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Katz School
of Science and Health
M.S. in Physician Assistant Studies

Counseling Center (A3.07)

The PA program curriculum is an extremely rigorous course of study. The demands of the PA student are tremendous. During the curriculum, students may find themselves in need of psychological counseling. Students in need of personal counseling, psychological services or psychiatric care are advised to contact the YU counseling center. PA program faculty may recommend that any student struggling with personal issues that impact their academic performance and progress in the PA program be referred to the Counseling Center. Faculty will not have access to student counseling service records.

The Counseling Center consults with students on a confidential basis, free of charge. Their staff of qualified and caring professionals provide a calm and objective listening ear and can help students address any issues of concern.

For more information, please find the link to the website for the YU Counseling Center:

<https://www.yu.edu/student-life/counseling>.

PA students in crisis, in which they are not having a life-threatening emergency, but prompt attention is needed, may also call or text a free, confidential help line for NYC residents. Students can call 888-692-9355 or text WELL to 65173. The hotline is staffed by licensed mental health professionals and is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

PA students with life-threatening emergencies are advised to call 911 or the Hatzalah ambulance service.