

## **Alcohol and Drug Policy**

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Alcohol is not permitted on LRCC property, including leased facilities, except as specifically allowed by LRCC and CCSNH policy and laws governing the acquisition, distribution, possession or consumption of alcohol. The sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages is regulated by the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and local or county ordinances. The acquisition, distribution, possession or consumption of alcohol by members of the LRCC community must be in compliance with all local, state and federal laws.

Except as prohibited by law, and provided that all conditions of any Federal, State and/or local law, regulation or code are met, students over the age of 21 and not otherwise lawfully barred from the use of alcohol, may possess or consume beer or wine only within the privacy of their residential housing unit provided no persons under the legal drinking age are present and students conform to the Student Code of Conduct. Open containers of alcohol are prohibited in any common areas in and around residential housing. Students of legal drinking age on a College sponsored trip may consume alcohol subject to the rules regarding intoxication in the Student Code of Conduct.

Students should be aware that the ability to possess and consume alcohol on LRCC property is a privilege and that alcohol must be used responsibly. Primary responsibility for knowing and abiding by the provisions of components of the LRCC and CCSNH Alcohol Policy and all relevant laws rests with each individual. Failure to abide by the terms of this Alcohol Policy and/or all provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, including rules regarding intoxication, may result in disciplinary action under CCSNH and LRCC Judicial Policy. Guests of legal drinking age who consume alcohol on LRCC property are the responsibility of the College resident inviting them and the guests' behavior or violations will become those of the resident and subject to the Student Code of Conduct. Guests may be subject to removal from campus if intoxicated or if behaving in a manner that would constitute a disruption. At any time, as determined by the amount of noise, numbers of people and traffic patterns, the College reserves the right to suspend the ability to possess or consume alcohol within any given area. The policy outlined here is a part of a broader standard set forth by the CCSNH. For the full policy visit <a href="http://www.ccsnh.edu/sites/default/files/content/documents/System%20Policies-%20700-%20Student%20Affairs-%2006%2023%2016-.pdf">http://www.ccsnh.edu/sites/default/files/content/documents/System%20Policies-%20700-%2006%2023%2016-.pdf</a>.

## Student Use of Un-prescribed Drugs and Narcotics

The use, possession or distribution of un-prescribed drugs and narcotics, including marijuana by students are not allowed on campus and will result in suspension or dismissal from the College. Any college student trafficking in drugs shall be subject to civil action. The policy of the college will be to cooperate fully with law enforcement officials in the proper exercise of their duty. This policy is based on Federal and State of New Hampshire laws pertaining to the use of drugs.

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