

Sexual and gender-based misconduct includes any sexual contact or activity that occurs without the *effective consent* of any individual involved.

Examples of prohibited conduct include: non-consensual sexual penetration, non-consensual sexual touching, disrobing and/or exposure, sexual misconduct by incapacity, sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, dating and domestic violence, stalking attempted acts, aiding others, and retaliation.

If a student discloses sexual misconduct including assault to you, follow these steps:

Step 1: Provide support

- Make sure the student is safe
- Be an affirming and non-judgmental listener
- Communicate reporting requirements as detailed in yellow box below

Step 2: Connect the student with resources

- Counseling and support
- Medical attention
- Reporting options

See back of sheet for detailed listing

Step 3: Contact the Dir of Title IX Compliance

Phone: 508-286-3231

titleIX@wheatoncollege.edu

Science Center 227

Confidentiality and Reporting

- Reassure the student that you will treat the information with discretion and respect but explain that you cannot provide confidentiality and are mandated to report
- Connect the student with the on-campus Counseling Center or New Hope if the student prefers to have a completely confidential conversation
- Explain to the student that you may be asked to share additional details regarding the reported incident with administrators such as the Dean of Students Office or Dir. of Title IX Compliance
- Inform the student that Wheaton prohibits all forms of sexual and gender-based violence, including retaliation. The college will take steps to prevent or strong responsive action to retaliation, should it occur
- Inform the Director of Title IX Compliance that you have received a report and all details as known by you within 24-48 hours of receiving the disclosure

Counseling and Support

Wheaton College Counseling Center: 508-286-3905

- Confidential and professional counseling, Monday - Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
- Free of charge

New Hope: 800-323-4673 (in state numbers);

877-785-2020 (out of state numbers) ask to be connected to New Hope

- 24/7 confidential medical and legal advocacy, support, and resource information
- Free and confidential professional counseling

** For additional support that is private, but not confidential, consider speaking with the Dir. of Title IX Compliance, SMART Coordinator, Area Coordinators, Residential Life staff, and/or Student Health Services & Education staff.*

Medical Attention

Morton Hospital: 508-828-7100; Taunton, MA

- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner site
- Confidential forensic physical exam and associated medical intervention

Sturdy Hospital: 508-222-5200; Attleboro, MA

- Confidential forensic physical exam and associated medical intervention

Norton Medical Center: 508-286-5400; adjacent to campus - open during business hours

- Confidential medical intervention

Student Reporting Options

Office of the Dean of Students: 508-286-8218 - Park Hall 103

- Meets with students to discuss the process of filing a formal complaint and/or provides support connecting with local law enforcement to file a criminal complaint
- Provides information and support around housing, academic, or other concerns and works with students around no contact orders

Dir. of Title IX Compliance: 508-286-3231- Science Center 227

- Oversees the college's process to ensure compliance and meets with students reporting an instance or formal complaint of sexual and gender-based misconduct

SMART Coordinator: 508-286-3374 - Science Center 231

- Meets with students to provide information regarding on and off-campus options for filing formal complaints as well as supportive resources

Wheaton Public Safety: 508-286-3333 - 30 Taunton Ave

- Provides assistance with obtaining medical attention and information on filing complaints on and off-campus

Norton Police Department: 508-285-3300 - 82 East Main St., Norton

- Provides assistance with medical attention and information about pursuing a criminal complaint