

coverage on or before arrival at Lafayette Community College.

Submit proof of Tuberculosis Testing if needed

Students entering Lafayette Community College who are from “High Incidence” areas are defined as areas with reported or estimated incidence of ≥ 20 cases of TB per 100,000 population must have a Tuberculosis 2 Step Test or QuantiFERON Blood Test completed in the United States or Canada. See Procedure 4.011 for more information. High risk countries can be found by going to www.who.int/globalatlas/dataQuery.

Transfer Students (those who have previously attended another US college)

1. Complete steps 1-5 above
2. Send Official transcript from previous College/University
3. Complete the Transfer Eligibility Form

After the above requirements are met, the applicant will be considered for admission. If the applicant is accepted, an I-20 form will be issued.

APPEAL

Records of individuals who have scored below the required level will be reviewed only upon written request from the student. The student should include in the request any evidence that demonstrates his or her ability to understand and to communicate in English. The review will be completed by the Vice President of Student Affairs and the Vice President of Academic Affairs. Approval for admission may include required participation in English as a Second Language classes or similar preparatory activities. Admission to certain classes or programs may be restricted until English language ability is adequately improved.

Alcohol/Drug-Free Campus Policy

Definition of Terms

- “College property” means any property owned, leased or rented by LCC including *hotel rooms, rental cars, and meeting rooms or facilities rented* by the College on a short or long-term basis.
- “Alcoholic beverages” as used in this policy, mean beverages, which are alcoholic liquor, or cereal malt beverages as defined in Kansas Statutes.
- “College funds” mean any funds managed and controlled within the College’s financial accounting system. Funds of the LCC Foundation are not included in this because the College does not directly control them.

General Regulations

- Alcoholic beverages may not be consumed on College owned or leased property or in a College-owned or leased vehicle.
- As a general operational policy, alcohol may not be purchased with College funds.
- College employees or students may not operate a College owned or leased vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs or while impaired by the use of prescription medications.
- College employees/students may not transport fellow employees/students or drive in a personally owned/leased vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs or when impaired by the use of prescription medications during College business or College-sponsored trips.

Violations

- Employees or students who violate this policy are subject to applicable disciplinary actions.
- Violation of section B-3 & 4 above will be considered a serious offense and may be punishable by termination or expulsion for a first offense.
- The College may file complaints with local law enforcement agencies or ban members of the general public who violate this policy.

Purpose and Scope

The abuse of alcohol and other drugs interferes with the processes of learning, teaching, research and public service, which are the functions of Lafayette Community College. In order to accomplish its mission, and further, to comply with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, this policy is promulgated.

Internal Sanctions

Any student or employee who violates this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action, including, without limitation, probation, expulsion, suspension, or termination of campus/LCC enrollment/employment (including clinicals and internships); may be required to participate satisfactorily in an appropriate rehabilitation program; or may be referred for prosecution.

External Sanctions

Violation of applicable local, state, and federal laws governing the possession, use, manufacture, or distribution of alcohol and other drugs may subject violators to fines, imprisonment, and/or community service requirements. Convictions become part of an individual's criminal record and may prohibit certain career and professional opportunities.

Health Risks

Abuse of drugs and alcohol can result in behavioral changes; impairment of judgment and coordination; elevated/lowered blood pressure; depression; anxiety; hallucinations; convulsions; temporary and permanent loss of memory; damage to the heart, liver, brain, etc.; sterility; lowered immune system and increased infection; cancer; emphysema; chronic bronchitis, and death.

Alcohol/Other Drug Assistance Programs

Programs are available in the Parsons area to help LCC students/employees deal with substance abuse related issues. Federal laws ensure all persons seeking help for alcohol and/or other drug problems will be treated with respect and in a confidential manner.

Coordination and Reference**At LCC**

Lafayette Community College has teamed with Lafayette Center for Mental Health to assist current students with the expense of mental health care if needed. If a student is in need of assistance, they should make an appointment with the Vice President of Student Affairs. The Vice President will refer the student to the Lafayette Center for Mental Health. The college will pay for three sessions with the Lafayette Center for Mental Health if the student does not have medical insurance.

Services are also available through:

Hotlines – 7 days a week, 24 hours a day:

Lafayette Center for Mental Health	(620) 421-3771
Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center	(620) 473-2241
Family Life Center	(620) 231-5863
Four County Mental Health Center	(800)499-1748

Animals on Campus (Procedure 2.18)

The following procedure is based on LCC Policy 2.18. The policy can be found in the LCC Policy and Procedure Manual. Please contact the Vice President of Student Affairs regarding a copy of the policy.

Pets and/or other animals are prohibited from all College facilities except for assisted service animals or animals who have received proper authorization from the Vice President of Finance and Operations for educational purposes. Permitted pets and/or other animals must be leashed or otherwise secured and shall not be left in automobiles, tethered on campus, or otherwise endangered.

Awareness of Policies

Each student is expected to be fully acquainted with all published College policies, copies of which are available to each student for review in the Student Affairs Office or in the LCC Library. The College will hold each student responsible for compliance with these published policies. Students are also expected to comply with all federal, state, and local laws, and any student who violates any provisions of those laws is subject to disciplinary action, notwithstanding any action taken by civil authorities because of the violation. This principle extends to conduct off campus that is likely to have an adverse effect on the College or the educational process. In the event of an infraction: