

Weapons

In the interest of maintaining a safe academic and working environment, Palmer College of Chiropractic (College) prohibits the possession, transport and/or storage of firearms, explosives or other dangerous weapons on College premises. This Weapons policy (Policy) does not apply to any law enforcement officer on College premises performing authorized duties.

SCOPE

This Policy applies to the entire College community, which is defined as including the Davenport campus (Palmer College Foundation, d/b/a Palmer College of Chiropractic), West campus (Palmer College of Chiropractic West) and Florida campus (Palmer College Foundation, Inc., d/b/a Palmer College of Chiropractic Florida) and any other person(s), groups, or organizations affiliated with any Palmer campus.

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Policy, the following terms shall have the meanings specified below:

- > The term “**College**” refers to Palmer College of Chiropractic, including operations on the Davenport campus; West campus; and Florida campus.
- > A “**dangerous weapon**” is any object or substance designed or intended to inflict a wound, cause injury or incapacitate. Weapons may include but are not limited to BB guns, pellet guns, slingshots, martial arts devices, brass knuckles, bowie knives, daggers or similar knives or switchblades. A harmless instrument designed to look like a firearm, explosive or dangerous weapon that is used by a person to cause fear in or assault of another person is expressly included within the meaning of a firearm, explosive or dangerous weapon.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Responsibility to Report

Any person who becomes aware of or believes another person is in possession of a dangerous weapon on the College’s premises is required to immediately report it to the College’s Security personnel.

Searches

The College reserves the right to search personal and/or College owned or leased vehicles, packages, containers, briefcases, purses, lockers, desks, enclosures or other items brought onto College premises in the event of probable cause or reasonable suspicion of a violation of this Policy. Additionally, the College reserves the right to search any persons on College premises in the event of probable cause or reasonable suspicion of a violation of this Policy.

STANDARD INSTITUTIONAL POLICY PROVISIONS

Institutional policies are supplemented by provisions that are applicable to all institutional policies. It is the responsibility of all employees and students to know and comply with these standards.

- > [Standard Provisions Applicable to All Institutional Policies](#)

Additional Information

ASSOCIATED POLICIES, PROCESSES AND/OR PROCEDURES

This Policy is supplemented below. It is the responsibility of all employees and students to know and comply with policies and procedures as supplemented.

POLICIES

- > [Campus Violence Policy](#)

PROCESSES/PROCEDURES

- > [Report a Crime](#)
- > [Guide to Campus Safety and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Awareness](#)

FORMS/INSTRUCTIONS

- > [Crime Report Form](#)

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RELATED INFORMATION

- > N/A

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