



NWCNHS Procedures for Drug Use and Clearance

Faculty, staff, and students must adhere to Drug-Free Campus/Workplace Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Policy #1705.002 found at: <https://policies.fiu.edu/files/754.pdf>.

The NWCNHS addendum to FIU policy #1705.002 covers all profession-related educational placements. The required Drug Screening Test will include screening for amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cocaine, marijuana/cannabis/CBD, methadone, opiates, phencyclidine, propoxyphene, and extended opiates (hydrocodone/hydromorphone/codeine/morphine), ecstasy, fentanyl, tramadol, and meperidine. Drug-screening tests are performed as needed and/ or required by college policy, clinical sites, or when use or impairment is suspected.

Clinical locations may have policies that prohibit placement of a student for any clinical experience with a positive drug test, as listed above. Students must meet all clinical compliance requirements for each clinical site they are assigned to, which are, in general, the same requirements the sites have for their employees. Students must be clinically cleared and compliant with a negative drug-screening test, including medically prescribed marijuana, according to the clinical site's onboarding process and random drug testing.