

Gender-Based Violence Resource Guide

UMW will seek to maintain your privacy to facilitate both your individual and community safety. We want to help support you in making the decisions that are best for you. Please consider the following options:

For more information, visit diversity.umw.edu/title-ix/

Seek Medical Attention

Seek medical attention as soon as possible to:

1. Treat any injury or physical trauma
2. Consider possible STIs and/or risk of pregnancy
3. Preserve evidence in case you decide to prosecute.

Important: If you have been assaulted within the past 120 hours, you may choose to do a sexual assault exam. If you bathe, douche, brush your teeth, drink, or change your clothing, you may destroy evidence. If you decide to change, place your clothing in a paper bag instead of a plastic one. The Commonwealth of Virginia will pay for the costs of the exam. This exam is only available at the Hospital.

Mary Washington Hospital Emergency Room

(Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners) Nurse line: 540.741.1000

Student Health Center | Lee 112 | 540.654.1040

M-F 8:30am-12pm & 1-5pm

Contact Law Enforcement

UMW PD will assist you in obtaining medical treatment, counseling, support, and police services. They can assist with No Contact Orders (within the university) and/or Protective Orders (through local law enforcement). UMW PD will work with you to determine if a criminal investigation will occur and if the case will be referred for prosecution. **UMW PD will report any incidents to the Title IX Coordinator to ensure you have the support and resources you need from the University.**

Important: A report to the police can be made independent of any actions you take on campus.

UMW Police | Brent House

Emergency: 540.654.4444 | Non-urgent: 540.654.1025

Fredericksburg Police | 2200 Cowan Blvd.

Emergency: 911 | Non-urgent: 540.373.3122

University/Title IX Support

The Title IX Coordinator can provide support in reporting, housing accommodations, academic accommodations, information on the campus disciplinary process, medical assistance, No Contact Orders, and other resources.

Title IX Coordinator | Fairfax House | 540.654.5656

toldfiel@umw.edu

Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Students | Marye House

540.654.1184 | mthomson@umw.edu

Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Employees | GW 201

540.654.2051 | tlockhar@umw.edu

Coordinator for Prevention and Advocacy | Fairfax House

& Marye House | 540.654.1193 mmille23@umw.edu

Dean of Students | Marye House 540.654.1200 |

crucker@umw.edu

Professional on Call | 540.654.1025 (through UMW PD)

Confidential Support

These resources are confidential. Speaking with them does **not** initiate a process with the University.

On-Campus Resources

Talley Center for Counseling Service | Lee 106

540.654.1053 | M-F 8am-5pm

Student Health Center

Lee 112 | 540.654.1040 | M-F 8:30-12pm & 1-5pm

Off-Campus Resources

Empowerhouse (intimate partner violence) |

empowerhouseva.org | 540.373.9373

Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault | rcasa.org

540.371.1666

National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1.800.656.HOPE (4673)

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1.800.656.SAFE (7233)

Other Important Information

Anonymous reporting may be done through www.umw.edu/concerns/

Residence Life Reporting: Your RAs take turns being on-call at specific times - details on this can be found on the duty board. RAs are aware of these resources and have access to the Professional on Call. Your RA's on-call cell number can be found on your RA's door.

Amnesty: UMW may grant amnesty to survivors from drug, alcohol, and other student conduct policies. Sexual assault is not the survivor's fault - don't let fear of "getting in trouble" keep you from reporting.

Retaliation: It is a violation of the University's policy to retaliate in any way against a student, faculty, or staff member because they reported an incident or participated in an investigation or hearing.

Review, Investigation, and Sanction: The University will take immediate steps in all reports of sexual and gender-based harassment to halt the prohibited conduct, prevent its recurrence, and address the effects. Disciplinary action may include suspension or expulsion.

If you share information with a professor, staff, coach, RA, member of orientation staff, or other responsible employee about an incident related to gender-based harassment or violence, it will be shared with the Title IX Coordinator. These individuals will keep your information private and only notify their supervisor and/or the Office of Title IX.