



NYU Langone Health

POLICY ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE & ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		
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**I. POLICY:**

For any members of the NYULISOM 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 (see list of resources below). In addition to policies and practices that emphasize concern for the welfare of individuals, NYULISOM also recognizes the importance of maintaining the safety and well-being of the community as a whole. NYULISOM 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 NYULISOM/NYU Winthrop Hospital or the premises of any of its affiliates.
2. Upon finding evidence of the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of drugs on its premises by any student, NYULISOM will take appropriate disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, probation, suspension, or expulsion.
3. Using regularly established procedures, NYULISOM 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 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, NYULISOM will cooperate fully with law enforcement agencies.

New York University’s policies on substance abuse apply to students NYULISOM 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:

<https://www.nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/policies-and-guidelines/substance-abuse-and-alcoholic-beverages.html>

**Programs Available at NYU Long Island School of Medicine:**

The following programs and services are available:

Substance use counseling voluntarily and confidentially at the Student Health Center. Please call 516-663-1500 to make an appointment with one of our counselors.



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**Additional Resources:**

Nassau County NA: <http://nassauna.org/>  
Nassau County AA: <http://www.nassauny-aa.org/>

Angelo J. Melillo Center for Mental Health  
113 Glen Cove Avenue  
Glen Cove, NY 11542  
516-676-2388

Long Island Jewish - Zucker Hillside Hospital  
75-59 263rd St.  
Glen Oaks, NY 11004  
Child: 718-470-3500, Adult: 718-470-8210

South Oaks Hospital  
400 Sunrise Hwy  
Amityville, NY 11701  
631-264-4000

Nassau University Medical Center (NUMC)  
Mental Health Services  
2201 Hempstead Tpke, East Meadow, NY  
11553  
516-572-6822

Mercy Medical Center Psychiatric Clinic  
1000 N Village Ave  
Rockville Centre, NY 11570  
516-705-3400

New Horizon Counseling Center  
50 W. Hawthorne Avenue  
Valley Stream, NY 11580  
(516) 569-6600

**II. PURPOSE:** Consistent with the values of New York University, NYU Long Island School of Medicine (NYULISOM) 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, NYULISOM provides on-campus support programs and services as well as information about related services that are available in the local community.

**III. SCOPE:** This policy applies to all NYU Long Island School of Medicine’s students.

**IV. DEFINITIONS:** N/A

**V. POLICY AUTHOR(S)**



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**VI. RELATED POLICIES:** N/A

**VII. PROCEDURE(S):** N/A

**VIII. REFERENCES** (*LCME references, Functions and Structures of a Medical School March 2020*)

3.5: Learning Environment/Professionalism

A medical school ensures that the learning environment of its medical education program is conducive to the ongoing development of explicit and appropriate professional behaviors in its medical students, faculty, and staff at all locations. The medical school and its clinical affiliates share the responsibility for periodic evaluation of the learning environment in order to identify positive and negative influences on the maintenance of professional standards, develop and conduct appropriate strategies to enhance positive and mitigate negative influences, and identify and promptly correct violations of professional standards.

**IX. TYPE OF POLICY** Curricular

**X. APPROVALS:** Faculty Council

**XI. POLICY MANAGEMENT**

Responsible Executive: Dean of the School of Medicine

Responsible Officer: Associate Dean of Students and Diversity

Responsible Office: Office of Students and Diversity