

**GOOD SAMARITAN COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCE  
CINCINNATI, OHIO**

**POLICY TITLE: ALCOHOL AND DRUG**

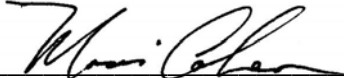
Nurses statistically are at higher risk for alcohol and drug abuse. Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science supports and conducts educational endeavors to increase awareness of the use and abuse of alcohol and drugs so that students can make informed choices regarding their consumption. The college wishes to facilitate a helping atmosphere where students and faculty are encouraged to confront substance abuse problems directly and openly. In order to do this, issues of confidentiality are critical. Every precaution will be taken to protect the privacy of faculty and students who are involved in reported abuse or in reports of infractions.

Drug Use on Campus - The use of, sale, manufacture, possession, or distribution of intoxicating beverages and illegal and/or controlled substances covered under the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act are illegal under both Federal and State law and are prohibited. It is unlawful to sell, furnish or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. The possession of alcohol by anyone under the 21 years of age in a public place or a place open to the public is illegal.

Anyone using alcohol or drugs on campus or under the influence during class or clinical hours will be reported to the Dean of Student/Alumni Services and referred to the college counseling service. The identity of the individual making the report will be kept confidential.

The information will be thoroughly investigated before official action is taken. A drug screen performed by the Employee Health Department may be required. Disciplinary action will be on an individual basis. When appropriate, legal authorities will be notified.

Educational Commitment - The college will conduct a minimum of one yearly workshop related to alcohol and drug education. Pamphlets and educational material related to substance abuse will be available on a continual basis.

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