

Ross University School of Medicine



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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

2017-2018 Annual Disclosure
Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security (Clery Act)
Annual Security Report
Alcohol & Substance Abuse Policy
Student Rights under FERPA
(The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

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CAMPUS WATCH

It's your campus - Protect it!

A truly safe campus can only be achieved through the cooperation of students, faculty and staff. As a member of the Ross University School of Medicine (RUSM) community, it is your responsibility to report a crime, suspicious activity or other emergencies on campus to the appropriate school official. Should you become a witness to or victim of a crime, immediately report the incident to local law enforcement officials, the Student Services office, or to the Director of Security and Emergency Management Mr. Oliver Frederick. All crimes will be investigated and when appropriate, brought to the attention of the Student Services office for disciplinary hearings.

Purpose of the Annual Disclosure Report

RUSM prepares this report to comply with the *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Crime Statistics Act*. The full text of this document can also be found on the <http://www.rossu.edu/medical-school/Student-Consumer-info.cfm> or by visiting your local Security and Safety office. This report was prepared with the assistance of local law enforcement agencies. Campus crime, arrest and referral statistics include those that were reported to local law enforcement and campus faculty and staff. This data may also include crimes that have occurred in private residences or businesses adjacent to the campus.

REPORTING CRIMES AND EMERGENCIES

When making your report of an incident you will be asked to provide the following information:

1. Description of the incident
2. Date, time and location of the incident
3. Description of the persons or vehicles involved in the incident
4. Detail regarding who was notified about the incident

Upon receipt of this report RUSM will determine the appropriate response, which could include disciplinary action against the offender(s), notification to local law enforcement, notification to the campus community or other public safety alternatives deemed appropriate given the circumstances. Please note that your identity may not be confidential when reporting an incident. RUSM does not have procedures for voluntary, confidential reporting of crimes.

Once each semester, RUSM will contact the Portsmouth police departments and property management to monitor and record crimes that occur within the designated area surrounding the campus that have been reported to the local Police.

All Emergencies –Dial 911

ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

RUSM will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the SIREN notification system, unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

The Director of Security and Emergency Management will determine if there is a significant emergency or dangerous situation and what segment of the campus community will need to receive a notification.

RUSM will:

- Test emergency response and evacuation procedures on an annual basis
- Document each test, including the date, time, and whether it was announced or unannounced
- Publicize emergency response and evacuation procedures in conjunction with at least one test per calendar year

SIREN EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

In the event of an emergency or a potentially dangerous threat to the campus or center arising, students, faculty and staff will receive timely notification via either the SIREN system, campus flyers, and/or email announcements. This includes any Clery Act crimes that are reported to the campus IC or local police and are considered to represent a serious or continuing threat to students, faculty, and staff. Please make sure to keep contact information updated in SIREN through the myross student portal at the following address: <https://myross.rossu.edu> for students and the Adtalem Global Education Commons at <https://devry.okta.com/app/UserHome> for faculty and staff.

Area Police/Fire Non-Emergency Numbers:

<u>County/City</u>	<u>Police</u>	<u>Fire/Paramedic</u>
Portsmouth	1-767-266-5700/01	1-767-266-4449/4450/4439
Roseau	1-767-266-5100/911	1-767-266-4459

CAMPUS ACCESS, FACILITY SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

RUSM Campus

The Facilities department maintains the building and grounds with a concern for safety and security. Facilities staff inspect the facility regularly, promptly make repairs affecting safety and security hazards, and respond to reports of potential safety and security hazards such as broken windows, locks, etc. Students, faculty and staff can assist the Facilities staff by calling 1-767-255-6534 or by emailing work control at workcontrol@Rossu.edu to report concerns. Additionally, the Facilities Manager routinely inspects the grounds and building to review lighting and other environmental concerns for safety.

There are fire alarms and pull stations throughout the facility that should be used only in the event of an emergency. If an emergency requires evacuation, there are signs clearly posted throughout the building indicating the best routes for evacuation.

Buildings are generally open during business/study hours, seven days a week. When the building is closed, it is locked and monitored by a security department. Access to classrooms and laboratories is limited to those enrolled in the courses meeting there. Access to on- and off-campus activities is limited to actively enrolled students and their guests. Students are responsible for the behavior of their guests at all times at campus-arranged events. RUSM reserves the right to require that RUSM identification cards be presented for admittance to certain locations and events. RUSM may also require students to register their guests with Student Services prior to attendance. Student, faculty and staff identification cards should be worn at all times.

