

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY **GOOD SAMARITAN**

This policy pertains to students.

Fox Valley Technical College is committed to the safety and welfare of its community. When a student's overuse/abuse of substances (e.g., alcohol) could result in physical danger and/or death the Good Samaritan Policy requires members of the FVTC community to call Campus Security, a Residence Assistant, or 911 when an intoxicated student needs medical attention. Students who seek emergency attention for dangerously intoxicated individuals will not be subject to formal disciplinary action when assisting a peer(s) in need. The policy applies both to the person receiving help and the person reporting the concern. This policy is in place to demonstrate FVTC's utmost priority on safety, however it does not rule out an educational response to the incident. That is, a student that uses this policy may still be referred for an alcohol or drug education class/session, substance use assessment and/or treatment, depending on the level of concern for the student's health and safety. At times, underlying unmet needs are discovered where a student may be referred to Advising, Student Resources and Financial Aid, or other appropriate student resources.

The Good Samaritan Policy is meant to create a safe and trusting place for the FVTC community where students feel they can ask for assistance without fear of disciplinary action due to intoxication. At the same time, the policy also creates an atmosphere where students who abuse substances will gain valuable information about their substance use, and how to address concerns quickly through referrals to resources such as counseling, Student Resource Center, Advising, etc. with the hope of reducing negative consequences.

Qualifications to Participate

A student who is intoxicated or under the influence of a substance to the point of requiring medical assistance (or perceives themselves to be), who calls 911, an RA, Campus Security, or any other authority for assistance, will qualify for participation in the Good Samaritan program. Additionally, friends who may also be under the influence of drugs or alcohol who call for assistance on behalf of a student who needs aid, will qualify to participate in the Good Samaritan program.

Students may only participate in the Good Samaritan program once. Final determination of qualification will be made by the Manager of Student Conduct or designee.

Program Outline

A Student Conduct conference will be conducted with a Student Conduct professional, who will outline the Good Samaritan process, address any questions, and document the student's participation in the program. Students who required medical assistance will be placed in Good Samaritan Track A, while those who sought help on behalf of a friend will be placed in Good Samaritan Track B.

Track A

- The student must schedule two appointments with a counseling staff member specializing in AODA. During the first session, the student will undergo a brief assessment and discuss the incident. In the follow-up meeting, the counselor will review results and provide recommendations for any additional appointments, which the student may choose to schedule at their discretion.
- The student will be required to fill out a brief survey which is meant to assess their learning and provide program feedback.
- The student will be required to meet with the original Student Conduct professional for a brief wrap-up discussion. They will review the survey together, discuss what was learned, and answer any final questions.

Track B

- The student will be invited to a one-time meeting with a Student Conduct professional instead of a formal Student Conduct conference. This meeting will focus on reflection, allowing the student to discuss the incident and their key takeaways. It will be educational in nature and include a counseling referral.

Failure to complete recommended follow-up requirements will result in disciplinary action as stipulated in the [FVTC Student Code of Conduct](#). Also, this policy refers to isolated incidents only and does not apply to students who flagrantly and repeatedly violate FVTC's alcohol and substance abuse policy. In cases where a student has multiple reported substance use/abuse issues, other actions may be taken to address concerns.

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