

Annual Notification Drug Free Schools and Communities Act

The University of New Hampshire (UNH) is committed to eradicating the abuse of Alcohol and Other Drugs, (AOD's) in our campus community. In compliance with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA), UNH ensures that all students and employees are annually made aware of its policies that clearly prohibit the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees on its property or as part of any of its activities. These policies also contain the following information:

- A description of the applicable legal sanctions under local, state, or federal law for the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol.
- A description of the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol.
- A description of any alcohol or other drug counseling, treatment, or rehabilitation or re-entry programs that are available to employees or students.
- A clear statement that the institution will impose disciplinary sanctions on students and employees (consistent with local, state and federal law), and a description of those sanctions, up to and including expulsion or termination of employment and referral for prosecution, for violations of the standards of conduct. A disciplinary sanction may include the completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program.

The [Student Rights, Rules & Responsibilities \(SRRR\)](#) Handbook, which includes the University's Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Policies, contains all the information outlined above. In addition, detailed information regarding potential consequences for students who violate the SRRR is located in [Sanctions](#).

The University System of New Hampshire (USNH) has developed specific policies to maintain a safe and drug free work environment, while also providing prevention programs, information for employees and disciplinary consequences, which include the [USNH Drug free Policy Info](#), [UNH Alcohol Policy](#) and the [USNH Employee Assistance Program](#) (EAP) - Current provider is [KEPRO](#).

[Alcohol and Other Drugs Education and Counseling](#) aims to provide accurate and current information to the UNH Community about alcohol and other drugs. The program covers the full range of risks associated with high risk alcohol use including the legal, academic, social, and physical impacts.

Additional resources for concerns surrounding alcohol or drug abuse include:

[Health & Wellness](#), source for medical services, wellness education & promotion, and public health expertise on campus. Open to UNH students, faculty, and staff.

[Psychological and Counseling Services \(PACS\)](#), is committed to serving UNH's diverse campus community by providing students with support and education for their personal and

academic success through confidential counseling, psychiatric consultation, outreach and prevention services.

UNH's most recent biennial review of its drug and alcohol prevention program is available online at: [**Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program Review**](#).

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Police Department
University of New Hampshire

University ID: