

Title: Sexual Assault

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Areas Affected: All BSMSO Faculty

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POLICY STATEMENT:

The School of Nursing is committed to promoting a safe environment and student awareness of personal safety.

The School will not tolerate any acts of sexual assault, including rape or any other sex offense. Educational programs on rape prevention and sexual assault issues are presented on an annual basis. Available resources for victims of sexual assault are posted on School bulletin boards.

Any student who is a victim of sexual assault should take the following actions:

1. Call the local Police Department at #911.
2. Call a family member or friend.
3. Seek prompt medical attention at a hospital emergency room.
4. Preserve as much evidence as possible. Do not wash or change clothes until directed to do so.
5. Call a rape crisis center (see numbers below).

If notification that a sexual assault has occurred is first made to the School of Nursing, the School of Nursing officials will contact the local Police Department.

Counseling services are available for victims of sexual assault. The Bon Secours Employee Assistance Program offers services 24-hours a day at 342-1502. The YWCA Women's Advocacy Program provides services for victims through their 24-hour Crisis Hotlines: 643-0888 in Richmond; 796-3066 in Chesterfield County.

If educational accommodations are needed following sexual assault, the student should contact the Dean or Assistant Dean for Student Services.

A student who commits an act of sexual assault on any person involved in educational or School activities or in clinical areas is subject to disciplinary action by the School. In determining the need for such action, both the accused and accuser are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present. The Dean makes the final determination of the penalty imposed, up to and including dismissal, and notifies both the accused and accuser of this decision.

Reference Policy # _____

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