

# It's On Us Hofstra, to Know What to Do in Case of Sexual Assault

*If you are the victim of sexual violence, you have the right to make a report to Hofstra's Department of Public Safety, local law enforcement, and/or state police, or choose not to report; to report the incident to the University; to be protected by the University from retaliation for reporting an incident; and to receive assistance and resources from the University.*

## Steps to consider if you experience sexual violence:



**Find a place where you feel safe;** this includes any location where you feel there is less risk, a supportive environment, and access to additional support, if desired. Some ideas include the Student Health and Counseling Center, the Interfaith Center, Public Safety, or a private location on or off campus.



**Contact someone you trust** such as a friend, family member, or Hofstra staff member. If you would like to talk to someone confidentially, you may speak to the mental health and medical professionals in the Student Health and Counseling Center, and/or clergy members in the Interfaith Center.



**Seek medical attention** even if you do not plan to collect evidence. Ensure your safety and get tested for possible infections and injuries. Hospital staff can also help to preserve evidence if you choose. Nassau University Medical Center and North Shore University Hospital have specially trained units to help collect and preserve evidence of sexual assault.



**Nassau University Medical Center**  
2201 Hempstead Turnpike  
East Meadow, NY 11554

**North Shore University Hospital**  
300 Community Drive  
Manhasset, NY 11030



**To preserve evidence,** don't shower, bathe, douche, wash your hands, brush your teeth, comb your hair, use the toilet (if you can avoid it), or wash your clothes/sheets/other areas where there may be physical evidence. Also, seek assistance from a medical professional trained and certified in the collection and preservation of evidence of sexual assault.



**To make a report or for emergency assistance on campus, please contact the Department of Public Safety** at 516-463-6606 (general) or 516-463-6789 (emergency) or visit the Mack Public Safety and Information Center located on the corner of Hempstead Turnpike and California Avenue. Public Safety is available 24/7. Public Safety can also help you file a police report or contact an on-call counselor, if desired. If you are off campus and require emergency assistance, call 911.

For more information on Hofstra's policy, please visit [hofstra.edu/sexualmisconduct](https://hofstra.edu/sexualmisconduct).

**There are options; we can help.**

### Resources

**Title IX Coordinator for Student Issues**  
Room 127 Wellness and Campus Living Center  
North Campus  
516-463-5841  
StudentTitleIX@hofstra.edu

**Associate Dean of Students**  
Room 243D Mack Student Center  
North Campus  
516-463-6555  
StudentAdvocacy@hofstra.edu

**Department of Public Safety**  
Mack Public Safety and Information Center  
South Campus  
516-463-6606 (general number)  
516-463-6789 (emergency)

**Title IX Coordinator for Employee Matters**  
Human Resources Center  
North Campus  
516-463-6859  
HumanResources@hofstra.edu

### Confidential Resources

**Student Health and Counseling Center**  
Wellness and Campus Living Center  
North Campus  
516-463-6745

**Interfaith Center**  
Room 213 Mack Student Center  
North Campus  
Catholic Chaplain, 516-463-7210  
Jewish Chaplain, 516-463-6922  
Muslim Chaplain, 516-463-6920  
Protestant Chaplain, 516-463-5227

For more information about Hofstra University's Title IX Office, please visit [hofstra.edu/title-ix](https://hofstra.edu/title-ix).



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