

Self-care is necessary to achieve well-being

Physical Self-Care:

- Eat regularly
 - o Breakfast, lunch and dinner
 - o Eat healthy food
- Exercise
- Get regular medical care for prevention
- Get massages
- Dance, swim, walk, run, play sports, sing, etc.
- Do physical activity you enjoy
 Get enough sleep

Emotional Self-Care:

- Spend time with others who you enjoy
- Stay in contact with important people in your life
- Practice gratitude
- Identify comforting activities, objects, people, relationships, or places and seek them out
- Allow yourself to cry
- Find things that make you laugh
- Express your outrage through social action

Psychological Self-Care:

- Take time away from telephones/email
- Make time for self-reflection, journal
- Read literature not related to work
- Do something at which you are not expert or in charge
- Notice your inner experience listen to your thoughts, beliefs, attitudes and feelings
- Practice receiving from others
- Say no to extra responsibilities

Spiritual Self-Care

- Make time for reflection
- Spend time in nature
- Find a spiritual connection or community
- Practice optimism
- Be aware of the non-material aspects of life
- Try at times not to be in charge or the expert
- Be open to not knowing
- Identify what is meaningful to you and notice its place in your life
- Meditate, pray
- Practice mindfulness
- Sing