The on-duty security officers serve as escorts on campus seven days a week, 24 hours a day. The uniformed officers must be called to respond to emergencies and can be contacted at 255-6234/6583. The security officer has the authority to ask questions and request identification at any time. Criminal incidents will be referred to local law enforcement.

All crime victims and witnesses are strongly encouraged to report incidents to both campus security and local police. Prompt reporting will ensure timely warning notices to the campus community and timely disclosure of crime statistics.

Students living in off-campus student housing facilities should check with the apartment landlord for specific safety and security measures at their complex. Although most complexes provide keys for individuals and restrict access to apartments, the level of additional security varies from complex to complex. Crimes committed at off-campus housing should be immediately reported to the Police department with jurisdiction over the complex and as soon as reasonably possible to the Student Services office.

The campus security department maintains a policy concerning the monitoring and recording, through local police departments, of criminal activity in which students engaged at off-campus locations of student organizations officially recognized by the institution, including student organizations with off-campus housing facilities.

RUSM

The Center is located in a public office building. This building has its own security and maintenance staff that must adhere to strict regulations of various city ordinances and routine inspections (i.e., Fire Department). The Center lists the hours it is accessible on the student bulletin board. Admittance to the Center is 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Access to classroom facilities and computer laboratories is limited to those enrolled in courses. As a further safeguard, these areas are accessible only through doors with combination locks that are regularly changed.

Location Address & Phone #	Building Phone #	Fire Dept Phone #	Police Dept Phone #
Safety & Security Department	1-767-255-6234/6583	1-767-266-4449/50	1-767-266-5700/01
RUSM Emergency	1-767-235-9111		911
PMH Security	1-767-255-6579/6563		

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Campus safety and security is the shared responsibility of students, faculty and staff. To enhance student, faculty and staff awareness of their responsibility for personal safety, various information and services, including but not limited to, the following are provided throughout the year:

- Pamphlets on personal safety
- Emergency safety information
- Optional renters insurance information for housing students
- Safety/security displays in the library and/or student services office
- Use of institution publications as a forum for personal safety topics
- Institution housing inspections to consider security precautions
- Escort services provided by on-duty security officer

Safety and Security Tips

Personal

- Stay alert and tuned in to your surroundings.
- Communicate that you are calm, confident and know where you are going.
- Stay away from isolated areas.
- Stay on the part of sidewalks furthest away from shrubs, dark doorways and alleys.
- Walk with a companion whenever possible.
- Check the back seat before getting into a car. Keep doors locked while driving.
- Don't overload yourself with packages or wear shoes or clothing that restricts movement.
- Avoid displaying large amounts of cash or jewelry.
- Carry a purse close to your body. Carry a wallet in an inside coat or front trouser pocket.
- If you think someone is following you, abruptly switch directions and walk toward an open store, restaurant or lighted home.
- Don't hitchhike or pick up hitchhikers.
- Park in well-lighted areas.
- Avoid isolated bus stops at times when few other people are around.
- Do not reveal your name, phone number or address to strangers.
- Never admit that you are alone or that you will be away from home.
- Keep an eye on neighbors' homes or apartments while they are away and have them do the same for you.
- Keep your local police department's phone number next to your phone.

Residence

- Keep doors locked at all times
- Draw shades and curtains whether or not you are at home
- Keep money and jewelry locked in a safe place
- Leave a light on while you are away or use a timer
- Secure sliding glass doors with commercially available locks or a rigid wooden dowel in the track
- Don't hide spare keys in mailboxes, planters or under doormats

- Make a record of your valuables and keep it in a safe spot
- Don't leave a note that says you are not in
- Never prop doors open
- Keep ladders and tools in a locked area
- Have someone cut your lawn while you're on vacation

Vehicle

- Always lock your car and remove the keys. Make sure the windows are closed.
- Lock all valuables in the trunk
- Never leave an ID tag on your key ring
- Leave only the ignition key with parking attendants
- Park in well-lit areas

Office

- Keep your purse, wallet and other valuable items with you at all times or locked in a drawer or closet
- Never leave keys lying out
- Never leave change or cash on the desk or in a top drawer
- Notify security personnel of any suspicious persons or vehicles
- Lock doors when working after normal hours
- Report any broken or flickering lights, and doors that don't lock properly

CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS ARE INCLUDED AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.

SEXUAL OFFENSE AWARENESS

Definitions

Dating violence is defined as violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship. For the purposes of this definition dating violence includes, but is not limited to, social or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse. Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence.

Domestic violence is defined as felony or misdemeanor crime 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; 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.

Rape is defined as the penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus, with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

Sexual assault is defined as any sexual act directed against another person, without consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

Stalking is defined as engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to: fear for his/her safety or the safety of others; or suffer substantial emotional distress.

