

## Campus Security Report 2015

It is the policy of Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies (VGI) to inform prospective and current students, employees and visitors about campus security prior to, during and upon request. All of the above will be informed annually of campus information.

### i. Crime Reporting

All criminal actions detected during day time school operation hours are to be reported to the School Director or Vice President. Either can be reached at 956-973-1945. After 5pm all criminal actions are to be reported to the campus security officer and the Weslaco Police Department. Valley Grande Institute supports the enforcement of all local, state, and national laws and will cooperate with appropriate law enforcement agencies in this activity.

### ii. Personal Safety

VGI is committed to the safety of all students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Students, faculty, and staff are required to wear identification badges while on campus and at the clinical sites. Identification badges are issued at the time of employment for faculty and staff and at enrollment for students. Additional information regarding personal safety is available

Campus facility doors will be opened by the Building Manager at 7:30 am and closed at 10pm. The security guard will question and request identification for every person entering after 5 pm.

### iii. Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures

Any actual or threatened emergency or dangerous situation involving immediate threat to the safety or health of persons on campus must be reported immediately to the School Director or Vice President. Depending on the context of the emergency, immediate evacuation efforts will begin and emergency response personnel notified. Actions that compromise the efforts to assist victims or to interfere with efforts to contain, respond to or mitigate the emergency will be avoided. The Building Manager and staff will undertake the process of clearing and locking down the buildings as applicable.

The emergency response and evacuation procedures will be tested at a minimum of annually.

Only the School Director, Vice President or CEO can issue evacuation orders.

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iv. Illegal Drug Use and Alcohol consumption

Valley Grande Institute prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, possession or use of a controlled substance on school property or at clinical sites. As a condition of employment or enrollment, each student and employee certifies that they will abide by the terms of the above statement. Violation of this prohibition will result in termination of employment or enrollment. This policy is compliant with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989. The School Catalog and the Vocational Nursing Handbook provides additional information. Health Risks associated with drug and alcohol abuse are available from the School Directors office.

v. Sexual Assault/ Domestic Violence/Dating Violence or Stalking

In the event of any of the offenses sex offense, VGI encourages the person to report this information to the Welsaco Police Department and a school official immediately. The Welsaco Police Department will investigate the allegation. The person is reminded to remember the importance of preserving physical evidence to assist law enforcement should future criminal prosecution be necessary. The use of local support services such as Mujeres Unidas or the Family Crisis Center is strongly encouraged.

Initial counseling may be available from the VGI Student Services counselor. However, all victims are urged to receive community counseling for victims of sex offenses. When reasonable or available, a student's class schedule will be alter to meet the student's needs. Should a student be convicted of a sex offense, he/she will be subject to termination from classes.

Upon written request by the alleged victim, VGI will disclose the results of any disciplinary hearing conducted by the institution against the alleged perpetrator of the crime or offense.

For more information regarding registered sex offenders, please see: <https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/SexOffender/PublicSite/Index.aspx>

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Crime Category				
Year	2011	2012	2013	2014
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	
Sex Offenses Forcible and non-Forcible	0	0	0	1
Arson	0	0	0	
Robbery	0	0	0	
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	
Burglary	0	0	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	
Arrests for Weapons, Drugs or Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	
Referrals for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0	
Hate Crimes : Race/Gender	0	0	0	
Hate Crimes : Religion/Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	
Hate Crimes : Ethnicity/Disability	0	0	0	

There were no non campus buildings