

## **Marijuana Policy**

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The use, possession, storage or cultivation of marijuana in any form and for any purpose, recreational or medical, is prohibited at North Park University. Although the Illinois Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act (410 ILCS 130) permits qualified patients with specific medical conditions and their primary caregivers to use and possess marijuana, the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act conflicts with federal laws. The Illinois Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act permits recreational use, however allows Illinois colleges and universities to ban the recreational use on their property. In addition, the Illinois Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act conflicts with federal law.

Because the University receives federal funding and is subject to the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, the use, possession, storage or cultivation of marijuana and cannabis-infused products such as edibles, by anyone while on North Park University property, or representing the University at an event, on or off campus, regardless of whether he or she is a licensed/registered patient or caregiver under the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act, is a violation of this Policy and, therefore, a violation of North Park University's Code of Conduct as outlined in appropriate handbooks.