



Policy Title

Tobacco-Free Campus

Identifier

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LCME Standards

N/A

Scope

University of South Carolina (UofSC) School of Medicine Greenville faculty, staff, and students

Policy Statement

In accordance with the Prisma Health Policy on a Tobacco-Free System, the UofSC School of Medicine Greenville is a tobacco free facility to the greatest extent permitted by law. The definition of “tobacco free” includes all tobacco based products (i.e. cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff, etc.) as well as products that simulate smoking (i.e. e-cigarettes). Accordingly, the use of tobacco products is prohibited on all system owned or leased property, including parking lots. Smoking any type of cigarette or cigar, including electronic cigarettes, by students in any of the work areas, patient care areas or on any Prisma Health campus property is prohibited. Students must also not smell of tobacco smoke while interfacing with patients or in the clinical setting.

Reason for Policy

To provide UofSC School of Medicine students clarity on tobacco use on campus

Procedures

UofSC School of Medicine Greenville faculty and staff are responsible for communicating and enforcing this policy with students. Students who violate this policy are subject to disciplinary action

Sanctions

Violations of this policy may result in referral to the Honor and Professionalism Council (HPC).

Contacts

Office for Student Affairs

Related Information

UofSC School of Medicine Greenville Student Handbook
GHS Tobacco Free System Policy (# S-090-03)

History

Date of Change	Change
July 2019	Editorial changes made due to branding updates and titles, formal approval not required.
June 2018	Policy formalized into standardized template, LCME CQI