## **CAMPUS RESOURCES**



Pat Walker Health Center offers medical services by board certified physicians and advanced nurse practitioners. Follow-up medical care, including pregnancy and STD testing are available. If an individual would like a forensic exam ("rape kit"), a referral will be made to the NWA Center for Sexual Assault, if it is within 96 hours from the time of an assault.



### **EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE** PROGRAM

800-542-6021 Confidential Resource

Employee Assistance provides confidential assistance to address concerns which may adversely affect employee job performance. These benefits are offered at no cost.



#### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** AND SCHOLARS

79-575-5003

International Students and Scholars assists international students to maintain legal immigration and comply with visa requirements.



U of A Cares offers a supportive and encouraging partnership with students by linking them with appropriate resources that will allow them the opportunities to overcome barriers on their path to success, both personal and educational. U of A Cares may also have limited funds available for students in financial need.



SEXUAL AND RELATIONSHIP **VIOLENCE CENTER** 479-575-4000

Confidential Resource

The Sexual and Relationship Violence Center provides confidential advocacy services for victims/survivors, including individual advocacy, support groups, referrals, and support. A wealth of education programs are also available for the campus community. The Center is part of Pat Walker Health Center



Confidential Resource

CAPS includes licensed mental health clinicians and psychiatrists. CAPS offers high guality clinical, outreach, consultation, and training. Individual counseling is available. A 24-hour mental health helpline is also available by calling CAPS.



The Office of Student Conduct is responsible for addressing violations of university policy through the Code of Conduct. The Office of Student Conduct provides a fair, impartial, and educational student conduct process.



Student Financial Services provides students with loan, scholarship, and financial aid information. It is important to check with this office before withdrawing from classes to see how academic or medical withdrawals affect scholarship or loans.

## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**



Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault works to change public attitudes surrounding sexual violence. They advocate for the rights and needs of persons affected by all forms of sexual violence.



479-347-2304 (office phone) 1-800-794-4175 (crisis hotline) https://nwasexualassault.org/

The Northwest Arkansas Center for Sexual Assault provides the following free services to adult survivors: forensic medical exams, preventative antibiotics, individual advocacy, support groups, and therapeutic counseling for individuals, couples, and families.



Northwest Medical Center, Willow Creek Women's Hospital provides emergency services through their emergency department. Other hospital services are dedicated exclusively to women's health needs.



Washington Regional is the only not-for-profit, community-owned healthcare system in NWA.

## **STALKING RESOURCE CENTER**

202-467-8700, 855-4-VICTIM vww.victimsofcrime.org/ourprograms/ stalking-resource-center

The Stalking Resource Center is a national resource established to promote awareness, action and advocacy to enhance safety and hold stalking of ofenders accountable. The website includes a stalking incident behavior log and information about safety planning for those who experience stalking.



Assault Hotline) https://rainn.org

RAINN is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization. It operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline in partnership with sexual assault service providers. RAINN also carries out programs to prevent sexual violence and help survivors.



Legal Aid of Arkansas provides free civil legal aid to eligible low-income residents living in Arkansas.



479-587-3555 (non-emergency)

Fayetteville Police Department prosecutes sexual assault cases in Washington County.



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**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE** 

## **RESOURCE GUIDE TITLE IX**



Department of Equal Opportunity, Compliance and Title IX



# **RESOURCES**, INFORMATION, **& SUPPORT**

## FOR ADDRESSING SEXUAL HARASSMENT

University of Arkansas is committed to providing an environment free of discrimination and harassment on the basis of sex, which includes all forms of Sexual Harassment. This document has been created to assist students and employees who have experienced sexual harassment and those searching for information to help others. Definitions of sexual harassment can be found in the University of Arkansas Title IX Policy.

## **IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS** FOR SURVIVORS

#### FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAM

NWA CENTER FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAM

1670 W Sunset Ave Springdale, AR 72762

479-347-2304 (office phone) 800-794-4175 (crisis hotline)

Survivors of sexual assault should obtain medical care as soon as possible following an assault. The NWA Center for Sexual Assault offers free forensic medical exams in a compassionate, non-hospital setting. Forensic medical exams gather DNA and other evidence from the survivor's body and can be performed any time within 96 hours of a rape or sexual assault. They provide services to the Northwest Arkansas area (Benton, Madison, and Washington counties) and they utilize only trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners. In addition to collecting evidence, their nurses offer preventative antibiotics for sexually transmitted infections. To protect evidence; avoid bathing, brushing teeth, or washing clothing or bedding. If you change clothes, place the clothing along with sheets or other items in a paper bag and take them to the hospital with you. A forensic exam is provided at no cost and does not require filing a police report. In addition to physical evidence, keep phone records, texts, emails, and gifts.

#### SUPPORTIVE MEASURES

UNIVERSITY SUPPORT OPTION

Administration Building 125 University of Arkansas Fayetteville, AR 72701

479-575-7111

The Title IX Coordinator can assist students and employees with protective/supportive measures. The Title IX Coordinator can issue a no-contact directive, and can assist by making reasonable and appropriate academic, living, or other accommodations.

## **REPORTING OPTIONS FOR** STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES

#### COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)

CONFIDENTIAL OPTION 479-575-4451

CAPS offers services such as individual counseling, group counseling, psychiatry, and case management provided by licensed mental health clinicians and board-certified psychiatrists.

#### SEXUAL AND RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE CENTER (SRVC)

CONFIDENTIAL OPTION 479-575-4000 survivor@uark.edu

The SRVC provides confidential advocacy and support for students and employees who have experienced stalking, dating violence, domestic violence and /or sexual assault. Free advocacy includes emotional support, a survivors' group chat, assistance navigating the reporting system, accompaniment to meetings, court hearings, and hospital visits.

#### UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS TITLE IX OFFICE

479-575-7111 https://report.uark.edu

The Title IX Coordinator facilitates thorough and equitable investigations of sexual misconduct and can provide students or employees with interim measures to ensure a safe, non-hostile environment. After the investigation, more permanent accommodations and safety measures may be implemented that could include a no-contact directive, accommodations for academic, living, transportation, and working, as well as university disciplinary sanctions under the Title IX policy. For more information on reporting options, victims' rights, confidentiality and institutional disciplinary action, visit https:// titleix.uark.edu/

#### UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

FORMAL CRIMINAL REPORTING OPTION

https://uapd.uark.edu/

University of Arkansas Police Department can assist students and employees in filing a police report and are responsible for completing criminal investigations and enforcing all city, state and federal laws and ordinances.

https://health.uark.edu/mental-health/index.php

FORMAL UNIVERSITY REPORTING OPTION CAN BE CONFIDENTIAL IF DESIRED

#### 479-575-2222; for emergencies dial 911