

Confidential Resource Providers

Confidential Resource Providers (CRPs) are designated individuals who will:

- Provide required information to the reporting party, including the reporting options and information on the disciplinary process and legal processes.
- Review a reporting party's rights and the institution's responsibilities regarding a protection order, no-contact order and any other lawful orders issued by the institution or court.
- Coordinate on-campus or off-campus sexual assault crisis service center or domestic violence program.
- Arrange possible interim school-based supportive measures to allow the reporting party to change academic, living, campus transportation, or working arrangements in response to the alleged sexual misconduct.

Students may submit a request to meet with a CRP at the Wellness Center via the request form located at my.simons-rock.edu.

Reporting Options

Reporting to the College

You may file a report or complaint with the Title IX office by contacting titleix@simons-rock.edu 413-644-4252.

You can receive supportive resources through the College regardless of your decision whether or not to file a formal complaint.

Criminal Reporting

Individuals have the right to decide whether to file or decline to file a report with the Massachusetts State Police or the local law enforcement agency where the misconduct occurred. Students may make a report and enable the collection of evidence regardless of whether or not they wish to proceed with prosecution.

Anonymous Reporting

Via the Anonymous Reporting Form:

my.simons-rock.edu

or by calling Campus Safety at **413-528-7291**



Title IX Office
titleix@simons-rock.edu
413-644-4252
simons-rock.edu/title-ix

Need support? You have options.

A Resource Guide Presented
by the Title IX Office

Local Resources

Campus Wellness Center | **413-528-7353**

Elizabeth Freeman Center | **866-401-2425**

Great Barrington Police | **413-528-0306**

Fairview Hospital | **413-528-0790**

Berkshire Medical Center | **413-447-2000**

Need Help?

Get to a safe place as soon as possible and call a trusted friend or advocate. Emergency assistance is available 24 hours a day by calling Campus Safety **413-528-7291** or **911** (or 9-911 from campus phones).

Medical Attention

The College encourages all individuals who have been subjected to sexual violence to seek appropriate medical attention immediately after the incident. The closest Great Barrington-area Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program is:

Berkshire Medical Center
725 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201
413-447-2000

In Massachusetts, individuals may undergo a SANE exam without making a report to law enforcement. It is important not to bathe, wash, douche, smoke, change clothing, or brush one's teeth prior to the examination. If possible, it is also best not to take fluids or use the bathroom before the examination. For purposes of evidence collection, the SANE Exam should be conducted within 96 hours of an incident. Timely reporting of all cases is imperative for the issuance of search warrants etc. in attempts to locate particular drug-related substances related to a sexual assault.

If individuals do not opt for forensic evidence collection, health care providers can still treat injuries and take steps to address concerns of pregnancy and/or sexually transmitted infections. Evidence of drug related assaults may also be collected during this process.

Confidential Options

If you wish to pursue a SANE exam but do not wish to contact the College, the Elizabeth Freeman Center offers advocates that can meet you at hospitals or police stations following an incident to provide support. You can contact the Elizabeth Freeman Center at 866-401-2425. Students may also seek medical attention through the Wellness Center at Simon's Rock. The Wellness Center staff can also provide confidential medical care such as preventative treatment for STIs and pregnancy.

Preservation of Evidence

Regardless of whether or not a victim opts to pursue a SANE exam, the College encourages all individuals to preserve evidence relating to reports of sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking. Examples of evidence may include text messages, emails, social media communications, phone records, photographs, documents, clothing, bedding, and medical information.

Supportive Measures

Supportive measures are non-disciplinary, non-punitive individualized services provided by Simon's Rock designed to restore or preserve equal access without unreasonably burdening the other party.

Supportive Measures may include but are not limited to: Change of residence hall assignment, Counseling, Safety Planning, Mutual No-Contact Directives, Change in class schedule, Taking an incomplete, Dropping a course without penalty, Attending a class via alternative means, Meeting with an academic tutor, Extending deadlines for assignments, etc.

Amnesty Policy

The College encourages reporting and seeks to remove any barriers to reporting by making the procedures for reporting transparent and straightforward. An individual who reports misconduct under either the Equity Policy or the Title IX Policy, either as a Complainant or a third party witness, will not be subject to disciplinary action by the College for either 1) their own personal consumption of alcohol or drugs at or near the time of the incident, provided that any such violations did not and do not place the health or safety of any other person at risk or 2) any other minor policy violations of the Student Code of Conduct or Employee handbook as deemed appropriate by the Title IX Coordinator.