Health Services, The College of New Jersey
Flow chart of steps taken with sexual assault victims/survivors

To be seen in Health Services, call 609-771-2889 and make an appointment with a nurse practitioner. It is helpful if you tell the receptionist why you need to be seen so that you are given a priority appointment. If you walk-in to request an appointment, you can ask to speak in private with the receptionist.

- Anonymous report for Clery Act
- Depending on your medical needs, you will be offered a medical examination, STI testing/treatment, pregnancy testing & Hepatitis B vaccination in Health Services or TCNJ Planned Parenthood.
- You will be asked to return in 3 weeks for STI and pregnancy testing.
- Neither Health Services nor Planned Parenthood have the ability to perform drug testing or collect forensic evidence.

5 days or less since the incident?

- Yes
  - We will offer you a telephone consult with a Mercer County Rape Crisis counselor.
  - You do not have to reveal your identity to the counselor.
  - The counselor will explain your rights under the law and will activate the Mercer County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) if you desire.

- No
  - If Health Services is closed, call the Mercer County 24-hour Rape Crisis Hotline: 609-394-9000.
  - Choice to activate SART?
    - Yes
      - The Rape Crisis counselor will make arrangements to have an advocate and a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) meet you at the Mercer County hospital of your choice. You have the option of having a police officer also meet you at the hospital.
      - The sexual assault nurse examiner will examine you at the hospital, collect evidence from your body, provide you with emergency contraception and provide treatment as indicated.

- No
  - Smelling medical attention is very important. You may have injuries that you are not aware of or you may have been exposed to a sexually transmitted infection and pregnancy.
    - All students will be treated with equal care, respect, and dignity.
    - The assault will be reported as a statistic in the TCNJ Annual Security Report as a sex offense with no identifying information. This is mandated by law.
    - If the alleged perpetrator is unknown and/or presenting a continuing danger to the campus community, a **Timely Warning** may be issued in consultation with Campus Police.

You may make an appointment in Health Services 3 weeks after your examination for follow-up STI & pregnancy testing.

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