

The University Office of Student Conduct

Medical Assistance Policy

The health, safety, and welfare of University of South Alabama students are of the utmost importance. As such, all students are expected to alert appropriate emergency officials to the existence of potentially serious or life-threatening situations. The Medical Assistance Policy empowers students and student organizations to seek medical assistance for individuals except as set forth below.

exemption from disciplinary proceedings (i.e., the incident will not appear on his/her student disciplinary record). In addition, a student organization's compliance with this policy and its protocols may serve as a mitigating factor if the incident results in disciplinary proceedings against the student organization.

2. remain with the individual(s) receiving medical assistance, so long as it is safe to do so;
3. cooperate with emergency officials;
4. meet with appropriate university officials after the incident; and,
5. cooperate with any university and/or law enforcement investigation(s).

Additional and/or elevated disciplinary outcomes may be applied for students and student organizations that fail to follow the Medical Assistance Protocol in potentially serious-or life threatening situations.

Who is covered by the Medical Assistance Policy?

The Medical Assistance Policy applies to: students seeking medical assistance on their own behalf or

What University policy violations are NOT eligible for disciplinary exemption under the Medical Assistance Policy?

Certain University policy violations are not eligible for disciplinary exemptions due to the severity of the incident. This policy does not protect flagrant or serious violations of the Code of Student Conduct or other university policies, including, but not limited to, the following: physical abuse or violence, sexual misconduct, hazing, harassment, theft, or vandalism.