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**SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

**2016-2017 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*)**

This document includes information for:

**Ross University School of Medicine, Princess Margaret  
Hospital, Goodwill, Roseau, Commonwealth of Dominica**

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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 911/999

## 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 arises, students, faculty and staff will receive timely notification via the SIREN system, on 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 student portal at [www.rossmed.edu.dm](http://www.rossmed.edu.dm) for students and the DVG Commons at <https://adfsapps.devry.edu/adfs/ls/?wa=wsignin1.0&wtrealm=https://cas.devry.edu:443/cas&App=thedevrycommons.com> 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	1-767-266-4459

## CAMPUS ACCESS, FACILITY SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

### RUSM PMH FACILITY

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](mailto: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, five days a week. When the building is closed, it is locked and monitored by RUSM security. Access to classrooms and laboratories is limited to those enrolled in the courses meeting there. RUSM reserves the right to require that RUSM identification cards be presented for admittance to certain locations and events. Colleagues and students identification cards should be worn at all times.

The on-duty security officers serve as escorts at PMH five days a week, 14 hours a day. The uniformed officers must be called to respond to emergencies and can be contacted at 255-6563/6579. 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.

### RUSM PMH FACILITIES

The Center is located at the Government owned hospital. 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 eight hours a day, five 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 locks that are regularly changed.

<u>Location Address &amp; Phone #</u>	<u>Building Phone #</u>	<u>Fire Dept Phone #</u>	<u>Police Dept Phone #</u>
Safety & Security Department	1-767-255-6234/6583	1-767-266-4449/50	1-767-266-5700/01
RUSM Emergency	1-767-235-9111		999/911

### **MISSING STUDENT POLICY**

To report a student missing, please contact Campus Security. An official missing student report will be referred immediately to the campus security department, or in the absence of a campus security department, to the local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction in the area.

Students living in an on-campus housing facility may identify a contact person(s) who will be notified if the student is determined missing by the campus security department or the local law enforcement agency. Contact information will be confidential, accessible only to authorized campus officials and law enforcement, and may not be disclosed outside of a missing person investigation. The Missing Student Designated Contact form is available at the Student Affairs Department.

If a student is under the age of 18 and not emancipated, RUSM must notify a custodial parent or guardian when the student is missing, in addition to any contact person designated by the student. The local law enforcement agency will be notified when a student is reported missing, unless the local law enforcement agency was the entity that made the determination that a student is missing.

### **MISSING STUDENT PROCEDURES**

When a student residing in an on-campus student housing facility is determined to have been missing for 24 hours, RUSM will:

- Notify student's designated contact person within 24 hours;
- If the student is under 18 years of age and is not emancipated, notify the student's custodial parent or guardian and any other designated contact person within 24 hours; and
- Inform the local law enforcement agency that the student is missing within 24 hours.

### **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 a consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

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 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 at PMH to RUSM Security Management for escalation to the Dean of Students Affairs.
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. Colleagues and students should report any sexual offenses at the PMH facility to the Security and Safety Department and Human Resource Department for appropriate action.

### 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 Sex and Gender-Based Misconduct Response and Prevention 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: MKushner@devrygroup.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.

**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: 907-269-5767

**ARIZONA**

Website: [http://www.azdps.gov/Services/Sex\\_Offender/](http://www.azdps.gov/Services/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/>

Phone Number: 916-227-4974

**COLORADO**

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

Phone Number: 303-239-4222

**CONNECTICUT**

Website: [http://www.communitynotification.com/cap\\_office\\_disclaimer.php?office=54567](http://www.communitynotification.com/cap_office_disclaimer.php?office=54567)

Phone Number: 860-685-8060



**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=qWyVDt05vH59E4YOhZQievVg>

Phone Number: 888-357-7332

**GEORGIA**

Website: [http://state.sor.gbi.ga.gov/sort\\_public/SearchOffender.aspx](http://state.sor.gbi.ga.gov/sort_public/SearchOffender.aspx)

Email Link: [http://state.sor.gbi.ga.gov/sort\\_public/ContactUs.aspx](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/](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: 317-356-3633

