

Title IX at HSC

The HSC is committed to deterring gender-based discrimination and creating a safe and welcoming campus for everyone. Sexual harassment is an umbrella term that encompasses acts of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking based on sex. Sexual harassment is a form of gender-based discrimination prohibited by Title IX. In accordance with Title IX, HSC does not discriminate on the basis of sex within educational programs and activities. If you or someone you know is experiencing sexual harassment/sexual violence, you are encouraged to reach out to your [Title IX coordinator](#) at 817-735-5919 or email them at titleix@hsc.edu.



Primary concerns when reporting

As a survivor, your health and safety are HSC's top priority. The primary concern for victims of sexual violence is to address medical issues related to physical injury, sexually transmitted infections, and/or pregnancy. The secondary concern is the collection of evidence to aid in a possible police investigation.



Student Support

We will provide you with any support you may want in response to an incident of sexual misconduct. You can be assured that your situation will be regarded as confidential. You should also know that you have other options, and not all of them will be able to promise confidentiality as the university will have been put on notice that an incident occurred. In all cases, we will try to respect your wishes as much as we are able to legally.



Off-campus resources

- Baylor Hospital (Fort Worth): 817-926-2544
- Harris Methodist Hospital (Fort Worth): 817-250-2000
- John Peter Smith Hospital (Fort Worth): 817-702-2839
- Fort Worth Police Department (non-emergency): 817-335-4222
- [One Safe Place of Fort Worth](#)
 - 817-916-4323

Definitions

State law defines various violent or non-consensual sexual acts as crimes. Additionally, HSC has defined categories of sexual misconduct, for which disciplinary action may be imposed. HSC has the right to impose any level of discipline, up to and including suspension or expulsion, for any sexual misconduct or sexual exploitation. HSC's Title IX definitions can be found [here](#).



Understanding your rights

As a survivor of sexual assault, you have the right:

- To have any allegation of sexual assault treated seriously and with respect.
- To have information on medical, counseling, mental health, or other student services.
- To have any allegation of sexual assault investigated adjudicated by the appropriate authorities and prompt assistance of campus personnel.
- And more. The [Title IX website](#) provides further information on your rights as a survivor.



On-campus resources

- Title IX Coordinator: Dr. Maureen McGuinness
 - Maureen.McGuinness@untsystem.edu
 - SSC 160
- Deputy Title IX Coordinator: Dr. Michaela Postell
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 - SSC 160
- Director, Office of Care and Civility: Andrew Arvay
 - andrew.arvay@unthsc.edu
- UNTHSC Police- 817-735-2600
- Student Health Services- 817-735-5051
- [Anonymous reporting form](#)