Sexual Misconduct: Know your rights. Know your responsibilities.

The University of Delaware is committed to providing a safe and secure environment free from sexual violence and discrimination, and our policy fully upholds Title IX, a federal law that prohibits this behavior.

The University prohibits all forms of sexual misconduct, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, dating and domestic violence and stalking by anyone on University property. The University also forbids this conduct if it was in connection with a University program, could create a hostile environment for a member of the University community, poses threats or disrupts the normal functions of the University, regardless of where the activity occurred.

I have been a victim of sexual misconduct. What should I do?

You have options for getting help, and these are all outlined on the back of this page. For emergency help or to report the incident to police, call 911. Victims of assault are strongly encouraged to get medical assistance as soon as possible. You can file a complaint with the Office of Equity and Inclusion at 302-831-8063 or titleixcoordinator@udel.edu, or you can choose not to file a complaint and get confidential support from the resources listed on the back of this page.

What rights do I have as a victim?

All UD victims of sexual misconduct are entitled to these and other rights:

- Deciding whether or not to file a formal complaint within the University system.
- Having an advocate/advisor of your choice throughout the process.
- Being informed of how the University will protect your privacy and confidentiality, including being advised of which campus offices will keep the matter confidential and which ones are required to report matters to the Office of Equity and Inclusion.
- Being notified of available counseling, mental and physical health, advocacy, legal assistance or other services, both on and off campus.
- Notifying or not notifying law enforcement.
- Getting assistance with academic, living, transportation and working situations.

Who is responsible for reporting an incident?

Under UD's policy, any employee who is not considered a "confidential resource" has a responsibility to report sexual misconduct to the Office of Equity and Inclusion. As a student, if you witness or learn about an alleged incident of sexual misconduct, you are encouraged to report it promptly.

If I witness an incident, how do I report it?

Call 911 if you witness a crime or to report an emergency situation. To report sexual misconduct, you should contact the University Title IX Coordinator, by email at titleixcoordinator@udel.edu, by telephone at 302-831-8063, or by using the Reporting Form at www.udel.edu/oei/.

Access the full policy at www.udel.edu/oei/non-discrimination-policy/.



Newark Campus Sexual Misconduct Resources and Support for Students

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Christiana Hospital **302-733-1000**

Forensic Nurse Examiners at Christiana Hospital **302-733-4799**

Student Health Services **302-831-2226**

CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT

24/7 Victim Support **302-831-1001, Option 1**

Student Wellness and Health Promotion

302-831-3457

Center for Counseling and Student Development **302-831-2141**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

911

UD Police **302-831-2222**

Newark Police **302-366-7111**

HOUSING OR ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

Residence Life and Housing

302-831-4663

Dean of Students **302-831-8939**

Office of Equity and Inclusion

302-831-8063

Medical Assistance

- Victims of sexual assault are strongly encouraged to go to Christiana Hospital for medical services and a forensic exam.
- Students can go to Student Health Services (SHS) to access health services and referrals. SHS Sexual and Reproductive

Health Services can provide sexually transmitted infection screening and counseling, as well as pregnancy testing. Forensic exams are not conducted at SHS.

Confidential Support

- 24/7 Victim Support provides confidential crisis support and victim advocacy for survivors of all forms of sexual assault, intimate partner violence and stalking. To reach a clinician, call 302-831-1001(Option 1).
- Student Wellness and Health Promotion offers a professional victim advocate and a dating violence counselor who provide confidential crisis counseling and ongoing advocacy to help victims navigate all other options and resources.
- The Center for Counseling and Student Development provides counseling and psychiatric services designed to contribute to students' personal, educational and career development.

Help is available 24 hours a day when school is in session during the fall and spring semesters, as well as the Winter Session. Costs for CCSD are covered by the student health fee.

Emergency Services

- Contact UD Police for 24-hour emergency services by dialing 911 or (302)831-UDPD. UD Police can also provide a victim services employee who can offer assistance, counseling and support services, and referrals to outside agencies for victims of crime.
- Individuals can contact Newark Police at 302-366-7111 or dial 911 for 24-hour emergency services.

Housing or Academic Accommodations

- Residence Life and Housing can assist with on-campus housing accommodations.
- Office of the Dean of Students can assist with both academic and housing accommodations, resources and referrals.
- Both offices have staff members specifically trained to assist victims and survivors of sexual misconduct.

Find out more ways to get help at www.udel.edu/oei.