHAT IF I DON'T KNOW WHO TO CALL?

**Lion Intervention Network (LINK)** serves as consultants to various campus constituents, helping students identify resources and receive the assistance needed to help them work toward success. To begin the process to obtain more info via LINK is [found here](#).