

Faculty/Staff as a Helping Resource for College Students

How to Refer

Before you refer, let the student know you care about his or her concerns and you are suggesting a visit to Counseling and Wellness because you want to be of help. A referral can be as simple as giving the telephone number of Counseling and Wellness 423-0047, 423-0141, 423-0260 or as involved as walking the student to 133D/148E.

- Depending upon circumstances, you may wish to support the student in making the call for an appointment while he or she is with you in your office. The appointment may be scheduled by telephone at this time. Individual appointments are approximately 50 minutes in length. Counseling and Wellness makes every effort to schedule students as soon as possible.
- If there is imminent danger to the welfare of a student or to others, take an active role in getting immediate help by calling campus security or a campus ambulance at 9-454-0999 from your campus telephone. If you are calling from your mobile dial 454-0999 or 492-7999. These are the numbers to use if your emergency is on campus. If your emergency is off campus, you should dial 999.

Confidentiality

Counseling sessions are confidential. Information cannot be released to anyone unless authorized by the student or mandated by law. Counseling and Wellness can not contact you to let you know the student kept or did not keep a counseling appointment. If you want to know that a student followed through and attended counseling, you may want to suggest that he/she return to let you know how it went.

Office hours are Sunday through Thursday from 7:30am- 4:30pm. Appointments are available between 7:30am and 3:30pm



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