

What to Do After an Assault:

1. Immediate Danger

- Get away from the attacker to a safe place as fast as you can.
- On -campus students call Campus Safety at (860)231-5222 or 911.
- If immediate medical attention is needed, call Campus Safety at (860)231-5222 who will call 911 or you may go directly to the nearest emergency room.
- Off Campus call 911.

2. Medical Attention

Resources for Medical Attention:

Seek treatment from participating hospitals with 24/7 access to a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE). Participating hospitals in Connecticut include:

Saint Francis Hospital,
Hartford Hospital,
The Hospital of Central Connecticut (New Britain campus),
Manchester Hospital
Middlesex Hospital,
Windham Hospital

- You can take a support person with you to the hospital. Also, a sexual assault victim advocate from Connecticut Alliance To End Sexual Violence can accompany you or meet you at the hospital. Call 24 hours a day **888.999.5545** to request an advocate.
- Students may also seek treatment from the USJ's Health Services located in the Little Red House on campus however this office is not open 24 hours per day nor does it complete the sexual assault evidence collection kit. To contact USJ Health Services call 860.231.5530.

Importance of Preserving Evidence/Before You Arrive at the Hospital

Hospital staff will ask to collect evidence. Whether or not you decide to have evidence collected, it is important that you DO NOT do the following prior to arriving at the hospital: change clothes, shower or bathe, douche, drink, eat, smoke, brush your teeth, use the bathroom unless absolutely necessary. Taking these precautions before the medical exam allows you to keep your legal options open as long as possible.

3. Filing a Report

You are encouraged to file a report with a Title IX coordinator, Campus Safety (860)231-5222 or West Hartford Police (860)523-5203.

4. Counseling

Speak with a counselor either on campus at the Counseling and Wellness Center located in the Little Red House by calling (Monday – Friday 8:30am-4:30pm at (860) 231-5530) or at Connecticut Alliance To End Sexual Violence 24 hour hotline (888)999-5545.