What Is Sexual Assault?
Sexual assault is the act of having non-consensual sex with another person. This means any act of sexual violence including date rape, spousal rape, stranger rape or any unwanted touching.

Who Can Be A Victim?
Anyone can be sexually assaulted, regard-less of age, sex, sexual orientation, ethnic or religious heritage. Every person is a potential sexual assault victim.

If you have been Sexually Assaulted.
- Get to a safe place.
- Do not bathe, shower, douche or change your clothes.
- Get medical attention as soon as possible. A medical examination allows evidence to be collected by a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner.
- Contact the Campus Police Department. Members of the police force have received specialized training as a Sexual Assault Response Team Member.
- Do not touch or change anything from the scene of the assault. Preserving evidence is important.
- Contact a family member or close friend to be with you.
- Seek professional help or contact a crisis hotline (refer to the resources listed in this brochure).
- Believe in yourself, it is not your fault. You are not to blame for someone else’s actions.

What Do I Do If Someone I Know Has Been Sexually Assaulted?
Many times victims choose not to tell anyone about the assault. If a friend of yours has been sexually assaulted and turns to you for support, the most important thing you can do is listen.
- Believe your friend.
- Tell your friend it was NOT their fault.
- Refer them to one of the resources in this brochure.
- Encourage them to attend to their immediate medical needs.
- Know your own limitations, seek assistance if needed.
Common Feelings After Sexual Assault

Physical
- Physical pain and body aches.
- Sleep patterns disturbed by insomnia or nightmares.
- Loss of appetite, stomach pains, or nausea.

Emotional
- Fear and anxiety.
- Helplessness.
- Guilt and shame.
- Embarrassment.

You may have one, none or all of these feelings. These are normal reactions. You have the right to feel them. You also have the right to seek professional help to get through these feelings.

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
Sexual Assault Policy
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey seeks a safe and healthy environment for all community members and visitors. Our community depends upon trust. A willingness to recognize the dignity and worth of each person at the college is essential to our mission. Thus, it is the responsibility of each person affiliated with the institution to respect the personal dignity of others. Every member of our community has a right to an environment void of coercion and assault.

Sexual Assault is a crime prohibited by college policy, state, and federal law.

Sexual Assault is:
“A Forceible sex offense is any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person’s will: or not forcibly or against that person’s will, where the victim is incapable of giving consent, and includes rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object and forcible fondling: or

Non-Forceible sex offenses are acts of unlawful, non-forceful sexual intercourse, and include incest and statutory rape.

Depending on the circumstances, acquaintance rape could be in either category.” (1)

The College will impose sanctions in accordance with appropriate College processes upon any person found to have violated this policy, including but not limited to suspension or permanent expulsion. In addition, an individual charged may be subject to prosecution by the appropriate law enforcement agencies.


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