

Controlled Substance and Dangerous Drugs

Subject: Controlled Substance and Dangerous Drugs

Effective Date: 9/1990

Scope: All current Cizik School of Nursing students, faculty and employees

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Responsible Office:
Human Resources;
Office of Academic Affairs

Responsible Executive:
Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer;
Vice Dean of Academic Affairs, Cizik School of Nursing

I. POLICY AND GENERAL STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Cizik School of Nursing to have no controlled substances and/or dangerous drugs in its non-clinical teaching facilities. In clinical teaching facilities, all students and faculty must comply with agency policies regarding controlled substances and/or dangerous drugs.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. Controlled Substance: Drugs for which there is a potential for abuse/addiction and that the DEA regulates to ensure safety, facilitate medical use, and prevent misuse within legal guidelines. Controlled Substances are classified by into five classes, known as Schedules, based on the potential for misuse
- B. Dangerous Drug: A drug that is unsafe for self-medication and that is not included in Schedules I through V.

III. PROCEDURE

- For information about substance abuse and impaired nurses/nursing students, refer to The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Handbook of Operating Procedures (“HOOP”) Policy 173, Substance Abuse.

IV. CONTACTS

List the phone number and email/web address of the office and/or person who is the subject matter expert on this policy and can answer questions regarding application and interpretation of the policy.

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V. EXHIBITS

[HOOP Policy 173 – Substance Abuse](#)