HEALTHY AND SAFE AT HOFSTRA

10:30 a.m.
Title IX for Student Issues and Prevention Efforts

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Title IX Coordinator for Student Issues
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Wellness and Campus Living Center, Room 127
• Collaborative and intentional multi-tiered approach:
  • Early intervention - Orientation, Welcome Week, Semester Programming
  • Prevention education - Year long trainings (student leaders)
  • Student Bill of Rights
  • Student advocacy:
    • Substance abuse
    • Sexual misconduct prevention
    • Healthy lifestyle choices
    • Conversations on Consent
    • Support for students who are experiencing difficult situations
      • Academic accommodations
      • Public Safety support
      • Mental Health Support
      • Student Emergency Fund
Campus Programming

Prevention education
Alcohol & Drugs
Eating disorder awareness
Sexual health and responsibility
Safe Spring Break

Sexual misconduct &
Title IX awareness and prevention
It’s On Us, Hofstra!
National Week of Action
Domestic violence awareness
Sexual assault prevention awareness
Education & Mentorship:

- It’s On Us Committee
- Student Government Association - Wellness Chair
- Bystander Intervention Training
- Healthy Relationships

Fellow students support the transition to college. We offer mentors in the following tracks:

- Access
- Commuter
- Diversity
- Global
- Prism (LGBTQ+)
- Transfer
Environmental strategies:

- Public education on social norms
- Medical amnesty policy
- Open constant communication with local alcohol License holders
- Work closely with New York State Liquor Authority
- Nassau County Police
- Town of Hempstead Police
- Local Civic groups
Important Conversations

Having conversations about these important topics can set your student up for success prior to beginning their first year on campus. All families can reference this guide to help start those conversations.

PDF is at hofstra.edu/FO
Student Counseling Services

John Guthman, Ph.D., Executive Director
Wellness and Campus Living Center Room 111
Phone: (516) 463-2273
Student Counseling Services

- Clinical assessment
- Individual & group therapy
- Psycho-educational workshops
- Consultation & referral
- 24 Hour crisis consultation
- All services free of charge
Staff

- Full-time licensed psychologists
- Psychology interns and externs currently enrolled in psychology doctoral programs
- On-Call Counselors during off hours
- Confidentiality is our ethical duty
- Guided by Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) in addition to Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
Plan Early

- Identify the need for ongoing health services and support
- Plan for medications
- Identify primary service providers
- We welcome parent involvement: Students benefit significantly from collaborative support
- Look into the Tuition Refund Plan
Department of Public Safety
Protecting With Pride
David S. Mack
Public Safety & Information Center

Public Safety is located on the southeast corner of Hempstead Turnpike and California Avenue.

- Open 24/7 365 Days
- Phone: 516-463-6606
- Email: PublicSafety@hofstra.edu
Geraldine Hart, Esq.  
Director of Public Safety

- Joined Hofstra in June 2021
- Suffolk County Police Commissioner (2018 -2021)
- FBI Senior Supervisory Special Agent (2012-2018)
- FBI Special Agent (1996-2012)
Leadership Team

Geraldine Hart
Director

James Skopek
Associate Director, Operations

Jovanni Ortiz
Manager
Community Outreach & Engagement

Erika Schaub
Assistant Director, Emergency Management Officer

Thomas Vogel
Assistant Director, Security Systems

Natalie Johnson
Assistant Director, Compliance & Title IX Investigations
Department Structure

50+ Public Safety Officers (PSO)
  ● Many of our PSO’s are retired law enforcement officers and all of them are Certified First Responders

3 Field Supervisors (FS)

4 Operations Managers (OM)

Operations Manager ➔ Field Supervisor ➔ Public Safety Officer
Our Role

To ensure the safety of the Hofstra Community

- Educate and engage students and campus community regarding safety matters and other initiatives
- Respond to emergency situations
- Respond to violations of community standards
- Investigate reports of criminal activity
- Maintain a visible presence on campus on foot, bike, car, segway
- Monitor access control system
Services

These are just some of the important services that Public Safety provides to the Hofstra Community

- Campus Patrols
- Residential Security
- Victim Assistance
- Transportation / Shuttle Service
- Safe Walk Program
- Lost & Found
- Resident Safety Representatives (RSR)
- Student Safety Officers (SSO)
On Campus Safety

- 24/7 Patrols
- Emergency “Blue Light” Telephones
- Robust Video Surveillance System
- Swipe Access
- CANN System
- Preferred Pathways
- Partnership with Local Police Departments (Nassau*, Hempstead)

*Nassau County was named the safest community in America by U.S. News & World Report for the second year in a row (2020/21)
Shuttles

Public Safety oversees Hofstra’s complimentary Shuttle service

Shuttles are available to both students and staff.

