

Covenant Emergency Room

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RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

Texas Tech University

The purpose of this document is to explain Texas Tech University's (University) responsibilities under Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), and to provide the rights and options available to students and employees who may have been a victim of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking, whether the incident occurred on or off campus.

Office for Student Civil Rights & Sexual Misconduct



You may receive medical attention at a medical facility. All medical facilities are confidential and have no duty to report disclosed information to the University. However, certain facilities have staff that are specially trained to help survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault such as Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) who can perform a Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE) to preserve forensic evidence, with or without police involvement.

If possible, evidence collection should be completed within approximately 10 hours of an assault. After 10 hours, it still may be helpful to

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(806) 725-2233

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602 Indiana Avenue are confidential and will not be disclosed without your consent. Such University employees shall only report to the University the type of incident that occurred and shall not include any information that would violate an expectation of privacy.

In addition to the medical facilities listed above and any off-campus resources, the following resources are confidential:

Family Therapy Clinic

164 Human Sciences Building
(806) 742-3074
hs.webmaster@ttu.edu

Psychology Clinic

1901 University Avenue, Room 103
(806) 742-3737
kay.hill@ttu.edu

Student Counseling Center

1003 Flint Avenue
(806) 742-3674
studenthealthservices@ttu.edu

Texas Tech Crisis HelpLine

(806) 742-5555

Texas Tech Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

3601 4th Street, Room 1A300
(806) 743-1327
counselingcenter@ttuhsc.edu

Anonymous Reports

Individuals wishing to remain anonymous may file
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Mandatory Reporting

All other University employees that are not designated as confidential resources above are deemed mandatory reporters. Any employee that is a mandatory reporter is required to promptly report incidents to the Title IX Coordinator or the System Office of Equal Opportunity that the employee reasonably believes constitutes sexual misconduct committed by or against a University student or employee. The Title IX Coordinator or the System Office of Equal Opportunity will then reach out to you to offer support and provide you with the opportunity to file a formal complaint, though you are not obligated to do so.

DEFINITIONS

Complainant:

An individual who was allegedly subject to conduct that could constitute a violation of Texas Tech University System Regulations 07.06A or 07.06B.

Consent:

Mutually understandable words or actions, actively communicated both knowingly and voluntarily, that clearly convey permission for a specific activity. Consent is not effective if it results from: (a) the use of physical force; (b) a threat of physical force; (c) intimidation; (d) coercion; (e) incapacitation; or (f) any other factor that would eliminate an individual's ability to exercise their own free will to choose whether or not to engage in sexual activity.

Dating Violence:

QUICK GUIDE TO
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

ON-CAMPUS

(S) Services for Students

(E) Services for Employees

Dean of Students (S)

Student Union Building, Suite 203

(806) 742-2984

deanofstudents@ttu.edu