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- Any member of the College community who has actual knowledge that a student has just engaged in, is in the process of engaging in, or is about to engage in suicidal behavior, shall immediately contact emergency personnel.
- For on-campus emergencies call Campus Security, Ext. 5338 or dial 0 from a campus phone.
- The Dean of Students or designee shall notify the student's emergency contact.
- The Dean of Students or designee will consult with the RCC's Behavioral Intervention Team to determine an appropriate medical referral, help identify support strategies or develop a follow-up action plan.
- If a student refuses medical assistance from emergency personnel, the student is subject to involuntary treatment and/or commitment based on the professional judgment of emergency personnel.

Previous Suicide Attempt

- Any member of the College community who has actual knowledge that a student has stated plans or intentions to commit suicide shall contact the Dean of Students or designee who shall notify the student's emergency contact.
- The Dean of Students or designee will attempt to meet with the student to assess the situation and assist them with obtaining appropriate medical care and support as necessary.
- The Dean of Students or designee will consult with the RCC's Behavioral Intervention Team to determine an appropriate medical referral, help identify support strategies or develop a follow-up action plan.
- An RCC student who has attempted suicide or recently before matriculating shall be required to be assessed by a mental health professional to determine the level of continued suicide risk posed and whether they are capable of continuing at the College and conducting themselves in a reasonable and safe manner.

Stated Plans or Intentions to Commit Suicide

- Any member of the College community who has actual knowledge that a student has stated plans or intentions to commit suicide shall contact the Dean of Students or designee who shall notify the student's emergency contact.
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- The Dean of Students or designee will consult with the RCC's Behavioral Intervention Team to determine an appropriate medical referral, help identify support strategies or develop a follow-up action plan.
- A student who has stated plans or intentions to commit suicide shall be required to be assessed by a mental health professional to determine the level of continued suicide risk posed and whether they are capable of continuing at the College and conducting themselves in a reasonable and safe manner.