Procedures to Follow After an Assault

Victims of a sexual assault or rape are strongly encouraged to report the incident in order to deter these assaults and to ensure that victims receive the services they need. Steps should be taken to help deal with the physical and emotional trauma:

1. Go to a safe place; go somewhere to receive emotional support.
2. Report a sexual assault on campus to the Dean of Student Affairs or local leadership.
3. Report the assault to the police. If requested, RUSM will assist with notification.

4. Preserve all physical evidence. Do not shower, bathe or douche and save the clothing worn.
5. Go to the hospital for medical care. Injuries should be treated and an examination completed to document and collect physical evidence of the assault. RUSM will assist with transportation if necessary.
6. Seek professional counseling. This can help in the recovery from the psychological effects of the assault.

Please refer to the *Resources for Victims of Sexual Assault* section of this document for a list of local resources that will provide immediate advice and assistance to victims of sexual assault or rape.

Victims of a sexual assault or rape may request a change in their academic arrangements by contacting their Associate Dean of Student Affairs. Changes will be made if feasible and reasonable to do so.

All reports filed with RUSM will remain confidential. Staff and faculty should report any on-campus sexual offenses to the Security and Safety Department of Human Resources office and the proper authorities.

Disciplinary Action

Disciplinary procedures and sanctions as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct will be followed once charges are brought after an alleged sexual assault. Both the accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a disciplinary hearing. Both the accuser, upon his/her written request, and the accused, of a crime of violence or a non-forcible sex offense, will be informed of the results of any disciplinary proceedings conducted as a result of an alleged sexual assault.

Sexual Offense Awareness

Additional information regarding RUSM's programs to prevent an incident, as well as the procedures to follow once an incident occurs (which includes a standard of evidence that will be used during any institutional conduct proceeding arising from such a report), of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking can be found in RUSM's Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response Policy found at <http://www.rossu.edu/medical-school/Student-Consumer-info.cfm>.

RESOURCES FOR SEXUAL ASSAULTS

Ross University School of Medicine
Title IX coordinator: TiShaunda.McPherson@adtalem.com

RUSM Counseling: 1-767-255-6553

RUSM On-Call Counselor: 7-767-275-1385

RUSM University Health Clinic: 1-767-255-6301

RUSM EMS: 1-767-235-7677

Portsmouth Hospital: 1-767-266-5600/5601

Princess Margaret Hospital, Roseau: 1-767-266-2000

Ministry of Community Development, Roseau: 1-767-266-3248

ON-LINE RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

<http://www.victimsofcrime.org/>

CAMPUS SEX CRIMES PREVENTION ACT

The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act requires sex offenders already required to register in a State to provide notice, as required under State law, to each institution of higher education in that state at which the person is employed, carries on a vocation, or is a student. The act requires that state procedures ensure this registration information is promptly made available to law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction where the institutions of higher education are located and that it is entered into appropriate state records or data systems. These changes became effective two years after enactment of the law (2002).

This act amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to issue a statement, in addition to other disclosures required under that Act, advising the campus community where law enforcement agency information provided by a State concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. This change takes effect two years after enactment (2002).

This act amends the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to clarify that nothing in that Act may be construed to prohibit an educational institution from disclosing information provided to the institution concerning registered sex offenders; requires the Secretary of Education to take appropriate steps to notify educational institutions that disclosure of this information is permitted.

There is no legislation that mandates the maintenance of a convicted sex offender registry in the Commonwealth of Dominica.

To check registered sex offenders in a state see the State Sexual Offender Registry List section.

STATE SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY LIST

ALABAMA

Website: <https://app.alea.gov/Community/wfSexOffenderSearch.aspx>

Phone Number: 334-353-1172

ALASKA

Website: <http://www.dps.alaska.gov/sorweb/sorweb.aspx>

Phone Number: 907-269-0396 or 800-658-8892

ARIZONA

Website: <http://www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender>

Phone Number: 602-255-0611

ARKANSAS

Website: <https://www.ark.org/offender-search/index.php>

Phone Number: 501-682-2222

CALIFORNIA

Website: <http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>

Email Link: meganslaw@doj.ca.gov

COLORADO

Website: <https://www.colorado.gov/apps/cdps/sor/>

Phone Number: 303-239-4222

CONNECTICUT

Website: <http://www.ct.gov/despp/site/default.asp>

Phone Number: 860-685-8000

DELAWARE

Website: <https://sexoffender.dsp.delaware.gov/>

Phone Number: 302-739-5882

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Website: <http://sexoffender.dc.gov/>