- Train Shuttles
- Night Shuttles
- Shopping Shuttles
Outreach and Engagement

Additional offerings available to the Hofstra Community

- **Weekly Open Office Hours**
  - Dishin’ with the Director
- **Public Safety Workshops**
  - Cyber Safety, Basic First Aid, etc.
- **Social Media**
  - Twitter & Instagram: @HofstraSafe
Additional Resources

Public Safety Web Page: 
www.hofstra.edu/publicsafety

Hofstra Department of Public Safety 
117 Hofstra Information Center 
Hempstead, NY 11549 
Phone: 516-463-6606

Email: PublicSafety@hofstra.edu
Student Health Services
Family Orientation

@HofstraSHS
Mission

Student Health Services seeks to advance the health of the Hofstra student body through direct clinical care and advance the health of the entire campus community through health promotion and education.
**The team**

- NP led team with coverage 7 days a week, including evening hours
- Experienced clinicians with varied backgrounds
- No direct cost, no copay for visit

Lab and prescription services are not provided directly by SHS
Partnerships

Single point of contact
Come to SHS first and we will facilitate all care

- CEMS
- Imaging
- Specialty care & community referrals
- Hospitals
Services

- General medical care
- Education
- Injury evaluations
- Immunizations
- Health screenings for clinical placements
- Point of care tests, as indicated
- Lab on site
- Care coordination
COVID Response

- COVID Cases
- Care & housing
- Tracking & contact tracing
- Connection with DOH
- COVID 19 Testing
Appointments

- We are appointment based
- Same day appointments are based on urgency
- Students can self schedule using the Medicat app on the Hofstra portal, call, or walk in

Hours
- Monday to Friday, 9 – 7, Weekends 10 -6 during the academic year
- We are here during all breaks
- Summer hours are M-F, 9-5 at minimum
Patient Portal

• Just like most other medical practices, there is a secure patient portal that we used to engage with patients that we see:
  • Scheduling
  • Patient education and instructions
  • Secure messaging
  • Form uploads
  • “Quick questions” — One of our clinicians will respond with guidance

• Questions of a general nature, or those that do not contain personal health information can be sent to SHS@hofstra.edu
  • Immunization records, health records and matters requiring immediate attention should not be sent to this email address
NYS Vaccination requirements

• We ask that all immunization records be submitted PRIOR to arriving at NSO
• Alternatively, bring them with you to NSO and we will walk through it with you.

• Students enter dates **AND** the images of the records into Medicat (Hofstra.Medicatconnect.com) and we will verify them and follow up if there are any concerns.

• NYS requires proof of vaccination against/ immunity to Measles, Mumps and Rubella **AND** an acknowledgement of information regarding meningitis as evidenced by either:
  • Having received the meningitis vaccines (strongly encouraged)
  • Declining meningitis vaccine. Declination requires completing and uploading the declination form.
Vaccine Availability

- We keep several vaccines on hand, and can order most others that would be needed – including those for travel:
  - HAV
  - HBV
  - Tdap
  - Meningitis vaccines
  - HPV
  - MMR

- Patients can either cash pay (at cost) or we can order through pharmacy of their choice
- Flu vaccine and COVID vaccines and boosters are available at no charge
- Dates and times for the Fall will be announced to students and posted on our website and social media
Contact information

Student Health Services
Wellness and Campus Living Center
North Campus
Tel: 516-463-6745

Schedule an appointment online through the Medicat app on the Hofstra portal.

hofstra.medicatconnect.com
Fitness Center
Northeast Side of Campus

Group Exercise Classes
Recreation Events
Club Sports
Intramural Sports
Spirit Support

Game Room
Student Center,
Lower Level

Think Fit. Get Fit.

Contact / Follow Us:
(516) 463-4037
hofstra.edu/recreation
Instagram @HofstraRecreation
Fitness Center:
- 60+ cardio machines
- ADA certified fitness circuit
- 50+ strength training machines
- Indoor and outdoor basketball hoops
- 3 Studios: Cycle, Yoga & Aerobics
- Outdoor fitness circuit
- 10th mile indoor track
- Lounge
Multi-purpose Gymnasium with 6 basketball hoops.
Lounge Area

Indoor Track

HOFSTRA FITNESS CENTER
Group Exercise

Recreation Events

Club Sports
Badminton Club
Baseball & Softball
Roller Hockey
Tennis
Volleyball
Equestrian
Hofstra Esports
Hofstra Fit
Men's and Women's Lacrosse
Men's and Women's Soccer
Men's and Women's Rugby
Men's and Women's Ultimate Frisbee
Quidditch
Bowling Club
Swim Club
Ice Hockey
Rock Climbing
Ski and Snowboard
Yoga Club

Intramurals
Basketball
Flag Football
Volleyball
Softball
Soccer
Kickball

Spirit Support
Cheerleading
Dance Team
Pep Band
Mascots:
Kate and Willie
Game Room

PS3, PS4, Xbox One, Xbox 360, Wii
Televisions for Plug and Play
Desktop Gaming Computer
Pool Tables
Ping-Pong Tables
Foosball Table
Bubble Hockey
Board Games
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