

## **Drug and Alcohol Policy**

Michigan law prohibits the purchase or possession of alcohol by a person under the age of 21 or the furnishing of alcohol to such a person. Driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs is also illegal. It is against Michigan law to, under certain circumstances, walk or be upon the roadway while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. The punishment for these offenses may include mandatory treatment and education programs, community service, payment of a fine, imprisonment, and loss of one's driver's license. Legal action, due to these offenses, a student faces off campus may adversely affect the progress in their program.

Under Michigan and federal law, it is a crime to possess, manufacture, sell or distribute illegal drugs. Abcott Institute expects all members of the community to comply with the state and federal laws pertaining to drugs. The sale, purchase, manufacture, distribution, and use of drug paraphernalia are prohibited. This does not apply to the possession and use of controlled substances as part of the care and treatment of disease or injury.

Abcott Institute makes available to student's a list of resources for treatment and counseling in the Student Services office or with the School Manager.

The use of alcohol, illegal drugs, and marijuana are prohibited at Abcott Institute, including all campuses, and any institutionally sponsored event either on or off campus, and are incomparable with the goals of the institution. The use of alcohol and/or illegal drugs is potentially harmful, physically and mentally, and often interferes with the user's ability to function adequately in his or her academic and social life. It also infringes upon the social and academic rights of others. All efforts are made to keep alcohol and drugs off the campus and to prevent distribution on campus.