

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Information

Everett Community College, in compliance with the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) warns of the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and alcohol.

Alcohol Use and Abuse

Repeated use of alcohol can lead to physical and psychological dependence. Long-term consumption of large quantities of alcohol, particularly when combined with poor nutrition, can also lead to permanent damage to vital organs such as the brain and the liver.

Alcohol-related automobile accidents are the number one cause of death among people ages 15 through 24. Approximately 50 percent of all youthful deaths from drowning, fires, suicide, and homicide are alcohol-related. Furthermore, alcohol and other drug use is often a factor in date rape.

Use of Illicit Drugs

Drugs interfere with the brain's ability to take in, sort and synthesize information. They distort perception, which can lead users to harm themselves or others. Drug use also affects sensation and impairs memory. In addition to these general effects, specific health risks are associated with each type of drug. www.hartwick.edu/campus-life/student-affairs/wellness-education/health-risks-of-alcohol-and-drug-abuse

Student Code of Conduct

The Everett Community College [Student Rights & Responsibilities Handbook](#) clearly outlines the Student Conduct Code which prohibits the following:

WAC 132E-120-220 - STUDENT CONDUCT CODE -- VIOLATIONS.

(h) Possession or consuming any form of liquor or alcoholic beverage on college property or at off-campus college events is prohibited except as a participant of legal age at a college sponsored program which has the special written permission of the college president.

(i) Illegal possession, illegal consumption, selling, or distributing, or being demonstrably under the influence of any narcotic or controlled substance as defined by RCW 69.50.101 as now or hereafter amended on property owned or controlled by the college or at functions sponsored or supervised by the college except when the use or possession of a drug is specifically prescribed as medication by an authorized doctor or dentist. For the purpose of this rule, "sale" shall include the statutory meaning defined in RCW 69.50.410 as now or hereafter amended.

(j) Disorderly or abusive conduct, including conduct resulting from being under the influence of drugs or alcohol on college owned or controlled property or at functions sponsored or supervised by the college. Disorderly or abusive conduct also includes interfering with the right of others or obstructing or disrupting teaching, research, or administrative functions including failure to abide by the directive(s) of a member of the college faculty, or exempt, administrative, or classified staff who is acting in their capacity as an agent of the college.

Sanctions

As outlined in the [Student Rights & Responsibilities Handbook](#) Everett Community College will impose sanctions on students and employees for violations of the standards of conduct (consistent with local, state and federal law) up to and including expulsion and referral for prosecution in accordance with WAC 132E-120-230.

Local Resources

EvCC Counseling & Career Services

Parks Student Union - 3rd Floor

425.388.9263

www.everettcc.edu/cacc

United Way Connection Center

Dial 211 on your phone

<http://www.211.org>

Alcoholics Anonymous

www.snocaaa.org

425.252.2525

Narcotics Anonymous

www.everettwana.org

425.609.6170