

SMARTRx University

MEDICATION SAFETY ON CAMPUS



The SmartRx University Medication Safety Program teaches college students how to safely use and store prescription and over the counter medications as well as harmful effects that come with prescription misuse and the use of counterfeit pills.

Become trained on medication safety and responsibility for college students.

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Why learn about medication safety?



Almost 15% of college students say they misuse prescription stimulants.

(Ohio State University, 2022)

28% of College students report it is easy to obtain prescription stimulants on campus.

(Ohio State University, 2022)

A surge that began in 2018 has led to a nearly 3-fold increase in deaths among older adolescents due to fentanyl.

(JAMA Pediatrics, 2023)

SmartRxU Program Covers:



Defining medication misuse



The importance of medication safety and responsibility



Risk & protective factors associated with medication misuse



Social, legal, and health consequences associated with misuse



Dangers associated with counterfeit pills



Understanding how opioids, sedatives, and stimulants can harm the body if misused



Safe medication practices, including storage and disposal



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