

## **Student Amnesty Policy**

Treasure Valley Community College (TVCC) is concerned about the health and safety of its students. TVCC expects and encourages students to make responsible decisions regarding their own health and safety along with the health and safety of other students.

TVCC acknowledges that there may be times when students have a health or safety emergency involving alcohol or drugs. Individuals are strongly encouraged to call for medical assistance (911 for off campus calls or Campus Security at 541-212-9598) for themselves or for individuals in need.

TVCC recognizes that students who are under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or are concerned about another student under the influence, may be reluctant to voluntarily seek help due to concerns of disciplinary action. TVCC also encourages students to report all incidents of sexual misconduct and harassment.

TVCC has developed this Amnesty policy to address concerns regarding potential disciplinary action under the TVCC Student Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities and/or wellness policy when students are making a decision to voluntarily seek medical or emergency assistance for themselves or another student. Amnesty may be granted to students for alcohol or other drug policy violations when students voluntarily seek medical attention or other assistance for themselves or another student in the following situations:

1. When reporting a medical emergency due to impairment or intoxication from the use of alcohol or drugs (including poisoning);
2. When reporting an incident of sex-based harassment or sexual assault/violence;
3. When reporting any crime.

To report a health or safety emergency, please contact 911 or call Campus Security at 541-212-9598. Students reporting an incident should state their name and, if not in risk of personal harm, should remain with the individual in need of medical assistance until help arrives.

Students granted amnesty under this policy may be required to complete an alcohol or drug counseling/education program as determined by the Office of Student Conduct. Failure to complete the educational or other requirements may be subject to disciplinary action.

This Amnesty policy does not apply in the following situations:

1. In the event of repeated violations of the College policy related to drugs and alcohol;
2. Egregious cases, such as possession with intent to distribute;

3. With respect to civil claims or criminal charges for violations of local, state and/or federal law;
4. Additional violations of TVCC's Student Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities;
5. Failure to report prior to college intervention.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 341.290\(13\)](#)