

# Student Support Services

## Academic Support Services:

Students may schedule individual meetings with the Dean or Senior Associate Dean to discuss academic or other graduate program-related issues. To schedule an individual meeting, contact:

Dr. Sidney Strickland, Dean  
212-327-8705  
[strickland@rockefeller.edu](mailto:strickland@rockefeller.edu)

Dr. Emily Harms, Senior Associate Dean  
212-327-8090  
[emily.harms@rockefeller.edu](mailto:emily.harms@rockefeller.edu)

Students may also schedule a meeting with Emily Harms online at: <https://appintpl.rockefeller.edu/dean/>

Each student's Faculty Advisory Committee can also be used as a resource for academic support.

## Career Support Services:

Career and professional development resources at Rockefeller include individual advising, professional skills building workshops, and opportunities to explore and prepare for a variety of careers for biomedical PhDs.

To schedule an individual consultation, contact:

Dr. Andrea Morris  
Director, Career and Professional Development  
212-327-8903  
[andrea.morris@rockefeller.edu](mailto:andrea.morris@rockefeller.edu)

To schedule a meeting online, visit: <https://appintpl.rockefeller.edu/dean/>

## Personal Support Services

- **Child and Family Center (CFC)**

The Rockefeller University provides on-site child care for students and employees through its Child and Family Center. There is a formal application process for admission, and parents are encouraged to apply in advance. The application is available online via the university's intranet system and is turned in to the Human Resources Office (Founder's Hall, Rm. 103). Tuition costs for the Child and Family Center are based on a percentage of a family's total income.

Contact:

Pamela Stark, Director of the Child and Family Center  
212-327-7071 or [pstark@rockefeller.edu](mailto:pstark@rockefeller.edu)

- **Occupational Health Services (OHS)**

The OHS Office is staffed by Nurse Practitioners who are able to provide assessment, diagnosis, and treatment (including prescriptions) for minor illnesses and injuries, in addition to wellness screenings and immunizations. These services are available on an appointment or walk-in basis, and are free of charge. Additionally, OHS can provide referrals to new students who have yet to link up with a new general practitioner or specialist.

**Location:** Hospital, Room 118

**Hours:** Mon - Fri , 9am - 5pm

**Phone:** (212) 327-8414

**Email:** [ohs@rockefeller.edu](mailto:ohs@rockefeller.edu)

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- **Onsite Psychiatrist**

An onsite psychiatrist, Dr. Nisha Mehta-Naik, provides confidential counseling and medical services to employees and students two days per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays; 9am-5pm). To schedule a confidential appointment, contact OHS at (212) 327-8414 or [ohs@rockefeller.edu](mailto:ohs@rockefeller.edu).

- **Title IX Coordinator**

Title IX of the U.S. Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs and activities at institutions that receive federal financial assistance. To report a Title IX incident or complaint, contact:

Virginia Huffman, Title IX Coordinator  
Founders Hall, Room 103  
212-327-7261  
[huffman@rockefeller.edu](mailto:huffman@rockefeller.edu)

### **Student Representative Committee (SRC)**

The Student Representative Committee's goal is to improve both academic and extra-curricular student life at Rockefeller. The committee consists of 7 members: one from each class for the first 5 years, one MD/PhD representative, and one tri-institutional program representative. The SRC has yearly meetings with the President and more frequent meetings with the Dean to discuss student issues and to propose new initiatives.

To contact the SRC representatives, email: [src@rockefeller.edu](mailto:src@rockefeller.edu)