**how do I seek medical help?**

Especially in the first 72 hours, medical concerns like pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections or injuries may be important to address. Treatment is still available after 72 hours and may put your mind at ease. There is a difference between getting treatment from a medical professional and having medical evidence collected for a possible investigation.

**Evidence Collection**

Evidence collection, often referred to as the “rape kit,” is done by a trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner. YCC and Safe Harbor advocates are available to meet you at the Northern Utah Forensic Examination Center to offer support and information. Through Crime Victim Reparation Program, you can have evidence collected even if you do not know whether or not you want to report the crime to the police. If you think there is a possibility that you will decide to report the assault to the police, it is best to get the forensic exam done as soon as possible. To make an appointment, contact YCC or Safe Harbor.

**Medical Treatment**

If you have injuries related to an assault and want treatment but no evidence collection, you may go to your primary care physician or the emergency room. Know that if you have significant physical injury, doctors may be required to report the assault to the police. If you are under 18, doctors may have to notify your parent(s) or guardian(s) and report to the police. You can ask about reporting requirements before receiving treatment.

Your primary care physician or Planned Parenthood of Ogden (801-479-7721) can also provide emergency contraception, STI testing and treatment.

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**what are my rights?**

Sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking are violations of state and federal law as well as WSU policy. The Discrimination and Harassment policy can be found at: [weber.edu/ppm/Policies/3-32_DiscriminationHarassment.html](http://weber.edu/ppm/Policies/3-32_DiscriminationHarassment.html). The Safety, Response and Reporting policy can be found at: [http://www.weber.edu/ppm/Policies/5-36a_Safety_Response_and_Reporting_Policy.html](http://www.weber.edu/ppm/Policies/5-36a_Safety_Response_and_Reporting_Policy.html).

Title IX prohibits sex discrimination (which includes sexual violence) in educational programs and activities. The Federal Campus Sexual Assault Victims’ Bill of Rights and Jeanne Clery Act outline procedural protections and notices that must be given to survivors and others. Under these laws, survivors must be notified of options for reporting, counseling and provide appropriate interim measures or accommodations (such as changing academic and living situations). Survivors have a right to an adequate, reliable and impartial investigation, and appropriate remedies. Disciplinary procedures must include equal opportunities for participation and notification of outcomes.

**Non-confidential Resources:**

- Title IX Coordinator and Executive Director of AA/EO: Barry Gomberg, bgomberg@weber.edu, 801-626-6240
- Clery Act Officer: WSU Police Chief Dane LeBlanc, 801-626-6460 (police dispatch)
- Dean of Students: Jeff Hurst, 801-626-6484
- Due Process Officer: Eric Amsel, 801-626-6558
- Weber State University International Student Center: 801-626-6853 (Visa and Immigration Assistance)
- Weber State University Financial Aid: 801-626-7569
- Legal: Utah State Bar, utahbar.org

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Sege Lily Center for the Abused Deaf:
Video phone: 801-614-7885, text: 801-997-0452
email: help@scld.org (24-hour crisis lines)

**what resources are available?**

Non-confidential

The advocate* Paige Davies (paigedavies1@weber.edu, 801-626-6372, SU322) works closely with the Title IX coordinator to ensure the survivor gets a fair and timely Title IX investigation. The advocate* can support the survivor in an on-campus investigation, provide resources, safety planning and additional survivor-centered advocacy for academic modifications (including extra time for assignments, moving classes, excused absences, etc.).

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- Oral or genital contact without consent
- Anal or vaginal penetration, however achieved
- Penetration by a sex organ or other body part without consent
- Penetration by force or threat of force
-outhing, gender identity or expression
- Coercing, forcing, or attempting to coerce or force a person to touch another person’s intimate parts without consent
- Sexual assault

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT** is unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature based on sex, sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. It includes:
- Sexual advances
- Requests for sexual favors or other verbal or nonverbal conduct of a sexual nature
- Physical conduct of a sexual nature

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** is violence committed (a) by a current or former spouse or intimate partner, (b) by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, (c) by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, (d) by a person who is ex-spouse or ex-intimate partner, (e) by a person who is the的实际 or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. It includes, but is not limited to, acts which the stalker directly, indirectly or through third parties, by any action, method, device or means follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, stalks or communicates to or about, a person, or interferes with a person’s safety or the safety of others; or suffer substantial emotional distress. Course of conduct means two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts which the stalker directly, indirectly or through third parties, by any action, method, device or means follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens or communicates to or about, a person, or interferes with a person’s property.

**MENTAL HEALTH DISTURBANCE** is a mental health disturbance that would be seriously detrimental to the mental health, safety, or welfare of the student or others, and occurs under circumstances that significantly impair the student’s ability to have a normal college experience.