



Title:	Smoke Free Campus
Effective Date:	December 1, 2019
Approved By:	President's Council
Responsible Party:	Vice-President for Administration
History:	

I. PURPOSE

Because the health and well-being of our students, faculty, staff and patients is one of the highest priorities for Salus University, and we are a Health Science teaching and clinical institution, Smoking and the use of any Tobacco Product (both as defined below) are prohibited in all facilities, grounds, vehicles and parking areas on all campus properties, whether leased, rented or owned.

II. DEFINITIONS

"Campus Property" means any property owned, leased, occupied, operated or otherwise controlled by the Salus University, including but not limited to academic and auxiliary buildings, classrooms, laboratories, elevators, stairwells, restrooms, roofs, meeting rooms, hallways, lobbies and other common areas, athletic facilities, exterior open spaces, leased satellite locations, university-owned parking lots, university-owned or leased/rented vehicles, driveways, loading docks, sidewalks and walkways.

"Smoking" means (1) lighting or burning any type of matter or substance that contains tobacco, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes, beedies, kreteks, water pipes, bong, and hookahs; (2) lighting or burning of non-tobacco plants or marijuana; and (3) using electronic cigarettes.

"Tobacco Products" means all forms of tobacco, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes, beedies, kreteks, water pipes, bong, and hookahs, electronic cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco and any non-FDA approved nicotine delivery device or product.

III. POLICY

Smoking and/or the use of any Tobacco Product is prohibited on all Salus University Campus Property, both indoors and outdoors, whether leased property or owned, in university-owned or leased/rented vehicles and in privately-owned vehicles parked on Campus Property. The advertising, sale, or free sampling of Tobacco Products is also prohibited on Campus Property. Littering the remains of Tobacco Products or any other related waste product on Campus Property is further prohibited.

IV. PROCEDURE

1. The campus shall post notices bearing the message "Smoke-Free Campus" or the international "No Tobacco" symbol or similar signage at critical areas on all campuses, such as at building entrances. However, this policy applies to all Campus Property whether leased or owned and whether or not such notices are posted.
2. Organizers of and attendees at public events, such as conferences, meetings, public lectures, social events, cultural events, and sporting events, as well as non-university events held on Campus Property must abide by this policy. Organizers of such events are responsible for informing attendees of this policy.
3. Non-compliance with this policy by a Salus University employee or student may subject the violator to disciplinary action. Visitors and members of the public, including patients at University clinics, who refuse to comply with this policy will be asked to leave campus.
4. An individual may inform someone Smoking on Campus Property of this policy and request that the smoker comply with the policy. Noncompliant individuals who are perceived as threatening or violent may be referred to the Safety and Security Department. Individuals may also report policy violations to the Safety & Security Department at any time.