Phone Number: 202-727-4407

FLORIDA

Website: <http://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/homepage.do;jsessionid=uBy8tGsCaP-sY7sXIFKNx33H>

Phone Number: 888-357-7332

GEORGIA

Website: http://state.sor.gbi.ga.gov/sort_public/SearchOffender.aspx

Email Link: http://state.sor.gbi.ga.gov/sort_public/ContactUs.aspx

HAWAII

Website: <http://sexoffenders.ehawaii.gov/sexoffender/welcome.html>

Phone Number: 808-587-3350

IDAHO

Website: http://www.isp.idaho.gov/sor_id/

Phone Number: 208-884-7305

ILLINOIS

Website: <http://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/>

Phone Number: 217-785-0653

INDIANA

Website: <http://www.icrimewatch.net/indiana.php>

Phone Number: 800-62-4779

IOWA

Website: <http://www.iowasexoffender.com/>

Phone Number: 515-725-6050

KANSAS

Website: <http://www.accesskansas.org/kbi/ro.shtml>

Phone Number: 785-296-8200

KENTUCKY

Website: <http://kspsor.state.ky.us/>

Phone Number: 502-227-8700

LOUISIANA

Website: <http://www.lsp.org/socpr/default.html>

Phone Number: 800-858-0551

MAINE

Website: <http://sor.informe.org/cgi-bin/sor/index.pl>

Phone Number: 207-624-7270

MARYLANDWebsite: <http://www.socem.info/>

Phone Number: 410-339-5000

MASSACHUSETTSWebsite: <http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/sorb/>

Phone Number: 978-740-6400

MICHIGANWebsite: http://www.communitynotification.com/cap_main.php?office=55242/

Phone Number: 517-241-1806

MINNESOTAWebsite: <https://coms.doc.state.mn.us/publicregistrantsearch>

Phone Number: 651-361-7340

MISSISSIPPIWebsite: <http://state.sor.dps.ms.gov/>

Phone Number: 601-987-1540

MISSOURIWebsite: <http://www.mshp.dps.mo.gov/CJ38/search.jsp>

Phone Number: 888-767-6747

MONTANAWebsite: <https://app.doj.mt.gov/apps/svow/>

Phone Number: 406-444-7068

NEBRASKAWebsite: <https://sor.nebraska.gov/>

Phone Number: 402-471-8647

NEVADAWebsite: <http://www.nvsexoffenders.gov/>

Phone Number: 775-684-6262

NEW HAMPSHIREWebsite: <http://business.nh.gov/NSOR/search.aspx>

Phone Number: 800-735-2964

NEW JERSEYWebsite: <http://www.njsp.org/sex-offender-registry/index.shtml>

Phone Number: 609-882-2000 X2369

NEW MEXICO

Website:

http://sheriffalerts.com/cap_office_disclaimer.php?office=55290&fwd=aHR0cDovL2NvbW11bml0eW5vdGlmaWNhdGlubi5jb20vY2FwX21haW4ucGhwP29mZmljZT01NTI5MA==

Phone Number: 505-827-9297

NEW YORKWebsite: http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/SomsSUBDirectory/search_index.jsp

Phone Number: 800-262-3257

NORTH CAROLINAWebsite: <http://sexoffender.ncsbi.gov/>Email Link: <http://sexoffender.ncsbi.gov/contact.aspx>**NORTH DAKOTA**Website: <http://www.sexoffender.nd.gov/>

Phone Number: 701-328-2210

OHIOWebsite: http://www.communitynotification.com/cap_main.php?office=55149

Phone Number: 866-406-4534

OKLAHOMAWebsite: <https://sors.doc.state.ok.us/svor/f?p=119:1:>Email Address: osor@doc.state.ok.us**OREGON**Website: <http://sexoffenders.oregon.gov/>

Phone Number: 503-378-3720

PENNSYLVANIAWebsite: <http://www.pameganslaw.state.pa.us/>

Phone Number: 866-771-3170

PUERTO RICOWebsite: <http://sor.cjis.pr.gov/>

Phone Number: 787-729-2121

RHODE ISLANDWebsite: <http://www.paroleboard.ri.gov/sexoffender/agree.php>

Phone Number: 401-462-0905

SOUTH CAROLINAWebsite: <http://scor.sled.sc.gov/ConditionsOfUse.aspx>

Phone Number: 803-896-2601

SOUTH DAKOTAWebsite: <http://sor.sd.gov/>

Phone Number: 605-773-3331

TENNESSEEWebsite: <http://www.tn.gov/tbi/topic/sex-offender-registry-search>

Phone Number: 888-837-4170

TEXASWebsite: <https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/SexOffender/PublicSite/Index.aspx>

