

Wallace Community College

Substance Use Control Policy for Students in the Health Sciences

I. Policy Purpose

- A. Wallace Community College is a public educational institution of the State of Alabama and, as such, shall not allow on its premises, or at any activity it sponsors, the possession, use, or distribution of any alcoholic beverage or any illicit drug by any student or employee.
- B. As stipulated by agencies with which Wallace Community College contracts for clinical experiences, health program students and faculty must abide by agency policies, including the substance use control policy and any subsequent revisions to the policy.

II. Standards of Conduct and Enforcement Thereof

- A. Any incident relating to alcohol or drug use by students should be reported to the Associate Dean, Health Sciences.
- B. In the event of confirmation of such prohibited possession, use, or distribution by a student, Wallace Community College shall take appropriate disciplinary action.
- C. Violations may result in referral to law enforcement.

III. General Guidelines

- A. Includes pre-clinical, random, and reasonable cause drug screening.
- B. Laboratory Requirements
 - 1. Must follow federal drug testing guidelines.
 - 2. Certified laboratories must be used.
- C. Persons to be Tested
 - 1. Students in health programs.
 - 2. Faculty supervising clinical students.

IV. Student Guidelines

- A. Pre-clinical Screening

1. Students must adhere to policy.
2. Transfers and readmits must comply.
3. Consent forms required.
4. Random screening required.
5. Failure results in removal.
6. Withdrawal may be required.
7. Readmission follows guidelines.

V. Positive Screens and Readmission

- A. Results reviewed before confirmation.
- B. Counseling provided.
- C. Students encouraged to seek help.
- D. Records secured.
- E. Readmission possible under guidelines.
- F. Second positive screen results in dismissal.