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Prism Career Institute adheres to all requirements of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act amendments of 1989, Public Law 101-226. Prism Career Institute is committed to maintaining an environment that is free of illegal drug and alcohol abuse.

The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit or non-prescribed prescription drugs by students or employees on Prism Career Institute property or during any Prism Career Institute-sponsored activity is strictly prohibited. Offenders are subject to random drug screens and immediate dismissal from Prism Career Institute, and local law enforcement agencies are notified, as applicable.

Possession or use of alcohol, or intoxication, or being under the influence of alcohol while on Prism Career Institute property or during any Prism Career Institute sponsored activity is strictly prohibited. Students who violate this policy are subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination from school enrollment, and are required to meet with Prism Career Institute officials to assess the problem and determine if further action is required, or if referral for substance abuse treatment is warranted.

Prism Career Institute recognizes that the most effective means of dealing with the complex issues associated with substance abuse is through the intervention of trained professionals. Anyone having such a problem is encouraged to contact his or her Campus Director for support and referral assistance. All such inquiries are held in the strictest confidence and are handled in a non-threatening and supportive manner.

It is the intent of Prism Career Institute to help and guidance with compassion and respect rather than to punish. However, it must be emphasized that any occurrence of substance abuse that results in endangering personal safety or compromising the quality of education subjects the offender to immediate dismissal from Prism Career Institute

Included in the Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program are:

1. A description of the applicable legal sanctions and penalties under Federal, State, and Local law for the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol.
2. Federal Drug Trafficking Penalties.
3. A list of any drug or alcohol counseling, treatment, rehabilitation, or re-entry programs in the area.
4. A description of the health risks associated with Illicit Drugs.
5. The Effects of Alcohol.
6. 6. Tips for Preventing Substance Abuse.

This notice and material are distributed annually along with the Annual Security Report no later than October 1st.

Biennial Review

The institution conducted a biennial review of its drug and alcohol prevention program at the end of 2019 determined that the program is sound. There was no drug or alcohol-related violations that occurred on the institution's campus or as part of any of the institution's activities and therefore, there were no sanctions imposed.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR DRUG VIOLATIONS

This notice provides information on the penalties associated with drug-related offenses under section 484(r) of the Higher Education Act. It also provides notice on how to regain eligibility after conviction of a drug related offense.

The institution will provide a timely notice to each student who has lost eligibility for any grant, loan, or work-study assistance as a result of penalties under 484(r)(1) of the HEA and will advise the student of the ways in which to regain eligibility under section 484(r)(2) of the HEA.

(r) SUSPENSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR DRUG-RELATED OFFENSES-

(1) IN GENERAL- A student who has been convicted of any offense under any Federal or State law involving the possession or sale of a controlled substance shall not be eligible to receive any grant, loan, or work assistance under this title during the period beginning on the date of such conviction and ending after the interval specified in the following table:

If convicted of an offense involving:

The possession of a controlled substance:

Ineligibility period is:

First offense 1 year
Second offense 2 years
Third offense Indefinite.

The sale of a controlled substance:

Ineligibility period is:
First offense 2 years
Second offense Indefinite.

(2) REHABILITATION- A student whose eligibility has been suspended under paragraph (1) may resume eligibility before the end of the ineligibility period determined under such paragraph if--

(A) the student satisfactorily completes a drug rehabilitation program that--

- (i) complies with such criteria as the Secretary shall prescribe in regulations for purposes of this paragraph; and
- (ii) includes two unannounced drug tests; or

(B) the conviction is reversed, set aside, or otherwise rendered nugatory.

Federal Sanctions and Penalties for Unlawful Possession or Distribution of Illicit Drugs

<https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/21cfr/21usc/>

Pennsylvania Controlled Substance Act

https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&ved=2ahUKewi62bbft8PsAhXUknIEHVzfbVgQFjAAegQIAxAC&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.health.state.pa.us%2Fpdf%2Fddc%2FddcAct.pdf&usg=AOvVaw2htuWE_MJ6fDo9Pm2S7rqH

New Jersey Controlled Substance Act

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKewiG0cq3uMPsAhXmI3IEHdi-C74QFjAAegQIAxAC&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.njconsumeraffairs.gov%2Fstatutes%2FNew-Jersey-Controlled-Dangerous-Substances-Act.pdf&usg=AOvVaw0f7bQ2aAVJ15D5kXeFg1lw>

DEA Resource Guide – Drugs of Abuse and Federal Trafficking Penalties

<https://www.campusdrugprevention.gov/>

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Facilities Finder

<https://www.findtreatment.gov/>

Description of Health Risk and Effects of Alcohol please visit the links below:

Health Consequences of Drug Misuse

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/drug-topics/health-consequences-drugmisuse/introduction>

Effects of Alcohol

<https://www.cdc.gov/alcohol/fact-sheets/alcohol-use.htm>

Helpful Tips to Prevent Drug and Alcohol Abuse

<https://www.treatmentsolutions.com/blog/top-5-ways-to-prevent-substance-abuse/>