Phone Number: 855-481-7070

UTAHWebsite: http://www.communitynotification.com/cap_office_disclaimer.php?office=54438

Phone Number: 801-495-7700

VERMONT

Website: <http://vcic.vermont.gov/sor>

Phone Number: 802-241-5400

VIRGINIA

Website: <http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor/>

Phone Number: 804-674-2825

WASHINGTON

Website: <http://www.icrimewatch.net/washington.php>

Phone Number: 360-486-2419

WEST VIRGINIA

Website: <https://apps.wv.gov/StatePolice/SexOffender/>

Phone Number: 304-746-2133

WISCONSIN

Website: <http://offender.doc.state.wi.us/public/>

Phone Number: 608-240-5830

WYOMING

Website: http://www.communitynotification.com/cap_main.php?office=55699

Phone Number: 307-777-7181

ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

RUSM expects all members of its community; students, faculty and staff, to be familiar with and to abide by applicable state, federal and local laws regarding alcohol and drugs. RUSM forbids the use, possession, distribution or sale of drugs, except permitted substances when taken under a doctor's prescription and consistent with a doctor's instructions. RUSM specifically prohibits the use, possession, distribution or sale of medical marijuana on its premises or at any RUSM sponsored event. The unauthorized possession, distribution, sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages anywhere on RUSM property or at RUSM-sponsored events is also forbidden. Violation of state, federal or other local regulations with respect to illegal drugs or alcohol are subject to both criminal prosecution and campus disciplinary action. Please refer to the following sections for additional information: Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, Laws Regarding Alcohol and Drugs, School Sanctions, and Local Treatment Resources, and the Code of Conduct in the Student Handbook <http://medhandbook.rossu.edu/>.

DRUG FREE SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES ACT

Educational Guidelines Pertaining to Drug Free Schools & Communities Act

RUSM expects all members of its community including students, faculty and staff, to be familiar with and to abide by applicable state, federal and local laws regarding alcohol and drugs. Students are also responsible for knowing school regulations concerning alcohol use on campus. RUSM forbids the unauthorized use, possession, distribution or sale of drugs or alcohol by a student anywhere on RUSM property. Violation of these laws or regulations may subject a student to both criminal prosecution and campus disciplinary action.

Use of illicit drugs and abuse of prescription drugs pose a serious threat to mental and physical health. Alcohol is a drug. Its use in even the smallest amounts may be harmful to some people, and when used to excess, alcohol is harmful to everyone. For this reason, responsible drinking is essential and is expected of those who choose to drink.

Substance

Alcohol (at .08 Blood Alcohol Concentration & Above)

Impaired motor abilities; reduced judgment; sleepiness; increased sexual desire but reduced ability to perform; nausea, vomiting; liver disorders-alcoholic hepatitis, alcoholic cirrhosis; cancer of the-tongue, mouth, throat, esophagus, liver, breast; fetal alcohol syndrome (most common symptom is mental retardation).

Cannabis Marijuana Hash/Hash Oil THC

Diminished-short term memory, motivation & cognition, coordination & concentration, oral communication, reaction time; anxiety & panic reactions; carcinogenic elements in smoke; damaged lungs & respiratory system.

Cocaine (includes Crack Cocaine)

Increased likelihood of risk taking; seizures; sleeplessness; paranoia; irregular heartbeat; can cause sudden death by stroke or heart failure, even in young users; cocaine psychosis (paranoia & hallucinations); ulceration of mucous membranes in the nose; sexual dysfunction; during pregnancy can cause severe physical & emotional problems in babies.

Depressants, Tranquilizers, Barbiturates, Methaqualone

Dangerous effects when mixed with alcohol; calmness & relaxed muscles; slurred speech, staggering gait, loss of motor coordination; altered perceptions; respiratory depression which can result in coma or death; disruption of normal sleep cycle; during pregnancy-birth defects, brain tumors in children; tolerance develops severe withdrawal symptoms; physical & psychological dependence.

Other Stimulants (Excluding Cocaine), Amphetamines, Methamphetamines

Increased heart & respiratory rates; elevated blood; decreased appetite; headaches; blurred vision; dizziness; sleeplessness; anxiety; amphetamine psychosis-violent behavior, hallucinations, delusions, paranoia; drug tolerance & dependency; mood swings; ulcers; mental confusion.

Psychedelics, LSD, Mescaline, Psilocybin, Phencyclidine (PCP), MDMA (Ecstasy), MDA

Distorted sense of distance, space and time; blockage of pain sensations; nausea, vomiting & diarrhea; severe mood disorders, panic depression, anxiety; greater suggestibility & feelings of invulnerability; unpredictable reactions if drugs are "cut" with impurities; tolerance after (3-4 daily doses--higher doses are required to produce same effects).

