

# DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Students

## ALCOHOL AND DRUGS ON CAMPUS

POLICY 5.3.4

The College is committed to providing each of its students a drug and alcohol-free environment in which to attend classes and study. From a safety perspective, the users of drugs or alcohol may impair the well-being of students, interfere with the College's educational environment and result in damage to College property.

### Prohibition

- A. All students are prohibited from unlawfully possessing, using, being under the influence of, manufacturing, dispensing, selling, or distributing alcohol, illegal or unauthorized controlled substances or impairing substances at any College location.
  - 1. *Controlled Substance* means any substance listed in 21 CFR Part 1308 and other federal regulations, as well as those listed in Article V, Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Generally, the term means any drug which has a high potential for abuse and includes, but is not limited to heroin, marijuana, cocaine, PCP, GHB, methamphetamines, and crack. This term also includes any drugs that are illegal under federal, state or local laws and legal drugs that have been obtained illegally or without a prescription by a licensed healthcare provider or are not intended for human consumption.
  - 2. *Alcohol* means any beverage containing at least one-half of one percent (0.5%) alcohol by volume, including malt beverages, unfortified wine, fortified wine, spirituous liquor and mixed beverages.
  - 3. *Impairing Substances* means any substance taken that may cause impairment, including but not limited to bath salts, inhalants, or synthetic herbs.
  - 4. *College Location* means in any College building or on any College premises; in any College-owned vehicle or in any other College-approved vehicle used to transport students to and from College or College activities; and off College property at any College-sponsored

or College-approved activity, event or function, such as a field trip or athletic event, where students are under the College's jurisdiction.

- B.** Student use of drugs as prescribed by a licensed physician is not a violation of Policy; however, individuals shall be held strictly accountable for their behavior while under the influence of prescribed drugs.
- C.** If an employee reasonably believes a student is under the influence of a controlled substance in violation of this policy, the employee should report the matter to a College administrator. In addition to any disciplinary sanctions set forth in Section E, the College may refer the matter to law enforcement. Law enforcement officers must adhere to their normal standards when interviewing students or conducting a search.
- D.** The College does not differentiate between drug users, drug pushers or sellers. Any student in violation of Section A herein will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination or expulsion and referral for prosecution.
- E.** A student who violates the terms of this Policy will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Policy 5.3.2 – Student Code of Conduct. At his/her discretion, the Student Conduct Officer may require any student who violates the terms of this Policy to satisfactorily participate in a drug abuse rehabilitation program or an alcoholic rehabilitation program sponsored by an approved private or governmental institution as a precondition of continued or re-enrollment at the College.
- F.** For purposes of Clergy Act Reporting (Policy 5.2.2), each student is required to inform the College, in writing, within five (5) days after he/she is convicted for violation of any federal, state, or local criminal drug statute or alcoholic beverage control statute where such violation occurred while on or at a College location. Failure to do so could result in disciplinary action.
- G.** In addition to this Policy, students employed by the College, including students employed under the College's Work Study Program, shall adhere to the requirements in Policy 3.4.4 – Alcohol and Drugs on Campus.

### **Drug and Alcohol Abuse Awareness Prevention Program**

The College operates a drug abuse awareness prevention program for all students and employees. Counseling, information, and referral services are provided by professionally trained counselors and counselors are available to talk with anyone concerning drug/alcohol use and abuse. Referrals to external agencies may be appropriate in some situations.

Free information concerning drugs and/or alcohol use and abuse is displayed and distributed around campus. The College also sponsors speakers who have expertise on drug and/or alcohol use. Other activities are planned to create an awareness of the effects of drugs and alcohol, and how these behaviors affect learning and working. Below are some telephone numbers where more information on drugs and alcohol can be received.

Local and National Hotline Numbers for Drug/Alcohol Information:

***National***

[Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#)

1-800-662-HELP (4357)

***In Davidson County***

[Alcoholics Anonymous](#) 336.24906636

Alcohol & Drug Services (ADS) 336.882.2125

Davidson County Mental Health 336.474.2700

Partnership for a Drug Free NC 336.236.7278

***In Davie County***

[Alcoholics Anonymous](#) 704.636.1361

[Behavioral Health of Davie County](#) 336.753.6440

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Legal Reference: 21 CFR Part 1308; 34 CFR 86; N.C.G.S. 90-86, *et seq.*