



# Stephens College

## Title IX/VAWA Resource Guide for Victims and Survivors

Title IX and the Stephens College Equal Opportunity, Harassment and Discrimination Policy prohibit:

- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Assault
- Domestic Violence
- Dating Violence
- Stalking
- Sexual Exploitation
- Other forms of Sex- or Gender-based Misconduct

For more information about the policy or to make a report go to [www.stephens.edu/titleix](http://www.stephens.edu/titleix). For information about resources, accommodations or resources available to you, contact Shannon Walls, Title IX Coordinator at (573) 876-7250 or [sbwalls@stephens.edu](mailto:sbwalls@stephens.edu).

### **If You Have Experienced Sexual Misconduct**

*What To Do:*

**If you are in immediate danger or wish to report a crime, call 911.**

A person who has experience sexual misconduct is **encouraged to take** the following immediate actions:

- Get to a safe place
- Contact Stephens Safety and Security or other law enforcement
- Call an advocate or advocacy organization
- Seek medical attention (try not to shower, brush teeth, or use the restroom)
- Preserve evidence (clothing, bedding, letters, photos, emails, texts, etc.)
- Write down everything you remember
- Seek counseling
- Contact parents, relatives, or close friends for support
- Report the incident at [www.stephens.edu/titleix](http://www.stephens.edu/titleix)

It is the College's goal to empower individuals who believe they have experienced an incident of sex- or gender-based discrimination or harassment to make the decisions that are best for them. You do not have to choose a course of action immediately.

## What To Know

- You set the pace for any action you choose to pursue.
  - You have the right to choose to whom you will speak, what resources you will use, what you say, and when you will say it.
  - There are many resources available to help you, both at Stephens College and in the community. Some resources are strictly confidential while all are private.
  - It is your choice to name the other person(s) or not.
  - Your information will be kept private and only shared with those who “need to know.” We want to take care of you and keep you safe, and we want to make sure that others in the community are safe.
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## On-Campus Resources

Online Report Form [www.stephens.edu/titleix](http://www.stephens.edu/titleix)

Stephens College Safety and Security  
(573) 876-7299 or Campus Ext. 4299  
Offices on the ground floor of Tower Hall, lobby of  
Columbia Hall, and Stephens College Stables

Boone Medical Clinic, Central (Student Health Care)  
(573) 815-8130  
[www.boone.org/medicalgroup](http://www.boone.org/medicalgroup)

Stephens College Counseling Center (Students)  
(573) 876-7157 or Campus Ext. 4157  
[counselingcenter@stephens.edu](mailto:counselingcenter@stephens.edu)

Stephens College Employee Assistance Program  
(Employees) (573) 815-6034  
[www.boone.org/our-services/employee-assistance-program](http://www.boone.org/our-services/employee-assistance-program)

Title IX Coordinator, Shannon Walls  
(573) 876-7250 or Campus Ext. 4250  
[sbwalls@stephens.edu](mailto:sbwalls@stephens.edu) or [titleix@stephens.edu](mailto:titleix@stephens.edu)

Vice President for Student Development, Dr. Laura  
Nunnelly (573) 876-7253 or Campus Ext. 4253  
[lnunnelly@stephens.edu](mailto:lnunnelly@stephens.edu)

Director of Human Resources, Michael Bates,  
(573) 876-7172 or Campus Ext. 4172  
[mbates@stephens.edu](mailto:mbates@stephens.edu)

## Community Resources

Columbia Police Department  
For Immediate Safety Needs, call 911  
For Non-Emergency Reports, call 311  
In-person at 600 East Walnut Street

Boone Hospital Center (573) 815-8000  
1600 E. Broadway  
Emergency Department accessed off S. Ann Street

University Hospital (573) 882-4141  
One Hospital Drive

True North of Columbia Crisis Line (573) 875-1370  
[www.truenorthofcolumbia.org](http://www.truenorthofcolumbia.org)

RAINN 24 Hour Help Line (800) 656-HOPE (4673)  
[www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org) (24 Hour Live Help Chat Available)

Burrell Behavioral Health  
1805 E. Walnut Street, (573) 777-7500  
3401 Berrywood Drive, (573) 777-8300

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Kansas City Office  
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Kansas City, MO 64106  
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