Narcotics, Opium, Morphine, Codeine, Thebaine, Heroin, Methadone, Darvon, Demerol

Feeling of euphoria followed by drowsiness; nausea & vomiting; respiratory depression; central nervous system depression; use of unsterile needles promotes-AIDS, hepatitis B, endocarditis (infection in the heart); women dependent on opiates have multiple pregnancy complications-spontaneous abortions, still births, anemia, diabetes.

LAWS REGARDING ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

DOMINICA

In addition to the Federal laws, the State of Dominica has its own laws dealing with controlled substances.

The laws of the Commonwealth of Dominica with respect to the possession, cultivation, trafficking etc. of illicit drugs provide as follows, all dollar amounts are in EC (Eastern Caribbean currency):

- (a) Possession of cannabis in any amount is an offence.
- (b) On summary conviction, possession of cannabis carries a maximum penalty of \$10,000.00 or twelve months imprisonment, and for conviction on indictment, the penalty is \$20,000.00 or two years imprisonment.
- (c) Possession of cannabis in any amount above 15 grams is deemed at law to be possession with intent to supply. On summary conviction this carries a maximum penalty of \$ 100,000.00 or three years imprisonment and on conviction indictment\$200,000.00 or fourteen years imprisonment.
- (d) For the cultivation of cannabis- on summary conviction a maximum \$100,000.00 or three years imprisonment, and on indictment a maximum of \$200,000.00 or fourteen years imprisonment
- (e) On summary conviction, possession of cocaine carries a maximum penalty of \$50,000.00or eighteen months imprisonment, and for conviction on indictment the maximum penalty is \$200,000.00 or fourteen years imprisonment.

- (f) Possession of cocaine in any amount above 1 gram is deemed at law to be possession with intent to supply. On summary conviction this carries a maximum penalty of \$100,000.00 or three years imprisonment and for conviction on indictment the maximum penalty is \$200,000.00 or fourteen years imprisonment.

The Laws of the Commonwealth of Dominica Regarding Alcohol: THE DRINKING OF ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC PLACES IS NOT PROHIBITED.

Liquor license Act Chapter 70:03 of 1990:

This act provides that it is an offence to sell alcohol to a drunken person or child under the age of sixteen years.

The penalty is a maximum of \$1,000.00 and six months imprisonment.

The small charges Act # 10:39 of 1990:

This Act provides as follows:

- (a) It is an offence to be drunk in a public place: penalty up to \$100.00
- (b) To be drunk and in charge of a motor vehicle: penalty- \$100.00 or one month imprisonment.

The Road Traffic Act # 46:50 of 1990:

With regards to driving and the use of alcohol, this act provides that:

- (a) Driving under the influence of alcohol is also an offence: penalty- \$2,000.00 or twelve months imprisonment first offence, subsequent offence \$3,000.00 or two years imprisonment.

The law of the Commonwealth of Dominica provides that any person, who commits a drug trafficking offence or the offence of being in possession of a controlled drug for the purpose of drug trafficking in any school, prison, or military premises shall on summary conviction be liable to a maximum fine of \$150,000.00 or three times the street value of the drug where the value is known or to fifteen years imprisonment.

FEDERAL

Federal law penalizes the unlawful manufacturing, distribution, use, sale, and possession of controlled substances. The penalties vary based on many factors, including the type and amount of the drug involved, and whether there is intent to distribute. Federal law sets penalties for first offenses ranging from less than one year to life imprisonment and/or fines up to \$10 million. Penalties may include forfeiture of property, including vehicles used to possess, transport, or conceal a controlled substance; the denial of professional licenses or Federal benefits, such as student loans, grants, and contracts; successful completion of a drug treatment program; community service; and ineligibility to receive or purchase a firearm. Federal law holds that any person who distributes, possesses with intent to distribute, or manufactures a controlled substance on or within one thousand feet of an educational facility is subject to a doubling of the applicable maximum punishments and fines. See the Federal Controlled Substances Act at 21 USC 800.

SCHOOL SANCTIONS **

(APPLIED TO ALL CATEGORIES OF SUBSTANCES)

RUSM Sanctions: Sanctions include, but are not limited to: probation and referral for treatment and appropriate rehabilitation programs (without adjudication), being subject to random drug testing, suspension, expulsion, and referral for prosecution as appropriate.

