

Immediately after an assault, you should get out of physical danger. At any time, you should contact Campus Security in the Ratcliffe Community Center by calling 443-352-4500. You should consider getting a free Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (S.A.F.E). The nearest hospital that performs S.A.F.E exams is:

Greater Baltimore Medical Center

6701 North Charles Street
Towson, Maryland 21204
443-849-3323 (GMBC SAFE)
443-849-2225 (Emergency Department)
gbmc.org/safe

NOTE:

You **DO NOT** have to contact the police or press criminal charges to have a sexual assault examination.

Campus Security will coordinate transportation to the hospital for the S.A.F.E. exam, if requested.

Better evidence will be collected if you do not shower, bathe, go to the bathroom, douche, smoke, eat, drink, brush teeth, or change clothes between the time of the incident and the time of the S.A.F.E. exam.

The exam can still be performed if any of the above has already occurred.

Take a change of clothes to the hospital. A private bath and shower will be available following the exam. An exam can be performed up to 5 days from the incident.

It is your decision whether or not to report the assault to the police. S.A.F.E exam kits will be held under an anonymous name for at least 20 years, giving you an opportunity to decide.

Another option is for medical treatment only: antibiotics, emergency contraception, etc. No forensic evidence will be collected.

REPORTING SEXUAL ASSAULT, RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE, AND STALKING

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Title IX Coordinator
443-334-2176
titleix@stevenson.edu

Security:

Ratcliffe Community Center
443-352-4500

Online Report Form:

stevenson.edu/sexualmisconduct

Confidential Reporting:

Wellness Center
443-352-4200

Stevenson is committed to providing a prompt, fair, equitable, and impartial investigation and resolution to all reports of sexual misconduct. Regardless of how or when a report of sexual misconduct is made, except for confidential, privileged communications between the health practitioner and the complainant, and except when specific circumstances preclude an investigation, Stevenson will investigate to determine whether a violation of this policy occurred.

CONFIDENTIALITY

It is your right to determine how you would like to proceed, which may include asking for confidentiality or asking that the complaint not be pursued. Stevenson University will strive to maintain confidentiality while ensuring your privacy. In considering whether to honor a request for confidentiality, Stevenson will weigh the request against its obligation to provide a safe environment for all students, including you. If you request confidentiality, the ability of the University to investigate the matter may be limited.

For more information see Stevenson University's Gender Based Sexual Misconduct Policy at: stevenson.edu/sexualmisconduct

STEVENSON UNIVERSITY
Resources for Victims of Sexual Assault, Relationship Violence, and Stalking

This brochure has been designed to provide information and resources for students who are victims of sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking. For more detailed information, please utilize the resources listed in this brochure that are available to you both on and off-campus. Remember, you are not alone.



There is no deadline for making a report of sexual misconduct; however, earlier is better because important information or evidence may become unavailable due to delayed reporting.

ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

Title IX Coordinator	443-334-2176
Security	443-352-4500
Dean of Students	443-352-4012
Wellness Center	443-352-4200
VP Student Affairs	443-352-4306

OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES

TurnAround Inc.

24-hour helpline (crisis intervention and referral)
443-279-0379
turnaroundinc.org

Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault

301-328-7023
mcasa.org

MCASA's Sexual Assault Legal Institute

301-565-2277 or 877-496-7254
mcasa.org/survivors/sali

WELLNESS CENTER SERVICES

Call for confidential appointments
443-352-4200
9 a.m.- 5 p.m., Mon., Thur. Fri.
9 a.m.-7 p.m., Tues, Wed.

CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING SERVICES

Free, non-judgmental counseling is available in the Wellness Center by trained professionals.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Health services are free of charge and can provide treatment for injuries, STDs, and/or pregnancy. Please keep in mind that the Wellness Center cannot collect forensic evidence; only the S.A.F.E. program at GBMC can provide this service.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I would like to seek assistance and explore my options confidentially. What are my options?

Stevenson's Mental Health Counselors and Health Care Professionals in the Wellness Center are able to provide confidential care and support. Off-campus counseling is also available through TurnAround, an organization whose mission is to provide counseling and support services to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

What if I don't want to go to the hospital for a S.A.F.E. exam?

While the S.A.F.E. exam is strongly recommended, you do have the option of receiving a no-cost medical exam in the Stevenson University Wellness Center.

I am worried about seeing the person who assaulted me and/or who has been stalking me on campus. What are my options?

If you feel unsafe, please contact the Title IX coordinator (Manuszak Center 130, 443-334-2176). The Title IX Coordinator can help you develop a safety plan, apply for a peace/protective order, or seek recourse through the University's student conduct system, such as instituting no-contact directives. In emergency cases, contact Campus Security (Ratcliffe Community Center, 443-352-4500)

What should I do if I am in the same class as the person who assaulted me and/or who has been stalking me?

If you would like to discuss alternate arrangements in your class schedule, please contact the Title IX Coordinator (Manuszak Center 130). We want you to feel safe attending class so that you may succeed both academically and in your healing process.

I am concerned my grades will suffer. Is there anything I can do?

The Title IX Coordinator (Manuszak Center 130, 443-334-2176) can provide academic advocacy and, with your permission, will coordinate contacting your instructors on your behalf. Also, tutoring is available in the Academic Link in Garrison Hall on the Owings Mills campus.

What options do I have if I live in the same Residence Hall or off-campus apartment/home as the person who assaulted me?

If the perpetrator lives in the same Residence Hall as you or you feel unsafe in your room, please contact the Title IX Coordinator (Manuszak Center 130, 443-334-2176) who will assist you in changing rooms. If you live off-campus and feel unsafe in your home, the Wellness Center (Caves Building, 443-352-4200) may be able to assist you with finding shelter or other temporary housing.

What are my on-campus or off-campus options for seeking resolution?

Three options you may wish to consider are listed below:

1. Informal resolution
2. Formal report of sexual misconduct
3. Criminal complaint

You are encouraged to contact the Title IX Coordinator (Manuszak Center 130, 443-334-2176) to discuss these options further. Also, complete information regarding these options may be found in Stevenson University's Gender Based Sexual Misconduct Policy at stevenson.edu/sexualmisconduct.

Will my parents/guardians find out?

As a general rule, Stevenson University will not notify your parents/guardians. However, with your permission, Stevenson University will communicate with them.

If I make a report, will I get into trouble if I was drinking/taking drugs at the time of the assault?

Stevenson will not institute disciplinary sanctions for personal consumption of drugs or alcohol related to the incident as long as any such violations did not place the health or safety of any other person at risk. Stevenson may pursue, however, other educational remedies to protect your health and well-being.