

**UPH-Meriter Forensic Nursing Program 2018 Totals:**

- Total patients, including suspect exams: 640
  - 12% increase over 2017
  - Distribution of patient mix remains relatively stable
- Sexual Assaults patients – 452
- Domestic Violence patients – 111
- Strangulation patients – 159
- UW Students 42
  - Approximately half report and half do not
- Adults (age 18 and older) – 413
- Adolescents (14 to 17 years old) – 85
- Pediatrics (0 to 13 years old) – 112
- Elderly patients – 14
- Intellectually Disabled patients - 52
- Suspected Drug Facilitated Assault patients – 101

Half of our patients present to the emergency room between 4:00pm and midnight.

**Demographics:**

- Patients:
  - Female – 96%
  - Male – 3%
  - Gender-fluid/Non-Binary – 1%
- White – 81%
- Black – 10%
- Bi-Racial – 8%
- Other – 1%
- Assailants:
  - Black – 50%
  - White – 47%
  - Other/Unknown – 3%

*\*As identified by the victim*

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