

The University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act

The University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita makes safety and security reports available to its community and to prospective students and employees. These reports provide important information, including several items for which federal law requires disclosure. “The Medical School Campus Security Report” is published annually and contains:

- A) campus policy regarding the reporting of criminal activity;
- B) campus policy concerning facility safety and access;
- C) information regarding security and crime-prevention programs;
- D) campus policy for the recording of off campus-criminal activity;
- E) campus policy regarding the sale, possession and use of alcohol and illegal drugs;
- F) information regarding drug and alcohol education programs;
- G) campus policy regarding sexual assault programs to prevent sex offenses and procedures to follow when sex offenses occur; and
- H) crime statistics for the three most recent calendar years.

While the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita strives to provide a safe environment, criminal incidents and other emergencies do occur despite reasonable efforts.

It is crucial that you report criminal incidents affecting personal safety, state property and business to the Security Office on a timely basis. If you are a victim of any crime or witness a crime, call 9-1-1 to reach security assistance and emergency medical treatment. If you are on campus, you also can dial 3-2662 to contact the Security Officer.

Reporting Suspicious Activity

The School of Medicine depends on these reports to maximize crime prevention efforts and facilitate the arrest and conviction of criminals. All crimes must be promptly reported to security or the local police department.

Campus Facility Security and Access

The Security Officer has authority and responsibility over security matters on campus, including the establishment of schedules for securing of perimeter doors and access to facilities after hours. Students and employees are required to carry a photo identification card for after hours access on campus. Facilities and buildings are restricted for use by authorized visitors and members of the university community.

Close circuit televisions monitor the exterior of the campus and building patrols are conducted throughout the night, weekends, and holidays. The Security Officer regularly reports lock and security failures to Facilities Management.

Exterior campus lighting is essential to creating a safe campus environment. Parking lots, walkways, and campus building exteriors are lighted during the hours of darkness. Facilities Management replaces lamps as required. Landscape personnel trim trees, vines, shrubs and other vegetation on a regular basis to maintain campus security. Obstructing vegetation is trimmed away from pedestrian walkways, building entrances, windows and lighting fixtures. You are encouraged to report any specific concerns regarding lighting or vegetation to Facilities Management at 293-2625.

Alcohol and Drug Use Policy

The University of Kansas prohibits the unlawful possession, use of alcohol and illegal use of drugs by students and employees on its property.

The University is committed to a program to prevent the use of alcohol and the illegal use of drugs by students and employees. Any student or employee of the University found to be abusing alcohol or using, possessing, manufacturing, or distributing controlled substances in violation of the law on University property or University events shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with applicable policies of the state of Kansas, the Board of Regents, and the University of Kansas. Students who violate this policy will be subject to sanctions, which include suspension and expulsion from the University. Students and employees are reminded that illegal possession or use of drugs or alcohol may also subject individuals to criminal prosecution. The University will refer violations of proscribed conduct to appropriate authorities for prosecution. Kansas law provides that sale, distributing, or manufacturing opiates and narcotics, such as cocaine and heroin, shall be guilty of a Class C felony. For a conviction of a Class C felony, a court may sentence a person to a term of imprisonment of a minimum of 3 to 5 years, a maximum of 10 to 20 years, and a fine of up to \$15,000. Unlawful possession of a depressant, stimulant or hallucinogenic drug is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor with a penalty of up to one year in jail and a fine or \$2,500. Depressants include barbiturates, Valium, and barbital. Hallucinogens include LSD, marijuana, and psilocybin. State law classifies amphetamines and methamphetamine as stimulants.

The Federal Controlled Substance Act provides penalties of up to 15 years of imprisonment and fines of up to \$25,000 for unlawful distribution or possession with the intent to distribute narcotics. For unlawful possession of a controlled substance, a person is subject to up to one year of imprisonment and fines up to \$5,000. Any person who unlawfully distributes a controlled substance to a person under 21 years of age may be punished by up to twice the term imprisonment and fine otherwise authorized by law. Accidents and injuries are more likely to occur if alcohol and drugs are used on University property or part of University activities.

Every year in the United States, over 200,000 people are treated in hospitals for drug-related accidents and mental and physical illness; another 25,000 die every year from drug-related accidents or health problems.

