

Our college is dedicated to fostering a caring community.

Every student at Nashua Community College (NCC) has a right to an education free from discrimination, and NCC is committed to ensuring that all students have the opportunity to fully benefit from the school's programs and activities. Sexual violence, sexual harassment, stalking, and intimate partner violence can interfere with a student's academic performance and emotional and physical well-being. Preventing and remedying sexual misconduct at NCC is essential to ensuring a safe environment in which our students can learn. NCC periodically administers sexual misconduct campus climate survey and uses the results as part of its awareness and prevention programming.

At the end of the 2019-2020 legislative session, New Hampshire enacted [RSA 188:H relative to sexual misconduct at institutions of higher education](#), becoming the first law in NH history aimed at addressing campus sexual misconduct at all Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) in the State. One component, RSA 188-H:4, mandates IHEs to conduct a sexual misconduct campus climate survey biennially to assess students' experiences with, outcomes, and perceptions of campus sexual misconduct and campus safety. The campus climate survey includes a set of common questions known as the "base survey" which was created by a legislatively mandated task force, RSA 188-H:5. This survey was administered at NCC in March 2022 and [the results can be found here](#). Additional information and the statewide data on sexual misconduct climate surveys can be found here:

<https://www.education.nh.gov/pathways-education/higher-education-new-hampshire/sexual-misconduct-higher-education-institutions>.