Transgender Care

We provide services and support for students of all sexes & gender identities ...

Cornell Health offers medical care and mental health services to students who are transgender, those who are questioning their gender identity, and those considering gender transition (medically or surgically).

Services

Following the guidance of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), our providers who specialize in transgender care can provide you with...

- counseling and support related to gender identity
- medical care for the initiation and management of gender-affirming hormones
- high-quality chest binders
- recommendations for surgeons who specialize in gender-affirming surgical procedures
- pre-operative testing and post-operative care
- official letters necessary to document appropriate name change and gender marker

More information about these services, as well as information about health insurance coverage and peer support, can be found on our website: health.cornell.edu/services/gender-services.

Appointments

We suggest scheduling an initial appointment with a Cornell Health provider who specializes in gender identity and transgender care. At your appointment, you will have the opportunity to discuss your needs,
including physical care, emotional and social well-being, and any questions or concerns you may have. Appointments can be scheduled in two ways:

**by phone**
Call 607-255-5155 during business hours and ask to schedule a Gender Services appointment with either a medical or a counseling provider.

**online**
Log into myCornellHealth (from any page at [health.cornell.edu](http://health.cornell.edu)), click “appointments” and then choose “schedule an appointment.” From the next menu, choose an appointment type:

- **For a counseling appointment**, choose “Counseling (CAPS)” and then follow directions to set up a phone appointment. Indicate that you would like to talk about gender identity or transgender care.

- **For a medical appointment**, choose “Medical care,” then select the PRIMARY reason for your visit (NOTE: If you are looking specifically for transgender Care, select “I need an appointment not related to an illness or problem (like a check-up or nutrition visit)”
  - Then, select “I need transgender care”
  - Answer yes or no to “Is this your first visit for transgender care?” and then enter a call-back number to schedule your appointment.

**Feedback**
Cornell Health staff members partner with Cornell’s LGBT Resource Center, local health agencies, and others to create a supportive environment in which all are students are welcome and provided with the best possible care.

Please let us know how we are doing, especially if ever you feel your needs are not being met. An anonymous feedback form is available on our website and our Patient Advocates are always appreciative of the opportunity to discuss opportunities to improve your care.