Information Guide

How To Get Immediate Medical Assistance

If you have been sexually assaulted, it is important for your health and safety to be examined by a medical professional for possible injuries, sexually transmitted disease, or pregnancy. This can be done as part of the forensic exam, through your primary health care provider, a local hospital, SART Centers, or through the GSU Student Health Clinics. Please note that a forensic exam may be important if a report to law enforcement is made.

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Centers

SART Centers are available to provide forensic medical exams. GSU Police are available to provide transportation to these centers.

Grady Rape Crisis Center
404-615-4881
Dunwoody County Task Force
678-715-1196

Day League
404-831-1128
Gannett Sexual Assault Center
770-746-7407

Student Health Clinics

Student Health Clinics can provide general medical care, testing, and follow-up care. For more information, visit health.gsu.edu or call one of the following locations:

Atlanta campus
404-413-3330
Dunwoody campus
678-891-4105

Day League
404-831-1128
Gannett Sexual Assault Center
770-746-7407

Student Counseling Center

The Student Counseling Center offers confidential one-on-one counseling and crisis services for students. The Student Counseling Center is available for emergencies at any time. For more information, visit studentcounseling.gsu.edu or call:

Student Counseling Center (24-hour service)
404-413-1640

GSU students may receive services at any GSU campus.

GSU Sexual Misconduct Policy

Prohibited Conduct & Definitions

Definition of Sexual Misconduct

Sexual Misconduct in prohibited. It includes, but is not limited to, such unwelcome behavior as sexual violence, domestic violence, non-consensual sexual contact, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, and stalking.

Consent: Words or actions that show a clear, voluntary, and informed willingness to engage in mutually agreed-upon sexual activity.

Consent does not mean giving in to intimidation or coercion; by ignoring or acting inappropriately; or by taking advantage of the incapacitation of another. By being a SART center user, you consent to have such information released.

Misrepresentation of reality is declarative or behavioral language or action intended to cause belief in a false sense of security. Misrepresentation of reality is prohibited.

 GSU takes all reports of sexual misconduct seriously and is committed to taking appropriate action. We work continuously to improve prevention, response, support, and investigation efforts regarding sexual misconduct.

Immediate assistance options for reporting and for investigation efforts regarding sexual misconduct.

GSU provides a variety of reporting options, resources, and additional programs to prevent and respond to sexual misconduct. This brochure provides information about what to do if sexual misconduct occurs and increases awareness of campus and community services.

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GSU IS COMMITTED TO YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY.

Panthers take care of ourselves, each other and our community.

National surveys report that one in five undergraduate students experience sexual harassment or sexual violence.

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Sexual assault is an act of violence where a person is or has been physically forced to engage in sexual activities against their will. This includes non-consensual sexual contact, non-consensual sexual penetration, non-consensual sexual exploitation, sexual violence, and sexual harassment.

Non-consensual Sexual Contact: Any physical contact with another person's sexual nature without the person's consent.

Non-consensual Sexual Penetration: Any penetration of the vagina, anus, or mouth by a penis, object, tongue, finger, or other body part, or insertion between the mouth or anus of two or more persons where one or both persons is or has been physically forced to engage in such contact without their consent.

Non-consensual Sexual Exploitation: Taking non-consensual or abusive sexual advantage of another for one's own advantage or benefit, or for the benefit or advantage of anyone other than the one being exploited.

Non-consensual Sexual Violence: Force or the use of force against another person, including sexual penetration and sexual contact, when the alleged victim is or has been physically forced to engage in such contact without their consent.

Sexual Violence: Non-consensual sexual contact, non-consensual sexual penetration, or non-consensual sexual exploitation.

Sexual Harassment: Unwelcome sexual advances, requests, or verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work or educational environment, or that unreasonably interferes with an individual's ability to participate in or benefit from an institutional education program or activity, or that affects the individual's employment or academic status.

Stalking: Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his or her safety or the safety of others or suffer substantial emotional distress.

For more information, visit sexualconduct.gsu.edu.
Reports to the University

Sexual Misconduct by Students
Complaints made against students should be reported to the Dean of Students. For more information or to report an incident, visit deanofstudents.gsu.edu. Reports received through the GSU Incident Report Form are not an emergency report or a Title IX Emergency. GSU PD or local police should be contacted for any emergency situation.

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Support Services
Support services are non-disciplinary, non-punititive individualized services that are made available to the Complainant or Respondent before or after filing a complaint or where no complaint has been filed.

Support services may include reassignments, class schedule adjustments, or course-related extensions, which can be coordinated by Dean of Students, Office or Office of AA/EEO Investigations & Hiring and the Department.

Support and Advocacy
If you are a student and are uncertain about your next step, contact GSU’s Student Victim Assistance at 404-413-1965 or visit victimassistance.gsu.edu. If you are a faculty or staff, contact the Office of AA/EEO Investigations & Hiring about options and services at 404-413-2561 or visit hr.gsu.edu/service-center/aa-eeo-investigation-and-hiring.

For more information about the Title IX process, visit hr.gsu.edu/service-center/aa-eeo-investigation-and-hiring/quick-start-title-ix.

Sexual Misconduct may constitute criminal activity and reports may be made to campus or local police. Filing a criminal report does not obligate the individual to press charges against the Respondent. It also does not automatically constitute a report to the University. In case of an emergency, dial 9-1-1 or call: University Police: 404-413-3333

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