

Rogers State University Students,

Annually, institutions of higher learning are responsible for notifying students of the university's drug and alcohol policies. RSU's policy is included in this email, as well as in the Student Code of Conduct and on the RSU University website. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at 343-7707.

ALCOHOL/DRUG-FREE CAMPUS POLICY

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The abuse of alcohol and other drugs interferes with the processes of learning, teaching, and public service, which are the functions of Rogers State University. In order to accomplish its mission, and further to comply with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989, Rogers State University has promulgated this policy and directed its distribution to each of its students.

POLICY

Pursuant to local, state and federal laws, and its own rules and regulation, Rogers State University prohibits the unlawful possession, use and manufacture, or distribution of alcohol and other drugs by students and employees on university owned or controlled premises, as a part on any university sponsored activities, or in the work place.

INTERNAL SANCTIONS

Any student or employee who violates this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action, including, without limitation, probation, expulsion, suspension, or termination of employment; may be required to participate satisfactorily in an appropriate rehabilitation program at the employee's expense; or may be referred for prosecution.

EXTERNAL SANCTIONS

Violation of applicable local, state, and federal laws governing the possession, use, manufacture, or distribution of alcohol and other drugs may subject students or employees to fines, imprisonment, and/or community service requirements. Convictions become part of an individual's criminal record and may prohibit certain career and professional opportunities.

HEALTH RISKS

Abuse of drugs and alcohol can result in behavioral changes; impairment of judgment and coordination; elevated or lowered blood pressure; depression; anxiety; hallucinations; convulsions; temporary and permanent loss of memory; damage to the heart, lungs, liver and brain; sterility; lowered immune system and increased infection; cancer; emphysema; chronic bronchitis, and death.

ALCOHOL/OTHER DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Numerous programs are available in the Rogers County area to help RSU students and employees deal with substance abuse related issues. Federal laws insure all persons seeking help for alcohol and/or other drug problems will be treated with respect and in a confidential manner. Contacts:

Rogers County Drug Abuse Program
102 North Seminole Street
Claremore, OK 74018
918-342-3334

Human Skills & Resources Inc
408 East Will Rogers Blvd.
Claremore, OK 74017
918-283-1423

Pushmataha Counseling Services
205 South Adair Street
Pryor, OK 74361
918-825-4872
<http://www.pushcounseling.com>

Tulsa Outpatient Clinic
10159 East 11th Street Suite 100
Tulsa, OK 74128
918-628-2500

Center Point, Inc.
3637 North Lewis Street
Tulsa, OK 74110
918-425-7500

Hotlines and Information Lines

211 Helpline (918) 836-4357: Information on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services available in any area of Oklahoma

12 & 12 (Alcohol and Substance Abuse Information): 918-664-4224