RUSM strictly prohibits the unlawful manufacturing, distribution, dispensing, use or possession of alcohol, illegal drugs and controlled substances or the misuse of prescription drugs on the RUSM campus or the grounds of its affiliates (e.g., clinical teaching facilities). Violation of the law could subject the student to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal and referral for prosecution.

All members of the RUSM community shall abide by both the laws of the U.S. government, the Commonwealth of Dominica, and any local ordinances and regulations relative to the possession, consumption, distribution, transportation, manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages or products. Conviction for the possession or distribution of illegal drugs or alcohol will result in various penalties

according to the nature of the offence. The prescribed penalties are included in the Drug Prevention (Of Misuse) Act, Chapter 40:07 of the laws of the Commonwealth of Dominica. According to this Act “a person found in possession of a controlled drug in any school premises is deemed to have the controlled drug for the purpose of drug trafficking unless the contrary is proved, the burden of proof being on the accused.” A prescription or letter from a physician is fair proof of the need to have a controlled substance and thus will not require a student to carry a medical record around with him or her. On summary conviction of these charges, penalties include a fine of one hundred fifty thousand EC dollars and imprisonment for a term which may extend for fifteen years.

RUSM will impose sanctions for violation of the standards of behavior both on and off campus, consistent with local and federal statutes and RUSM policies. Sanctions imposed depend upon the local and federal statutes and RUSM policies. Sanctions imposed depend on the severity and frequency of the violation. Offenders may also be required to complete and appropriate rehabilitation program, in addition to or sometimes in lieu of disciplinary actions.

Violations of RUSM alcohol and substance abuse policies are considered violations of the Honor Code. Sanctions include, but are not limited to: probation and referral for treatment and rehabilitation (without adjudication), suspension, expulsion, and referral for prosecution, as appropriate. Individuals 18 | Page disciplined under these policies have the right to an appeal, in accordance with RUSM’s grievance protocol.

STUDENTS

Possession, use, sale of any amount on school property or as part of any school activity. Sanctions for this violation could lead up to expulsion.

STUDENT DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS DEFINED

Disciplinary Probation - A specified period of time during which the student's activities may be curtailed, for which an active student is advised in writing of probable suspension or expulsion for future misconduct.

Suspension - Temporary exclusion from any extra-curricular activities for a specified period of time with the student advised in writing of probable expulsion for future misconduct. Conditions for terminating the suspension period and appeal will be stated in the written order of suspension.

Expulsion - Termination of student status for an indefinite period; usually a permanent dismissal from the School. Conditions of expulsion and appeal will be stated in the written order of expulsion.

FACULTY AND STAFF

While performing school business under the influence, possession, use, sale, furnishing to a minor. Sanctions for this violation could lead up to recommendations for dismissal.

** These sanctions are in addition to any criminal sanctions that may be imposed. Student employees are subject to both employee and student sanctions.

LOCAL TREATMENT RESOURCES

The following is a sampling of local area information and treatment resources. A more comprehensive listing of available counseling and treatment programs can be obtained in the Student Central.

RUSM Counseling Center: 1-767-255-6553 or On Call 275-1385

Dominica Chapter of Alcohol Anonymous, Roseau: 1-767-245-2757

STUDENT RIGHTS UNDER FERPA

(The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

RUSM respects the rights and privacy of its students and acknowledge the responsibility to maintain confidentiality of personally identifiable information.

FERPA is a federal law that affords students the following rights with respect to their education records:

1. **THE RIGHT TO INSPECT AND REVIEW THE STUDENT'S EDUCATION RECORDS**

Students have the right to review their education records within 45 days of the day the institution receives their request. Students should submit to the registrar, dean, or head of the academic department written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The institution official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the official to whom the request is submitted does not maintain the records, that official will advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

2. **THE RIGHT TO SEEK AN AMENDMENT OF INACCURATE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION**

Students may ask the institution to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write to the official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they believe should be changed and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the institution decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the student will be notified of the decision and advised of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when they are notified of the right to a hearing. Following the hearing, if the institution still decides not to amend the record, the student has a right to place a clarifying statement in the record. The institution is not required to consider requests for amendment to grades or disciplinary decisions.

3. **THE RIGHT TO LIMIT DISCLOSURE OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION**

Students have the right to consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in their educational records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. An exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials who have legitimate educational interests, and the disclosure of directory information. Directory information is not considered to be harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. See additional information on next page.

