

LU Suicide Prevention Procedure **(Student / Staff Course of Action)**

As a student, if I find myself in crisis and/or experiencing suicidal thoughts and desire immediate counseling, I should contact my Resident Assistant (RA), Resident Director (RD), Associate Director (Student Care Office) or Liberty University Police Department (LUPD) personally or by phone. Based on the point of contact, the following steps will occur:

- The RA will contact the RD.
- The RD will contact the Associate Director.
- The Associate Director will contact LUPD for transport to Lynchburg General Hospital, if necessary.

Note: This expense will be covered by the student's insurance or by the student.

As a staff, faculty or administration member, if I come in contact with a student who is in crisis or is experiencing suicidal thoughts and is requesting immediate counseling, the following steps will be taken:

- The faculty, staff or administration member will contact the Student Care Office at 434-582-2320 during normal business hours **or** 434-841-0398 (for male students) / 434-841-2272 (for female students) during non-business hours; **and** LUPD at 434-582-3911 (for emergencies) and 434-582-7641 (for non-emergencies), stating that they have a student in crisis who is requesting immediate counseling.
- The Student Care Officer and/or LUPD will assess the situation.
- LUPD will transport or contact ambulance service for transport to Lynchburg General Hospital, if necessary.

Note: This expense will be covered by the student's insurance or by the student.