

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy (SOP)

Procedures for Alcohol and Drug Use Related Use Issues for Pharm.D. Students

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A. Procedure for Reporting Any History of Alcohol or Drug Related Conviction - Prior to Admission

All applicants admitted to the SOP are provisionally admitted until their Criminal Background Check (CBC) is reviewed and cleared. Failure to report prior drug or alcohol convictions that are discovered following entry into the Pharm.D. program can result in the case being submitted to the Honor Council for review. Any drug or alcohol related conviction on an applicant's preadmission CBC will be investigated by the UMKC School of Pharmacy Associate Dean for Student Affairs (ADSA). These findings can lead to a review by the Admissions Committee and result in the withdrawal of the offer of admission.

B. Procedure for Reporting Alcohol and Drug Related Offenses – Current Students

Any student arrested or charged with a drug or alcohol related offense **at any time during their enrollment in the UMKC School of Pharmacy** (e.g. minor in possession, driving under the influence, driving while intoxicated, public intoxication, open container, etc...) must notify, **in writing**, the ADSA within 7 days of the arrest or issue of a citation. The ADSA will investigate the incident and can refer the findings to the Honor Council for review and disposition.

Any student convicted upon a plea or a verdict of guilty or following a plea of nolo contendere to a drug or alcohol related charge, or who receives a suspended imposition of sentence will have their case reviewed by the ADSA and they may be remanded to the [SOP Honor Council](#) for review and disposition.

C. UMKC School of Pharmacy Procedure for Working with Chemically Impaired Students

UMKC is committed to providing an environment that is safe, healthy and conducive to the academic achievement of all. Abuse of drugs and alcohol is a disruption to this environment and poses significant health and emotional problems that can jeopardize campus safety, patient safety and the personal and professional development of students.

The School of Pharmacy recognizes its obligations to be supportive of students who are chemically impaired. Students are strongly encouraged to self-report to the SOP ADSA any problems with substance abuse and to seek help voluntarily for their issues. The ADSA can offer information about resources for the student as they seek assistance. If a student is determined to be impaired while in class or during professional practice experiences, their case will be reviewed by the ADSA and they may be remanded to the [SOP Honor Council](#) for review and disposition. In these cases, the school may require monitoring in order for the student to continue as a student in the School of Pharmacy.

D. Available Resources: Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment

Missouri Board of Pharmacy

- The Missouri Board of Pharmacy has links to treatment resources and support groups around the state.

Kansas City

- The University of Missouri-Kansas City Counseling Services offers a ranges of services. Alcohol and other substance use services are offered to assist students, faculty and staff with concerns regarding alcohol and other substances. Specially trained staff are available to provide evaluations, support, educational and early intervention, and recovery related services. The staff can also assist students, faculty and staff in locating resources in the surrounding community for particular needs

Columbia

- The Student Health & Well-Being Center at the University of Missouri provides medical services, psychiatric and counseling services, alcohol/drug problems consultation, and health education allowing students to explore concerns and find ways to improve their academic, social, and personal success in a confidential environment.
- There are several [online assessments, surveys, and Echeckup tools](#) to help students better understand and manage their relationships with alcohol or other drug substances identify potential problematic behaviors and evaluate their practices with alcohol and other drugs related to effects on their mental health and wellness. These tools assist students in working with professional staff in the Student Health & Wellness Center to enable an informed discussion related to alcohol use and related issues. There are also numerous resources to assist with coping strategies.

Springfield

- The primary goal of the Missouri State University Counseling Center is to promote students' personal development and psychological well-being. Counseling services are provided for students with a variety of personal, social and life-planning concerns.