

Understand Your Reporting Options and Rights

North Park University encourages individuals who may have experienced sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking to seek care and support. Individuals can access medical, counseling, spiritual, and advocacy resources through North Park or local community-based providers. Individuals have many options and can choose what works best for them. Our Title IX Team is here to provide information and assist you in navigating your rights and options.

Right to report to law enforcement: You can file a Security Report by calling the Office of Campus Safety (non-emergency) at 773-244-5600. If this is an emergency and you are on campus, please call **9-1-1 first** and then emergency at 773-244-5600. If you are not on campus, please call 9-1-1 in an emergency. You may also request our assistance in reporting an incident to your local law enforcement.

Right to submit a report or complaint to the University: You have the right to file a report and/or submit a complaint to Elizabeth Fedec, Assistant Vice President, Dean of Students, Title IX Coordinator, by email at: titleix@northpark.edu or by phone at 773-244-5664.

Right to privacy: The Title IX Coordinator is a private resource meaning they will keep any information you share as private as possibly only sharing with those with a need to know to be able to respond to the report, end the conduct alleged or remedy its effects.

Right to seek medical care: You can seek medical care from Health Services or any area hospital emergency room. At the hospital, you can be treated by a Sexual Assault Nurse who is skilled in performing Sexual Assault Nurse Exams (SANE) and collecting forensic evidence from patients who may have experienced a sexual assault. A SANE can address sexually transmitted infections, diseases, and pregnancy exposure. SANEs are free and performed at no cost in Illinois.

- A SANE must be given **within 5 days or 120 hours** of the assault.
- If you suspect you were given any type of drug, you should seek medical care **within hours or days** to be able to obtain laboratory diagnostics.
- Emergency contraception to prevent pregnancy must be given **within 72 hours**.
- HIV emergency post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) should be started as soon as possible for maximum effectiveness and must be started **within 72 hours** of the potential exposure.

- ✓ **Right to assistance accessing and navigating resources:** Whether you want to report or not, you can obtain confidential medical, counseling, spiritual, and advocacy services on or off campus to help cope with an incident or to explore options. A list of resources are below.
- ✓ **Right to Confidential Advisors:** Counseling Support Services are confidential advisors meaning they are not required to report disclosures to the Title IX Coordinator. Advisors can explain your reporting options and the effects of those options. Additionally, they can explain how to obtain resources and support on and off campus; supportive measures, protective orders, no-contact orders, and upon request connect you with campus authorities who can secure measures and accommodations.
- ✓ **Right to feel safe on campus:** The Title IX Office can coordinate available supportive measures and accommodations. For example, measures might include changes to your academic, living, dining, working, and transportation situations, a no contact order, protection order or no contact order in State court.

MEDICAL CARE | CONFIDENTIAL



University Health Services: 3317 W. Foster Ave, 773-244-4897

Swedish Hospital: 773- 878-8200

COUNSELING | CONFIDENTIAL

Confidential Advisors/ University Counseling Support Services: 773-244-4897



YWCA Sexual Assault Support Services: 888-293-2080

Greenlight Counseling Services: 773-728-7800

Community Counseling Center of Chicago: 24-Hour Crisis Line 773-769-0205



ADVOCACY SERVICES | CONFIDENTIAL

Resilience: 312-443-9603

RAINN: 800-656-4673

Domestic Violence Legal Clinic: 312-325-9155

No More Global: International Directory of Resources

LAW ENFORCEMENT | PRIVATE



On Campus: Campus Safety:
• 773-244-5600

Off Campus Emergency:
• 9-1-1

TITLE IX COORDINATOR | PRIVATE



Elizabeth Fedec, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students:
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SPIRITUAL COUNSELING | CONFIDENTIAL



University Ministries | Terence Gadsen, Campus Pastor and Athletic Chaplain, 773-244-4983
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