

Drug Prevention Program

No member of United Medical and Business Institute will manufacture, possess, distribute, or use any prohibited drug in either the refined or crude form, except, (1) controlled substances for personal usage and these must be under the current prescription of a licensed physician, (2) those specifically authorized to UMBI by Federal or State authorizing agencies for educational purposes. Nor will any member of UMBI possess property which is used, or intended for use, as a container for any controlled substance.

Effect of Violating Rules

In the event of violating the Drug Free Workplace policy, UMBI may subject State and Federal law sanction up to and including exclusion from UMBI campus and programs. A listing of the federal penalties can be found on the Drug Enforcement Administration website www.dea.gov/agency/penalties.htm .

Reports of Violations

Reporting of violations will be within the province of all members of UMBI, because they have a common responsibility in maintaining an orderly and efficient community for their mutual benefit.

Health Risks

Abusing drugs and/or alcohol can:

- make you sick
- lower your job performance
- put you in prison
- cause dependency
- be expensive
- cost you your life

Alcohol use will:

- dull your senses
- impair coordination
- slur your speech
- cause mood changes
- depress brain functions
- lead to irreversible brain damage
- damage liver, heart, and pancreas
- irritate your stomach
- cause physical damage to your unborn baby

Drug use will:

- increase your heart rate and blood pressure
- cause tremors and convulsions, produce heart, liver, and kidney damage
- injure your unborn baby
- lower your resistance to disease-AIDS!
- Cause personality changes, confusion, and depression
- Lead to paranoia and hallucinations

Assistance with Substance Abuse Counseling

If students are experiencing problems with drugs and/or alcohol, please contact UMBI's Student Success Services, or contact one of the following:

Northside Hospital Behav Health Servs

1140 Hammond Drive Suite J-1075
Atlanta, GA 30328
(404) 851-8960

Veterans Affairs Medical Center Substance Abuse Treatment Program

1670 Clairmont Road

Decatur, GA 30033

(404) 321-6111x1420; Intake Number (404) 321-6111x6900