

Your Rights if You Choose to File a Report

You can file with campus officials, through the court system or both.

You will be interviewed in a confidential and respectful manner.

The other party(ies) will be interviewed.

You will be encouraged to seek medical, psychological and legal assistance.

The disposition of each case will be handled individually and with sensitivity.

A student charged with an assault may be subject to reprimand, suspension or dismissal, under the Oregon Tech Student Conduct Code and has the right to appeal.

You may have someone accompany you during all of the steps of filing and processing a complaint. While the complaint is being reviewed, the University has the right to take all measures necessary to protect the safety of the campus community.

If You are Uncertain

If you are uncertain whether you wish to file a complaint on campus or with the police, and would like to discuss your options, the University has several resources for you:

Dean of Students

541-885-1013

Integrated Student Health Center (ISHC)

541-885-1800

At this office your client/patient privilege is protected by law. Call and indicate that your need to see someone is urgent. Services include counseling and medical appointments.

Resources

The **Klamath Crisis Center** is available 24/7 at **541-883-7273** or toll free at **1-800-452-3669**.

The Klamath Crisis Center is available to you if you want to talk to someone about your experiences, and to learn more about your options. In addition to Klamath Crisis Center, the following campus resources are available:

Oregon Tech Campus Safety

541-885-0911
Reporting office; connections to Sky Lakes Medical Center; campus and community resources.

VP for Student Affairs

541-885-1011
Reporting office; connections to campus and community resources.

Dean of Students

541-885-1013
Reporting office; connections to campus and community resources.

Counseling Services

541-885-1800
Confidential counseling and assistance to victims.

Integrated Student Health Center (ISHC)

541-885-1800
Reporting office; STD and pregnancy exams; help with these issues.

Affirmative Action/Title IX Office

541-885-1108
Reporting office; connections to campus and community resources.

Housing & Residence Life

541-885-1094
Reporting office; connections to campus and community resources.

Crisis Hotline

800-656-HOPE (9673)

Sexual Assault: Getting Help



Sexual Assault Hotline:

541-891-0648

**Call if you need help accessing resources,
or to report an assault**

www.oit.edu/sexualassault
www.oit.edu/women

Hands-on education for real-world achievement.

What is sexual assault?

Sexual Assault: Any nonconsensual sexual act. A sexual act is nonconsensual if it is compelled through the use of force, manipulation, coercion, threats, intimidation, or helplessness (through drugs/alcohol or physical/mental impairments) or with anyone under the age of 18.

Sexual assault is a crime!

What to do

if you are sexually assaulted

- Go to a safe place.
- Call a friend, family member, or someone you trust to come and stay with you.
- Do not straighten or clean up the scene of the assault.
- If you want to report the assault on campus, contact Campus Safety at 541-885-1111 or 541-885-0911; or call the Sexual Assault Hotline at 541-891-0OIT (541-891-0648). Reporting can help you regain a sense of personal power and control.
- If the assault took place recently, consider preserving physical evidence such as clothing.
- Go to a hospital emergency room for a medical exam. You do not have to report the sexual assault in order to receive a confidential medical exam.
- You have the right to be medically evaluated for injury and treated for STDs and pregnancy.
- The Oregon Tech Integrated Student Health Center (ISHC) can help with STD and pregnancy exams. Please call **541-885-1800** during business hours.
- Ask to talk with a counselor at the Integrated Student Health Center (ISHC).
- Call Klamath Crisis Center **541-883-7273** and ask for an advocate. The advocate can offer support and accompany you to appointments and exams.
- Complete an Anonymous Report Form (available around campus) and submit to the Student Affairs Office.

- Do not cover up a physical injury.
- Do not bathe.
- Do not douche.
- Do not change clothes.

Helping a Friend

- Believe, validate and support them.
- Remember, the assault is not the victim's fault.
- Provide options and encouragement rather than advice or directions—take every opportunity to give the victim control.
- Encourage the victim to access resources and provide the survivor with information about the services and assistance that is available.

Klamath Crisis Center Sexual Assault Services

Help Line: **541-883-7273**

- 24 hour advocacy services specific to sexual assault including crisis response and hospital ER accompaniment.
- Support, information, comfort and understanding.
- Help the victim voice fears, questions, concerns and needs.
- Support the victim through difficult questions.
- Protect the victim's rights throughout the medical process.
- Help prepare the victim about what to expect over the next several days.
- Let concerned family/friends know how they can be supportive.
- Provide information to the victim about the Klamath Crisis Center and other agencies' services.
- Offer a change of clothes to the victim in case their clothing is taken into evidence.

Common Reactions to Sexual Assault

Regardless of when the crime occurred, you may experience:

- Shock, fear or doubt about what has happened to you.
- Sleep disorders, nightmares.
- Loss of trust in others, even in those not connected to the rape.
- Loss of self-esteem.
- Flashbacks.
- Guilt and/or shame.



The Integrated Student Health Center (ISHC) is located in front of the Sustainable Village

Integrated
Student Health Center