**IOWA**

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

Phone Number: 515-725-6050

**KANSAS**

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

Phone Number: 785-296-2841

**KENTUCKY**

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

Phone Number: 202-227-8700

**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

**MARYLAND**

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

Phone Number: 410-585-3600

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

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

Phone Number: 978-740-6400

## **MICHIGAN**

Website: [http://www.communitynotification.com/cap\\_main.php?office=55242/](http://www.communitynotification.com/cap_main.php?office=55242/)

Phone Number: 517-241-1806

## **MINNESOTA**

Website: <https://coms.doc.state.mn.us/Level3/>

Phone Number: 651-361-7340

## **MISSISSIPPI**

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

Phone Number: 601-987-1540

## **MISSOURI**

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

Phone Number: 888-767-6747

## **MONTANA**

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

Phone Number: 406-444-7068

## **NEBRASKA**

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

Phone Number: 402-471-8647

## **NEVADA**

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

Phone Number: 775-684-6262

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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

Phone Number: 800-735-2964

## **NEW JERSEY**

Website: <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=aHR0cDovL2NvbW11bml0eW5vdGlmaW NhdGlubi5jb20vY2FwX21haW4ucGhwP29mZmljZT01NTI5MA==](http://sheriffalerts.com/cap_office_disclaimer.php?office=55290&fwd=aHR0cDovL2NvbW11bml0eW5vdGlmaW NhdGlubi5jb20vY2FwX21haW4ucGhwP29mZmljZT01NTI5MA==)

Phone Number: 505-827-9297

## **NEW YORK**

Website: [http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/SomsSUBDirectory/search\\_index.jsp](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/SomsSUBDirectory/search_index.jsp)

Phone Number: 800-262-3257

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

Website: <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

**OHIO**Website: [http://www.communitynotification.com/cap\\_main.php?office=55149](http://www.communitynotification.com/cap_main.php?office=55149)

Phone Number: 866-406-4534

**OKLAHOMA**Website: <https://sors.doc.state.ok.us/svor/f?p=119:5:0::NO::>Email Address: [osor@doc.state.ok.us](mailto:osor@doc.state.ok.us)**OREGON**Website: <http://sexoffenders.oregon.gov/>

Phone Number: 503-378-3720

**PENNSYLVANIA**Website: <http://www.pameganslaw.state.pa.us/>

Phone Number: 866-771-3170

**PUERTO RICO**Website: <http://sor.cjis.pr.gov/>

Phone Number: 787-729-2121

**RHODE ISLAND**Website: <http://www.paroleboard.ri.gov/sexoffender/agree.php>

Phone Number: 401-462-0905

**SOUTH CAROLINA**Website: <http://scor.sled.sc.gov/ConditionsOfUse.aspx>

Phone Number: 803-896-2601

**SOUTH DAKOTA**Website: <http://sor.sd.gov/>

Phone Number: 605-773-3331

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

Phone Number: 888-837-4170

**TEXAS**Website: <https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/SexOffender/PublicSite/Index.aspx>

Phone Number: 855-481-7070

**UTAH**Website: [http://www.communitynotification.com/cap\\_office\\_disclaimer.php?office=54438](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](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.

### **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

#### LAWS REGARDING DRUGS: DRUGS (PREVENTION OF MISUSE) ACT CHAPTER 40:07 OF 1990

#### **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](http://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		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
<b>Criminal Offenses (includes attempts)</b>						
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sex offenses - Forcible</b>						
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sex offenses - Non-forcible</b>						
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
<b>HATE CRIMES</b>						
If there are any hate crimes to report, please enter count here and narrative description below.						
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>VAWA Offenses</b>						
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Arrests</b>						
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
<b>Disciplinary Actions</b>						
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
<b>Hate Crimes</b>						
Prejudice Categories:	<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>					
Race, Religion						
Sexual Orientation	Example: "2013: One on-campus robbery characterized by religious bias."					
Gender, Gender Identity						
Disability						
Ethnicity						
National Origin						
On campus or public property:	2013	2014	2015			
<b>Total Unfounded Crimes</b>	0	0	0			