

# TITLE IX



# SEXUAL HARASSMENT

## IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEX OFFENSE

- Get to a place of safety
- Call 911 & seek medical treatment
- Do not change your clothes
- Do not clean your body or clothes
- Do not disturb the crime scene
- GMC will assist in notifying authorities
- GMC will support/enforce protection orders, no-contact orders, restraining orders or similar lawful orders issued by a criminal or civil court

## Victim's Bill of Rights

- To be treated with dignity
- To have assaults investigated/adjudicated by criminal/civil authorities
- To full & prompt cooperation by GMC
- To be free of pressure not to report to civil/criminal authorities, campus police, or GMC disciplinary authorities
- To be free from pressure to report a lesser crime than the victim perceives
- To have the same rights as the accused
- To have full & prompt cooperation from the campus officials
- To be made aware of and assisted with the exercising of rights as provided by State and Federal laws
- To mental health counseling established by the institution, by the victim-service entities, or by the victims themselves

## Gender-Based Misconduct Resource Guide

Sexual harassment is unwelcome, gender-based verbal or physical contact that is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that unreasonably interferes with, denies, or limits someone's ability to participate in or benefit from GMC's educational program and/or activities, and can be based on power differentials (quid pro quo), the creation of a hostile environment, or retaliation. Sexual harassment includes non-consensual sexual contact (or attempt), non-consensual sexual intercourse (or attempt), and sexual exploitation.

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## GA Helpline:

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**IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF DISCRIMINATION OR SEXUAL HARASSMENT, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CAMPUS DIRECTOR OR TITLE IX COORDINATOR.**

See the Student Handbook for more information.