

Counseling, Health and Wellness Center



The CHWC is comprised of a team of medical and mental health clinicians committed to the health and safety of all members of our campus community. We are currently delivering health, counseling and outreach services via telehealth and in person visits.

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Services Provided

Health

- Primary Care Services- Care for illness and injury, women's/men's health, labs, Physical exams.
- Clearances to participate in NCAA and Club Sports

Mental Health

- Providing short term counseling services for mental health concerns including group programs
- 24 hours Access via On Call Service
- Screening for mental health concerns
- Referral to outside providers

Insurance Coverage

- Full time students are enrolled in university sponsored Aetna Health Insurance plan.
- Students with their own insurance have to complete a university waiver documenting proof of coverage to have the plan fee removed from tuition.
- This is managed by the Office of Student Accounts.

Immunization Requirements

ALL Students

- MMR (2 doses)
- HEPATITIS B (3 doses)
- MENINGITIS ACWY (must have dose after age 16)

Residential Students

- MENINGITIS ACYW VACCINE IS REQUIRED for all residential students. You can't move in without it.

***MUST UPLOAD Your vaccine information in WP Connect Student Health Portal**

To access health forms and Immunization Requirements visit our website:
<http://www.wpunj.edu/health-wellness/>

All immunizations are due two months prior to the start of the semester

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Required Alcohol Prevention Programming



Its focus is on helping students make safe and smart choices about drinking alcohol

- All freshman (those with less than 12 credits) are **required** to complete this program (*You should have received an email prompting you to register*)
- **Due date is Sept 24th**
- **Save a copy of your Certificate of completion for your Will.Power.101 Course**

See Link for More Info:

<https://wpunj.edu/orientation/required-online-courses/Alcohol101>

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<https://www.wpunj.edu/health-wellness/>

Counseling Visits and *24 hour On Call*

973-720-2257

Health Appointments

973-720-2360

Fax 973-720-2632

Physical Location:

Counseling, Health and Wellness Center

Overlook South D Floor



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Title IX

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Institutional Equity and Compliance /
Title IX Coordinator

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What is Title IX?

- Title IX – Public Law 92-318 of the Education Amendments of 1972.
- No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.
- Title IX prohibits sex-based discrimination and harassment in educational programs and activities (such as athletics, housing, and employment) at universities that receive federal financial assistance.

WHAT IS SEXUAL MISCONDUCT?

A broad term that identifies forms of discrimination and harassment based on sex including, sexual exploitation, non-consensual sexual contact, gender-based harassment, stalking – including cyber stalking. Sexual misconduct includes other acts of verbal, nonverbal, or physical aggression, intimidation, or hostility based on sex, even if those acts do not involve conduct of a sexual nature.



Role of the Title IX Coordinator

Director of Institutional
Equity and Compliance/ Title
IX Coordinator

Sobia Mahmood

- Knowledgeable and trained in applicable University policies and procedures, and relevant state and federal laws;
- Responsible for monitoring overall compliance with Title IX for Students and Employees at WP;
- Oversight of the investigation and resolution of all reports of prohibited conduct implicating the University's Title IX and Sexual Misconduct and Non-Discrimination Policies
- Available to advise any Student about the courses of action available at the University, both informally and formally;
- Available to provide assistance to any University employee regarding how to respond to Student concerns
- Responsible for overseeing training, and any reviews of campus climate and culture regarding Sexual Harassment and other forms of Sexual Misconduct.

How does Title IX at WP protect and support students?

- Polices
- Process & Procedures
- New Student Training Requirements
- Responsible Employee Requirements
- Title IX Coordinator
- Counseling Health & Wellness
- Campus Police



Supportive Measures

Supportive measures for Students may include, but not be limited to:

- Counseling
- Extensions of deadlines or other course-related adjustments
- Modifications of class schedules
- Campus escort services
- Restrictions on contact between the parties (mutual no contact orders)
- Changes in housing locations
- Leaves of Absence
- Increased security and monitoring of certain areas of the campus
- Assistance in arranging alternative University employment arrangements

Student Conduct and Community Expectations

Jennifer Tumlin, Director
Student Conduct

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STUDENT CONDUCT & COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

- The Student Code of Conduct & the Residence Life Handbook contain all of the policies that students are expected to **KNOW & FOLLOW**.
- Students named in documents submitted for consideration of policy violations will receive that document with a meeting request from the assigned administrative hearing officer to discuss the incident.
- WPU Email is **THE OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION CHANNEL** for all University information & outreach – including any messages from Student Conduct.

Hearings are offered in multiple formats: in person, over the telephone, via Microsoft Teams or ZOOM.

Advisors (moral support) & **Witnesses** (present at event & not charged) are permitted in every hearing format.



Students found responsible for policy violations **can be issued** **sanctions** ranging from written warning to expulsion.

There is an Appeal Process for outcomes that involve loss of enrollment or campus housing privileges.

University Police and Public Safety

Charles Lowe, Director
University Police and Public Safety

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William Paterson Police Department

- **WP is patrolled 24x7 by licensed New Jersey Police Officers.**
 - University Police have primary jurisdiction on the campus and function as any other police department.
- **The WPUPD Community Policing Office is located in University Commons, near the entrance from Lot 5.**
 - Community Policing is headed by Sgt. LaWanda Walker.
 - Community Policing is also responsible for managing Safety Patrol.

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William Paterson Police Department

- **Parking**

- All students must register their vehicle, your license plate serves as your virtual decal.
- You can register your vehicle through WPCConnect.
- Parking Garage access must be purchased, daily, semester or annually.

- **RAVE Guardian is WP's emergency notification app.**

- It allows two-way communication, as well as anonymous communication with WP Police.
- This app is the way WP communicates emergencies, such as snow closures.

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Clery Act

- **This is a federal law that requires universities to**
 - Disclose crime statistics for university properties
 - Provide fire safety and statistics
 - Maintain a daily crime log
 - Publish an Annual Safety Report:
 - Policy Statements
 - Annual Crime and Fire Statistics
 - Victims' Rights



- Can be accessed at <http://www.wpunj.edu/police/clery/>

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