

**FIRELANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
Sandusky, Ohio

**Annual Campus Security  
Information Sheet**

In compliance with the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act, Public Law 101-542, and amendments to the 1998 Higher Education Act, Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing (FRMCSN) publishes the following chart which includes the statistics of crimes reported in the past three calendar years to local law authorities. These statistics encompass crimes that occurred on campus, in or on a non-campus building or property, or on public property.

CRIME	2023	*LOCATION	2022	*LOCATION	2021	*LOCATION
<b>Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter</b>	0		0		0	
<b>Manslaughter by Negligence</b>	0		0		0	
<b>Sex Offenses</b> (forcible or nonforcible)	0		0		3	PP
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	4	NC, NC, PP, PP	3	PP, NC	2	PP, NC
<b>Dating Violence</b>	0		0		0	
<b>Stalking</b>	0		0		0	
<b>Robbery</b>	0		0		0	
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	0		0		0	
<b>Burglary</b> Forcible Entry Unlawful Entry (No Force) Attempted Forcible Entry	0		1	NC	0	
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	0		0		0	
<b>Arson</b>	0		0		0	
<b>Any other crime involving bodily injury</b>	0		0		3	NC
<b>Number of crimes that manifested evidence of prejudice based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity/national origin or disability including the aforementioned categories that involved bodily injury and manifested evidence that the victim was intentionally selected. The following crimes should also be reported in this category: larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation and destruction, damage or vandalism of property.</b>	0		0		0	
<b>Number of students referred for campus disciplinary action for:</b>						
liquor law violations	0		0		0	
drug law violations	0		0		0	
illegal weapons possession	0		0		0	
<b>Number of Arrests Crime</b>						
Illegal weapons possession	1	PP	1	NC	0	
Drug law violations	0		2	NC	0	
Liquor law violations	0		0		0	

\*Location- The following legend will be used to identify the location of the offense:  
On campus = C  
Non-campus building or property = NC  
Public property = PP

## **DRUG--FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT**

In compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing annually distributes The Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program to all employees and students which includes policies regarding the possession, use or sale of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs. Alcohol and other drug education programs are sponsored for students and employees.

## **CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS' BILL OF RIGHTS**

In compliance with the Campus Sexual Assault Victims' Bill of Rights, which went into effect July 1, 1993, Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing is committed to help prevent sex offenses from occurring. Sexual assault awareness information is distributed to educate the campus community regarding this serious issue.

If a student is a victim of sexual assault or a sex offense, the following procedures should be followed:

1. Go to a safe place to call for help as soon as possible.
2. Do not shower, bathe, wash your hands, brush your teeth, change or destroy your clothing, or straighten up the area where the assault occurred. It is important to attempt to preserve all evidence.
3. Get medical attention as soon as possible.
4. Call 9-1-1 or dial "0" from an on-campus telephone to have the operator contact the health system Security Department.

If a student is a victim of sexual assault, the director of the school of nursing will assist the student in obtaining counseling through an appropriate community agency. The director will also assist the victim to change his/her academic and/or living situation if requested. There are currently no campus disciplinary procedures in cases of alleged sex offenses committed by students. These allegations would be handled by local law enforcement. A student found guilty of a sex offense would not be permitted to continue in the nursing program. Information on registered sex offenders may be obtained from the Erie County Sheriff's Department.

Off-Campus services available to assist victims include:

**Ohio Sexual Violence Helpline: 1-844-OHIO-HELP**  
**24/7 Confidential Support**

**Victim Assistance Division**  
**Erie County Prosecutor's Office**  
**247 Columbus Avenue, Suite 319**  
**Sandusky, Ohio 44870**  
**(419) 627-7697**

**Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741**  
**24/7 Confidential Support**

**Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services**  
**Mental Health Hotline: 1-800-826-1306**

The following services are provided to victims of sexual assault: legal and law enforcement advocacy services, crisis intervention, emergency room accompaniment and support, and a support group for adult survivors.

