Addressing Sexual Misconduct The Butler Way: Information for Students Participating in Internships/Experiential Education

Students who participate in internships or experiential education (practicums, student teaching, pharmacy rotations, etc.) have a right to expect a professional environment free from sexual misconduct. This document provides information about resources and reporting options available should a student experience sexual misconduct in the internship or experiential education setting.

What is Sexual Misconduct?
Sexual misconduct includes sex- and gender-based discrimination and harassment, sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking.

Reporting Sexual Misconduct
A person who has experienced sexual misconduct is encouraged, but not required, to submit a report. In the internship/experiential education context, the University often will not have jurisdiction over employees at a site. Reports should be made to the site directly. Students are encouraged to learn about reporting options at their site upon arrival.

The University can assist students with making a report to their internship or experiential education site. Students seeking such assistance can connect with either the Title IX Coordinator or with their advisor or internship coordinator here at Butler.

Resources
While the University may not have jurisdiction to address an allegation of sexual misconduct at a site, University resources are available to students who experience sexual misconduct in their internship or experiential education. This includes interim measures and confidential resources such as Counseling and Consultation Services and the Sexual Assault Response & Prevention Specialist. The Title IX Coordinator can assist with connecting students to resources as needed. Students can also find a list of resources on the sexual misconduct website, listed below.

Privacy
The University takes its obligation to safeguard privacy very seriously. Information related to reports of sexual misconduct will only be shared with those at the University who have a legitimate need to know.

For more information, please visit www.butler.edu/sexual-misconduct