

Concealed Carry is Prohibited in Premises Used for Disciplinary, Legal Compliance, and Counseling

Building(s)	Room(s)	Information/Background	Relevant Laws, Regulations and/or Links	Nature of Student Population	Specific Safety Considerations	Unique Environment
San Marcos Campus - LBJ Student Center - and Round Rock Campus in Nursing Building	San Marcos Campus - LBJ 5th Floor and Round Rock Campus, Room 116 in Nursing Building	<p>The fifth floor of the LBJ Student Center contains Student Affairs offices that provide sensitive services to vulnerable and potentially volatile populations. The majority of distressed students served in this area have an immediate need for assistance and there is a high density of vulnerable and potentially volatile students served in this area. Distressed students are frequently walked between offices on this floor. It is not unusual for University Police Department officers to respond to situations involving safety concerns for students and/or staff. On the Round Rock Campus the Counseling Center provides clinical services to individuals, groups, and couples. It engages in crisis intervention and consultation. Concerns addressed include stress, anxiety, depression, relationship challenges, substance abuse, and adjustment to college. The center also trains new mental health professionals.</p>	<p><u>Gen. Government Code 411.172</u>, Accreditation standards, International Association of Counseling Services. The doctoral internship program is accredited by the American Psychological Association and is a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers.</p>	<p>Services accessible to students on the fifth floor of the LBJ Student Center, include the Dean of Students Office (which includes Student Justice), Alcohol and Drug Compliance Services, and the Counseling Center. On the Round Rock Campus, the Counseling Center provides counseling and crisis intervention services to students, including students in crisis with an immediate need for said services. Government code makes a chemically dependent person, or a person diagnosed by a licensed physician as suffering from a psychiatric condition, ineligible to be a license holder.</p>	<p>At Student Justice, violations of the code of student conduct are adjudicated. Students often demonstrate high levels of anger and frustration at adjudicatory proceedings. Additionally, populations prone to substance and alcohol abuse can be present at the Alcohol and Drug Compliance Services. Students with mental illness who might present a danger to themselves or others attend the counseling centers. The law does not provide a mechanism, nor would it be safe or appropriate, for a mental health provider to require that a handgun be relinquished after a diagnosis is made.</p>	<p>The fifth floor of the LBJ Student Center and the Counseling Center on the Round Rock Campus are unique because there is a density of vulnerable, volatile, and distressed students seeking services for which they have an immediate need. The majority of the offices on the San Marcos Campus that deal with disciplinary matters, quasi-judicial and administrative hearings, legal compliance issues, as well as substance abuse, mental health and disability issues are on the fifth floor. University Police Department officers are often required to assist in many of these situations.</p>