4. **THE RIGHT TO FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IF THE INSTITUTION FAILS TO COMPLY WITH FERPA REQUIREMENTS**

Complaints should be directed to:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-4605

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) designates certain student information as "Directory Information" and gives the institution the right to disclose such information without having to ask students' permission. The items listed below as "Directory Information" may be released for any purpose at the discretion of the institution. Under the provisions of FERPA, students have the right to withhold the disclosure of any or all of the categories of information listed below. **The following information will be released unless students specifically request that their information be withheld:**

- **Directory Information:** Name, address, telephone number, email address, date and place of birth, dates of attendance, previous institution(s) attended, major field of study (program), enrollment status, degrees and awards, past and present participation in officially recognized activities.

To Withhold Information

To have directory information withheld, students must submit a written request to the Registrar. Once filed, this request becomes a permanent part of the student's record and no information may be released until the student instructs the institution otherwise.

VOTER REGISTRATION

As a participant in Title IV Federal Student Financial Aid programs, RUSM would like to remind students who are U.S. citizens of the importance of registering to vote.

If you are interested in participating in local, state, or national elections, please visit the Election Assistance Commission website at www.eac.gov/voter_resources/register_to_vote.aspx to learn how you can register to vote.

UNAUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTION OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIALS

RUSM strives to provide access to varied materials, services and equipment for students, faculty and staff and does not knowingly condone policies or practices that constitute an infringement of Federal copyright law. Transmitting or downloading any material that you do not have the right to make available and that infringes any patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright or other proprietary rights of any party is prohibited.

Installing or distributing pirated or unlicensed software is also forbidden. Violation of these requirements may subject students, faculty and staff to civil and criminal liabilities. Students, faculty or staff who violate federal copyright law do so at their own risk. Copyright status is applied to a work as soon as it is created. Users should assume that all writings and images are copyrighted.

Title 17 of the United States Code (17 USC §501 et seq.) outlines remedies for copyright infringement that may include some or all of the following: obtaining an injunction to stop the infringing activity; impounding and disposing of the infringing articles; an award to the copyright owner of actual damages and the profits of the infringer, or in the alternative, an award of statutory damages which may be increased if the infringement is found to be willful; an award of two times the amount of the license fee a copyright owner could have gotten; an award of the full costs incurred in bringing an infringement action, and the award of attorney's fees; and for criminal copyright infringement, fines and imprisonment.

RUSM maintains a campus network to support and enhance the academic and administrative needs of our students, faculty and staff. RUSM is required by Federal Law – H.R. 4137 to make an annual disclosure informing students that illegal distribution of copyrighted materials may lead to civil and/or criminal penalties. RUSM takes steps to detect and punish users who illegally distribute copyrighted materials.

RUSM reserves the right to suspend or terminate network access to any campus user that violates this policy and Network access may be suspended if any use is impacting the operations of the network. Violations may be reported to appropriate authorities for criminal or civil prosecution. The existence and imposition of sanctions do not protect members of the campus community from any legal action by external entities.

Alternatives to Illegal Downloading

Illegal downloads hurt artists and deter the incentive to create. U.S. laws protect the rights of individuals regarding their own works. Below are lists of sites that offer free or inexpensive products that you can use without violating copyright law.

FREE AND LEGAL

Clipart:

<http://www.coolarchive.com/>

<http://www.clipart.com/>

Fonts:

<http://www.blambot.com/>

<http://www.fonts.com/>

Photos:

<http://www.freefoto.com/index.jsp>

<https://www.photospin.com/Default.asp?>

Music:

<http://download.cnet.com/windows/>

<http://www.epitonic.com/>

<http://betterpropaganda.com/>

RUSM: PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL - ANNUAL CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS

Reported in accordance with Uniform Crime Reporting procedures and the
Jeanne Cleary Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act

Total Crimes Reported for:	On Campus			Public Property		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
<u>Criminal Offenses (includes attempts)</u>						
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault-Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault-Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault-Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault-Statutory rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
	On Campus			Public Property		
<u>HATE CRIMES</u>	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
If there are any hate crimes to report, please enter count here and narrative description below.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	On Campus			Public Property		
<u>VAWA Offenses</u>	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0
	On Campus			Public Property		
<u>Arrests</u>	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Weapons: carrying, possession, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
	On Campus			Public Property		
<u>Referrals for Disciplinary Action</u>	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Weapons: carrying, possession, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Hate Crimes</u>	<i>Provide narrative description of any incidents occurring during the three most recent calendar years. Include date, geographic location, and category of prejudice and offense type.</i>					
Prejudice Categories:						
Race, Religion	<i>Example: "2013: One on-campus robbery characterized by religious bias."</i>					
Sexual Orientation						
Gender, Gender Identity						
Disability						
Ethnicity						
National Origin						
On campus or public property:	2014	2015	2016			
<u>Total Unfounded Crimes</u>	0	0	0			