

## Alcohol and Drug Emergency Transport/Amnesty Policy

Worcester State University considers the safety and personal well-being of the student body a priority.

Worcester State University recognizes that there may be alcohol or other drug-related medical or safety emergencies in which the potential for disciplinary action could act as a deterrent to students who want to seek assistance for themselves or others. Students who are evaluated for a substance abuse wellness check that may or may not result in being transported to a local hospital will be required to contact a member of the Office of Alcohol & Drug Prevention Education within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of letter from the Office of Alcohol & Drug Prevention Education. Failure to schedule and attend the sessions may result in conduct action.

When a student aids an intoxicated or impaired individual by contacting Worcester State University Police or Residence Life staff, neither the intoxicated individual nor the individual or student reporting the emergency will be subject to disciplinary action.

In the case of a second (2nd) transport; the student will attend two (2) educational meetings with the Office of Health Promotion followed by a minimum of three (3) sessions with a member of the Counseling Services staff.

In the unlikely case of subsequent transports, the student will meet with an administrative team to discuss the students' well-being, evaluate their residency status and/or visitation privileges within the residence halls, and potential conduct action