

Drug and Alcohol Free Community - Students	Procedure Number	500.0
	Effective Date	1-1-19

1.0 PURPOSE

UA-Pulaski Technical College has implemented a drug and alcohol policy designed to comply with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989 and the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988. UA-PTC is committed to maintaining a drug and alcohol free environment for students. Further, UA-PTC complies with the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas Policy 705.2, Use of Alcoholic Beverages on University Facilities, which states:

Possession and use of alcoholic beverages in public areas of University facilities and at official University student functions held on campus must follow state and federal laws and university policies at all times. Irresponsible behavior while under the influence of alcoholic beverages is not condoned and may be subject to review and/or action by the appropriate judicial body.

2.0 REVISION HISTORY

Adopted on:

Revised on:

Supersedes: UA-PTC Board Policy 2.45

3.0 PERSONS AFFECTED

Students

4.1 PROCEDURE

- A. UA-PTC expects students to be free of the influence of controlled substances and to refrain from the use of controlled substances on college premises or at a college activity. Students may generally not use, dispense or be under the influence or possess drugs or alcohol on UA-PTC premises or at functions or activities controlled by the college.
- B. Any student, who possesses, gives or transfers controlled substances to another person or sells or manufactures a controlled substance while on campus or related premises will be subject to appropriate student discipline or employee discipline up to and including termination or expulsion, and/or referral to the authorities for prosecution.
- C. All students must abide by the terms of this policy, and may be tested for drug or alcohol use if there is probable cause to believe that the person is under the influence of a controlled substance.
- D. With respect to medical marijuana, which remains illegal under Federal law, employees are prohibited from possessing, smoking, ingesting, or engaging in the use of marijuana in the workplace, while on duty or while on UA-PTC business.
- E. Faculty or staff who believe there is a student who is under the influence of drugs or alcohol should contact the UA-PTC Police Department for assistance. No other action should be taken by the instructor without direction from the UA-PTC Police Department. UA-PTC Police will then contact Dean of Students.
- F. Students may obtain counseling services through the Counseling and Disability Services office, which is available at the Main and South Campus.

REQUIRED APPROVALS	NAME/SIGNATURE/TITLE	DATE
Originator(s):		
Ratified by:		
Recommended by Chancellor (Signature)		
Date:		
UA Policy Alignment:		