

## **SMOKE- AND TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS**

In keeping with the Campus' intent to provide a safe and healthy educational environment, smoking, the use of tobacco products, and use of e-cigarettes/vaping devices are prohibited within any Campus building. This policy applies equally to all employees, students and visitors.

## **STUDENT DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE POLICY**

All Remington College properties are designated as drug-free and alcohol-free environments. For purposes of this policy "Remington College activities" include those activities that are planned, promoted, or sponsored by Remington College and/or student externship sites, including student organization events, and "Remington College property" includes Remington College owned or leased land, facilities, vehicles, and/or equipment.

Students may not manufacture, possess, use, sell, distribute, dispense, receive, or transport any controlled substances, illicit drugs or alcohol while on Remington College property and/or participating in Remington College activities. This includes all forms of narcotics, hallucinogens, depressants, stimulants, and other drugs whose use, possession, or transfer is restricted or prohibited by law. Additionally, students may not be under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, or unprescribed and/or improperly used controlled substances in any manner while on Remington College property and/or participating in any Remington College activities, whether or not consumed on campus premises or outside of the campus' operating hours.

Students who engage in such behavior will be considered to be in violation of the Student Conduct and Discipline Policy and will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion, as well as possible referral for prosecution. Sanctions may also include referrals for appropriate rehabilitation.

Remington College reserves the right to implement several kinds of drug/alcohol testing for students at all locations. The following is a list of drug and alcohol tests that Remington College reserves the right to conduct in accordance with state and federal laws.

1. Pre-Enrollment Testing
2. Pre-Externship Testing
3. Reasonable Suspicion Testing
4. Random Testing
5. Post-Rehabilitation Testing

### **Legal Sanctions**

Local, state, and federal laws prohibit the unlawful possession, use, distribution, and sale of illegal drugs and underage possession, use, distribution and sale of alcohol.

The Federal Controlled Substances Act provides penalties of up to life imprisonment and a range of fines based on amount and type of narcotics for unlawful distribution or possession with intent to distribute narcotics. For unlawful possession of a controlled substance, a person is subject to up to one year of imprisonment and fines not less than \$1,000. Any person who unlawfully distributes a controlled substance to a person under twenty-one years of age may be punished by up to twice the term of imprisonment and fine for the first offense and up to three times the term of imprisonment and fine for the second offense except as otherwise authorized by law.

Students who are under twenty-one (21) years of age and who use, sell, or who are in the possession of alcoholic beverages are subject to the penalties of that State's underage drinking laws.

### **Health Risks**

Specific serious health risks are associated with the use of illegal drugs and alcohol. Some of the major risks are:

*Alcohol and other depressants (barbiturates, sedatives, and tranquilizers):* Addiction, vehicle or other accidents as a result of impaired ability and judgment, overdose which can result in death, damage to a developing fetus, heart and liver damage.

- *Marijuana:* Addiction, panic reaction, impaired short-term memory, increased risk of lung cancer and emphysema and impairment of driving ability.
- *Cocaine:* Addiction, heart attack, seizures, lung damage, severe depression, paranoia, psychosis. Similar risks are associated with other stimulants such as speed and uppers.
- *Hallucinogens (Acid, LSD, PCP, Ecstasy, etc.):* Unpredictable behavior, emotional instability, violent behavior, organic brain damage in heavy users, convulsions, and coma.
- *Narcotics (Heroin, Demerol, Morphine, Codeine, etc.):* Addiction, accidental overdose, and risk of hepatitis and AIDS from contaminated needles.
- *Inhalants (harmful gases and aerosols, glue, nitrous oxide, etc.):* Loss of consciousness, suffocation, damage to the brain and central nervous system, sudden death, nausea and vomiting, nosebleeds, impaired judgment.