

Restrictions on Smoking within the School of Medicine

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Applies to:

Any employee, student, volunteer, vendor, visitor, or other individual on School of Medicine grounds.

Reason for Policy:

Through this document, the School of Medicine formalizes its policy on smoking within its facilities and on its grounds.

Policy Statement:

The School of Medicine adheres to Medical Center Policy 005, which specifies all Medical Center buildings, parking facilities, and grounds as being smoke-free. For facilities owned by the School of Medicine and outside of the area covered by Medical Center Policy 005, smoking is not permitted inside any building, or within 25 feet of any entrance or loading dock to any of these buildings, or in any area designated by signage as a no-smoking area.

For facilities the School of Medicine does not own and which are outside of the area covered by Medical Center Policy 005, smoking is not permitted inside any space rented or managed by the School of Medicine. If the building owner has a more restrictive non-smoking requirements written into the lease, those requirements shall be followed at that location.

Smokers are responsible for the disposal of waste (cigarette butts, cigarette pack wrappers, etc.) related to smoking.

Smoking cessation programs are available to employees who wish to stop smoking. (See <http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/internet/environment/smokefree.html>).

It is expected that this policy will be maintained with a spirit of thoughtfulness, consideration, and cooperation by all employees.

Related Documents:

Medical Center Policy 0005, "Creating a Smoke Free Environment at the Medical Center"

<https://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/documentation/manuals/mc/0005%20Creating%20a%20Smoke%20Free%20Environment%20at%20the%20Medical%20Center.pdf>

Map of areas covered by Medical Center Policy 0005:

<http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/internet/environment/media/SmokingMap.pdf>

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