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I. Mission, Vision and Values

This policy reflects our commitment to human dignity, integrity, compassion, stewardship, and service by guiding decisions and actions that uphold respect for all individuals and promote excellence in our work.

This policy aligns with our mission of extending the compassionate ministry of Jesus by improving the health and well-being of our communities and providing good help to those in need, especially the poor, dying, and underserved by ensuring that our practices support ethical, effective, and accountable service across all areas of the organization.

II. Policy

Voluntary Reporting of a Crime.

III. Purpose

To provide a mechanism for any Bon Secours Southside College of Health Sciences crime victim who wishes to report a crime to do so.

IV. Scope

This policy applies to students and associates of the Bon Secours Southside College of Health Sciences.

V. Policy Details

The College Administration encourages anyone who is a victim or witness to any crime to promptly report the incident to the Dean of Administration or any College official*. Any member of the campus community who is the victim of a crime and does not want to pursue action within the College system or the criminal justice system may still want to consider making an anonymous report. The purpose of an anonymous

report is to comply with the wish to keep the identity of the complainant private, while taking steps to ensure the future safety of everyone on campus. With such information, the College can keep an accurate written record of the number of reported incidents involving students, determine whether there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method, or assailant, and alert the campus community to potential danger. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crimes statistics for the College and reported in the Annual Security Report. All crimes may be reported by calling the Henrico County Police Department at (804)501-5000 or by logging onto the College's website at <https://www.schs.edu/report-crime> where a Campus Security Authority (CSA) reporting form or an anonymous report can be completed and submitted to the Dean of Administration who also serves as the Campus Safety Administrator.

Reporting to a Counselor

If in need of counseling or to report to a confidential reporting resource, faculty, staff, and students may also contact the StudentLife Student Assistance/Wellness Program, the institution's mental health support vendor. Information regarding this program can be obtained from the Director of Student Success.

VI. Definitions

In keeping with the Clery Act, an official is defined as any person who has the authority and the duty to take action or respond to particular issues on behalf of the institution. For the purposes of this policy, the issue to be addressed is campus safety and security. An official in this sense is then noted as any of the following:

- Vice President, Richmond Higher Education Institutions
- Dean of Student Affairs
- Associate Dean of Student Affairs
- Dean of Administration
- Campus Director and Dean of Academic Affairs
- Chief Financial Officer
- Dean of Clinical Simulation & Learning Center
- Director of Information Technology
- Director of Compliance & Risk Management
- Director of Student Success
- Assistant Director of Student Success
- Manager of Career Services
- Building Operations Manager
- Director of Student & Alumni Affairs

VII. Attachments

N/A

VIII. Related Policies and Procedures

None

IX. Regulatory Notices

Nothing in this policy creates a contractual relationship between Southside College of Health Sciences (SCHS), a department owned and controlled by Bon Secours Mercy Health Petersburg, LLC (d/b/a Southside Medical Center), and any party. SCHS, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to amend, terminate or discontinue this policy at any time, with or without advance notice.

X. Version Control

Version	Effective Date	Next Review Date	Description	Supersedes, if applicable	Prepared By
1.0	10/14/2019	N/A	Revisions and new template	N/A	Dean of Administration
1.1	2/23/2022	N/A	Revisions	1.0	Dean of Administration
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This policy/procedure/guideline is not intended to establish a standard of clinical or non-clinical care or practice. Rather, this policy/procedure/guideline creates a general tool to help guide decision-making with the understanding that different action(s) may be necessary in response to the totality of the circumstances presented.

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Hospital, The Jewish Hospital – Mercy Health, Mercy Health – Kings Mills Hospital, LLC, Mercy Health - Lourdes Hospital LLC, Mercy Health – Marcum and Wallace Hospital, Chesapeake Hospital Corporation DBA Rappahannock General, Maryview Hospital, Bon Secours Richmond Community, Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center, Bon Secours – St. Mary's Hospital, Bon Secours St. Francis Health System, Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center, Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Hospital, Bon Secours - Southside Medical Center, Bon Secours Mercy Health Franklin, LLC, Southern Virginia Medical Center, and Bon Secours Harbour View Medical Center. This also may apply to Bon Secours Mercy Health Medical Group LLC and its medical group affiliates.