**Bayshore Counseling Services**  
**1634 Sycamore Line**  
**Sandusky, Ohio 44870**  
**(419) 626-9156**

Provide a complete range of mental health counseling services for adults, adolescents, children, and their families.

**Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services**  
**1925 Hayes Ave.**  
**Sandusky, Ohio 44870**  
**(419) 557-5177**

**\*Additional locations available in Bellevue, Norwalk, Port Clinton, Fremont, and Tiffin**

Provide individual and family counseling including women's issues.

## **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT**

In compliance with the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) amendments to the Clery Act signed into law on March 7, 2013, Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing recognizes and supports the rights of campus victims of sexual violence, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking.

It is the policy of Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing (FRMCSN) that acts of violence, threats of violence, or intimidation will not be tolerated. The nursing program recognizes the importance of providing a safe environment for all its members. Victims will be treated with dignity and respect. Any person found in violation of this policy will be dealt with according to the Harassment Policy and/or the Student Code of Conduct Policy. Violators may also be subject to criminal prosecution.

## **Definitions**

(U.S. Department of Education, Campus Safety and Security- <https://ope.ed.gov/campussafety/#/>)

(RAINN- Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network- <https://www.rainn.org/>)

**Domestic Violence**-includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

**Dating Violence**-means violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of the following factors: the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship. Dating violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse. Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence.

**Stalking**-means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for the person's safety or the safety of others; or suffer substantial emotional distress.

**Consent**-because sexual assault is a crime of power and control, the most important thing to consider when engaging in sexual behavior is the CONSENT of the other person involved. Only a person's consent gives one the right to engage in sexual contact. Therefore, consent must be many things, including:

- **Verbal and clear:** Consent cannot be implied through seemingly "mixed" messages. One's sexual partner must be given every opportunity to communicate his/her wishes and limits on the degree of behavior that is initiated. No means no, and when in doubt, ask first.
- **Sober and unimpaired:** Consent can only be given by a person who has full control of his or her mental capacities. A person who is drunk or high on drugs is not legally in a position to give consent.
- **Consistent and prompt:** Even if someone has agreed to be sexually involved with someone, that person has the right to withdraw consent at any time, even during behavior that might already be interpreted as sexual. Consent is not implied by the fact that dinner was bought for someone, or that the parties were sexually involved in the past or even if someone was seemingly "led on" by another's behavior.
- **Unforced and non-threatened:** Use of force, threats, intimidation, or coercion is a willful denial of a person's right to freely give his/her consent.

## **Risk Reduction-Sex Offenses, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking**

Although the responsibility of prevention truly lies with the offender, there are things that individuals can do and be aware of that may help reduce the risk of crime. These are not guarantees of safety, but rather personal rights and best practices for a safer environment at FRMCSN.

1. You have the right to your own values, attitudes, and beliefs about sexual behavior and relationships in general. Therefore you have the right to determine the type of interactions and activities you feel comfortable with and to end those activities at any time.
2. While there is no perfect profile of someone who will be controlling or violent, there are some warning signs. These include:
  - Domineering, overly controlling actions
  - A tendency to disregard your feelings and desires
  - The expression of hostility or dominance toward potential partners
  - The belief that certain actions entitle one to sex
  - Intrusion into your personal space
  - Touching you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable
3. No one is ever entitled to sex. You are not obligated to perform sexual acts as payment, as a favor, or in order to be a "real man" or a "good woman."
4. You have the right to deny alcohol at any time. Alcohol not only impairs your judgment; many recognize alcohol as a frequently used and highly effective rape facilitating drug.
5. You have the right to say no at any time for any reason. When you feel that your personal rights are being threatened, you have every right to take a stand and let the offending party know that what he/she is doing is unwelcomed.
6. Going to large parties with people you trust may help you to avoid dangerous situations. Inviting another couple to go with you is another great way of ensuring that there will be others around in case of emergency.
7. Having your own transportation gives you a degree of power to leave a situation, if you see the need.
8. Instead of walking alone, walk with friends or contact the health system Security Department for an escort when on campus.
9. While using social media such as Facebook, Twitter, Snap Chat or Instagram, be mindful of the type of information you provide, including your address or phone number, and whether you are at home or away.
10. FRMCSN provides ongoing prevention and awareness literature to educate students, faculty, teaching assistants and staff about sexual offenses, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.
11. If a student, faculty, teaching assistant or staff member has an order of protection, no contact order, or restraining order issued by a criminal, civil or tribal court the school will work with the health system security and local law enforcement to ensure orders are appropriately followed.
12. Any allegations of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking by any members of the school community would be investigated by local law enforcement. If a member is convicted of any of these allegations it could result in dismissal from the nursing program, termination of employment and/or criminal prosecution.
13. Any member of the school community who reports that they have been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking would be assisted to report the incident to local law enforcement. Information on area victim assistance programs would be provided.

