

NYU School of Medicine Policy on Substance Abuse & Alcoholic Beverages

New York University is committed to the education of its students, faculty, administrators, and staff about the dangers of drug abuse. We believe that the best way to achieve and maintain this objective is through preventive education about the dangers of drug abuse and compassionate attention to the needs of those who may require help with drug-related problems. To that end, the University provides on-campus support programs and services as well as information about related services that are available in the local community.

For any members of the University community who may have developed a drug-related problem, suspect they are at risk, or seek information about illegal or controlled drugs, several support programs are available. The following programs and services are voluntary and completely confidential.

Programs Available at NYU School of Medicine:

School of Medicine Student Health Services, (212) 263-5489.

Programs Available at NYU:

Office of Drug and Alcohol Education, 443-1220; University Health Center, (212) 443-1000.

New York City Programs:

National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Referral Routing Service
(<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/Resources/RelatedWebsites/Referral.htm>) (800) 662-HELP (4357);
Cocaine Anonymous, (212) 929-7300;
Alcohol Council of Greater New York, (212) 252-7001;
Alcoholics Anonymous, (212) 647-1680;
Al-Anon, (212) 941-0094;
Marijuana Anonymous, (212) 459-4423;

In addition to policies and practices that emphasize concern for the welfare of individuals, the University also recognizes the importance of maintaining the safety and well-being of the community as a whole. The University therefore adheres to the following guidelines concerning the unlawful possession, use, and distribution of drugs:

1. The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of drugs will not be tolerated on University premises.
2. Upon finding evidence of the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of drugs on its premises by any student, the University will take appropriate disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, probation, suspension, or expulsion.
3. Using regularly established procedures, the University will take disciplinary action, up to and including discharge, against any member of the faculty, staff, or student body found unlawfully using, possessing, or distributing drugs. Faculty, staff, and students should also be aware that, in addition to University sanctions, they might be subject to criminal prosecution under federal and state laws that specify fines or imprisonment for conviction of drug-related offenses. Where appropriate or necessary, the University will cooperate fully with law enforcement agencies.

New York University's policies on substance abuse apply to students of the School of Medicine as they do to students of other schools of the University. The University's policy on Substance Abuse and Alcoholic Beverages can be found online at: <http://www.nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/policies-and-guidelines/substance-abuse-and-alcoholic-beverages.html>