Drug tolerance and psychological dependence can develop after sustained use of drugs. More specifically, physical dependency, heart problems, infections, malnutrition, and death may result from continued high doses of amphetamines. Chronic use of narcotics can cause lung damage, convulsions, respiratory paralysis, and death. Depressants, such as tranquilizers and alcohol, can produce slow reactions, slower heart rate, damage to liver and heart, respiratory arrest, convulsions, and accidental overdoses, because the abuser is unaware of how much of the drug or alcohol has been taken. Use of hallucinogens may cause psychosis, convulsions, coma, and psychological dependency. Alcoholism is number one drug in the United States. Alcoholism takes a toll on personal lives by affecting finances, health, social relationships, and families and can have significant legal consequences. Abuse of alcohol or use of drugs may cause an individual driving a motor vehicle to injure others and may subject the abuser to criminal prosecution. Drunk drivers are responsible for more than half of all traffic fatalities.

The term “controlled substance” as used in this policy means those substances included in Schedules I through V as defined by Section 812 of Title 21 of the United States Code and as further defined by the Code of Federal Regulations, 21 C.F.R. 1300.11 through 1300.15. The term does not include the use of a controlled substance pursuant to a valid prescription or other uses authorized by law.

The term “alcohol” as used in this policy means any product of distillation of a fermented liquid which is intended for human consumption and which is more than 3.2% alcohol by weight as defined in Chapter 41 of the Kansas statutes.

Policy on Drug-Free/ Alcohol Assistance Programs

The University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita is interested in the health and well being of its students, faculty, and staff. At some time, members of the University community may be faced with a variety of personal problems, which may affect their wellness and job performance. While some people attempt to deal with such problems on their own, there may be times when professional assistance can be helpful.

It is in the best interest of the University, its students, and employees to provide assistance to those with personal problems involving alcohol, drugs, family, marriage, finances, emotions or other conditions which may interfere with work attendance, productivity, and the ability to get along with co-workers. The University believes that an effective Drug-Free/Alcohol Assistance Program encourages wellness and promotes efficiency of its students, faculty, and staff members.

Drug abuse is against the law and the University may institute disciplinary proceedings for the use of controlled substances in the workplace or other violations of the drug-free workplace policy.

To avoid these adverse situations, the University encourages its students and employees to seek counseling and assistance from on-campus and community resources.

Policy and Prevention Concerning Sexual Assault

Sexual assaults violate the dignity of the individual and undermine the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita as a caring institution within which to learn and work. The intent of the university is to provide as much education information about the nature of sexual assaults as possible and how these attacks can be prevented.

The university also intends to provide resources for those who have been sexually assaulted and to administer appropriate consequences to those who have been judged responsible for the sexual assaults. The university intends to provide a fair hearing to all parties in cases of alleged sexual assault and to offer support and care for victims of sexual assault.

Sexual assault defined. A sexual assault is an act of rape, forcible sodomy, and sexual penetration, however slight, of another person's anal or genital opening with an object. The unwanted touch of anyone's intimate parts (defined as genitalia, groin, breast, buttocks or clothing covering them) or forcing an unwilling person to touch another's intimate parts are also assault behaviors. These acts must be committed either by force, threat, and intimidation or through the use of the victim's mental or physical helplessness of which the accused was aware or should have been aware.

Sexual assault policy. No form of sexual assault will be tolerated or condoned at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita. This policy prohibits those acts defined as sexual assaults as well as attempts to coerce sexual activity upon an unwilling person. The university will take action against those who violate this policy.

Prevention of sexual assault. In order to implement this policy, the university will engage in timely educational activities to inform members of the community about what sexual actions are unacceptable and how assault situations can be prevented and avoided.

Kansas Registered Sex Offenders Search:
<https://www.accesskansas.org/apps/kbi.search>

Escorts to your car. During hours of darkness, the Security Officer can escort you to your car. Call ext. 3-2662 or page Security at 466-4514 for this service.

Procedure for reporting sexual assault. Any individual may report an incident that he/she perceives to be a sexual assault. Victims of sexual assaults will be encouraged and assisted to report the assault to the proper law enforcement authorities. The Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center Inc. can be reached at 316-263-3002

Crime statistics and reports. The University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita believes that a well-informed community remains a safety conscious one. Numerous efforts are made to keep you and other members of the campus community informed about campus crime related activities.