

Policy: **Medications on Campus**
Responsible for Policy: Campus Safety, Student Health Services

Policy Number:
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POLICY STATEMENT

FLCC Student Health professionals may directly administer medications and medical services under appropriate circumstances as outlined in established procedures.

A current list of over-the-counter medications, as reviewed and approved by Kerry Graff, M.D., shall be maintained and available in the Student Health Services office.

Finger Lakes Community College students requiring prescription medication are strongly advised to administer such medications prior to coming to campus. Only duly authorized Student Health Services staff shall administer medications to students, including in emergency situations.

If a student needs to take medication while on campus, he/she is solely responsible for the security of his/her medications, and may not share or administer medication to another individual on campus. Medication must be clearly labeled indicating the substance, dosage and prescribing physician.

Bio-hazardous materials, including but not limited to, needles, syringes, sharps, glass medical vials may not be disposed of in the regular trash receptacles. These materials must be disposed of in the College's syringe disposal units.

Reason for Policy

This policy is intended to ensure that students receive and administer medications in a safe manner while on College premises.

Applicability of the Policy

All college employees and students, and especially Student Health Services staff, should be familiar with this policy.

Definitions

None

Related Documents

None

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WHEREAS, the Finger Lakes Community College Community reviews policies and procedures on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS, the current policy on file ties together both medical emergencies on campus and medication protocols and should be written under two separate policies; and

WHEREAS, the procedures clearly align with best-practice for medical services on college campuses; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees hereby approves the adoption of the Medications on Campus policy.

Approved by the FLCC Board of Trustees at the meeting on January 2, 2019

Date

Geoffrey Astles, Board Chair

Barbara R. Hamlin, Secretary of the Board

I do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the resolution duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Finger Lakes Community College sponsored by Ontario County at their regular meeting held on January 2, 2019, and entered in the minutes thereof. That said copy is a true and correct transcript of the whole of said resolution, in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of January, 2019.

Janet Carabell, Assistant Secretary of the Board