## **Bystanders**

If you are a bystander and you witness the potential for a violent act, if possible, remove yourself and your friend or acquaintance from the situation. If you witness a violent act immediately report it to the health system security officers or call 9-1-1 to summon local law enforcement.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EVACUATION PROCEDURES

In the event of a safety emergency, any faculty, teaching assistant, staff, or student should immediately:

- A. Report any suspicious objects or activities on campus to the FRMCSN director at 419-557-7114 or Security at 419-557-7790.
- B. Initiate a “Violent Intruder/Active Shooter Emergency” by dialing 419-557-7711 in the event an individual on campus is using or displaying a gun, knife, or other item used as a weapon or is demonstrating extreme violence for which evacuation of the area is necessary. If the situation warrants, you may also dial 911 for assistance from the local police department.
- C. Upon notification of a “Violent Intruder/Active Shooter Emergency”, all members of the school community should:
  - Attempt to evacuate if in the immediate area. Report to the designated area (Behavioral Health building on Hayes Ave.)
  - Locate a “safe room” if unable to evacuate. Ideal locations may include the Nursing Skills Lab, the faculty office area, or any room that has a locking door (closet, storage room, restroom, etc.). Be sure to lock or barricade the door, hide behind large objects, turn off the lights, silence your cell phone and/or any other electronic devices, and remain very quiet.
  - Shelter in Place if not in the immediate area. This includes:
    - Remaining where you are;
    - Avoid going to the area specified in the “Violent Intruder/Active Shooter” notification; and
    - Remaining aware of your surroundings and report any unusual activity or observations to the Security Department.
  - If Sheltering in Place, faculty, teaching assistants, staff and students will be asked to remain on campus until instructions have been received from the Firelands Regional Health System Captain of Security. The decisions made during an emergency situation will vary depending on the nature of the event.
  - Comply quickly and calmly with any instructions you receive in the event of an emergency.
- D. In the event of an emergency during the nighttime hours, faculty, teaching assistants, staff, and students will be notified through mass text, phone, or the local media if the school is closed.
- E. In the absence of the FRMCSN director, the school manager or designee would be responsible for all activities performed by the director.
- F. For specific emergencies on Firelands Regional Health System South or Main Campuses, faculty, teaching assistants, staff, and students will also follow protocols listed in the Emergency Codes included in the health system Emergency Management Manual:
  - Fire Alarm
  - Missing Infant/Child
  - Missing Adult At-Risk Patient
  - Code Black/Bomb Threat
  - Weather Watch/Severe Weather
  - Hazardous Material/Spill
  - Disaster (Influx or Evacuation)
  - Security Alert/Aggressive Person
  - Radiation Contamination
  - Violent Intruder/Active Shooter
  - Code Blue-Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest (Adult >18 years); 911 at south campus
  - Code Blue PALS-Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest Pediatric (1 month–18 years); 911 at south campus
  - Code Pink-Neonatal Resuscitation (0-28 days)
  - MET- Medical Emergency Team; 911 at south campus
  - Stat Nurse; 911 at south campus
- G. The director and administrative assistant of the School of Nursing will conduct a test of the emergency notification system on an annual basis.

The Campus Security Policy is published annually and distributed to all students in the Student Handbook, including additional information regarding campus safety.