

What To Do If You Have Been Sexually Assaulted

Procedures for on-campus disciplinary action of an alleged sexual assault.

- The Title IX Coordinator is the Vice President for Student Affairs, 229M, 518-562-4120.
- These allegations will be taken seriously, and the college will provide prompt and equitable resolution of student and employee sex complaints.
- The accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a campus disciplinary proceeding.
- Both the accuser and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of any campus disciplinary proceeding brought alleging a sexual assault.
- For cases of sexual assault or sexual violence, both the complainant and accused students have the same rights of appeal to the Upper Disciplinary Board. In addition, both the accused and complainant have access to witness submitted statements prior to the hearing.
- Options for changing an academic or living situation can be discussed with the Vice president of Student Affairs if so requested by the victim and if such changes are reasonably available.
- Support for victims is available through the counseling and advisement office on campus, Sexual Assault Services can be contacted through a referral to a community agency
- No campus, or an officer, employee, or agent of a campus may retaliate, intimidate, threaten, coerce, or otherwise discriminate against any individual with respect to the implementation of any provision of this policy
- **If the assault happened within the last 5 days, consider going to the emergency room at CVPH, the Alice Hyde Medical Center, or Adirondack Medical Center for an exam by a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE).** These emergency rooms offer nurses specially trained in collecting evidence in cases of sexual assault. Having this evidence collected does not mean you have to pursue criminal charges. The hospital will hold any evidence the SANE collects for 30 days while you decide whether you would like to pursue criminal charges. It will be easier for your nurse to collect evidence if you don't bathe, shower, douche, brush your teeth, eat, drink, or change your clothes before going to the hospital. The CVPH SANE program can be contacted at (518) 562-7370. The Alice Hyde SANE program can be contacted at (518) 483-3000 x626. The Adirondack Medical Center SANE program can be contacted at (518) 897-2439.
- **Even if you don't want to have an exam with a SANE program nurse, consider getting medical care.** You may have injuries you are unaware of, and a doctor can help you obtain emergency contraceptive and medicine to prevent sexually transmitted infections.

- **If you would like the police to initiate an investigation and pursue criminal charges, you will need to make a police report.** If the assault occurred outside the Plattsburgh City limits, the New York State police can be contacted at (518) 563-3761 (**Clinton Community College and its residence halls are located within the jurisdiction of the New York State Police**). .) If it occurred inside the city, Plattsburgh City Police can be contacted at (518) 563-3411. If it occurred on the SUNY Plattsburgh campus, the University Police can be contacted at (518) 564-2022. Campus Security at Clinton Community College can also contact the police for you. Campus Security can be reached by contacting Capt. Mark Silver at (518) 562-4215.
- **If the person who assaulted you is a Clinton Community College student** or if the assault occurred on Clinton Community College property and you wish to have the school take disciplinary action, you may contact the Vice President of Student Affairs, at (518) 562-4120. The Vice President of Student Affairs will explain the college disciplinary process to you and assist you in moving through the process of initiating a disciplinary hearing.