



Collin's Law (Anti-Hazing) Report – January 2024

On July 6, 2021, Gov. Mike DeWine signed Senate Bill 126 (known as “Collin’s Law”), which is designed to end hazing on college campuses across the state. The law expanded the definition of hazing to include “coercing another to consume alcohol or a drug of abuse,” increases the penalty for hazing, expands hazing reporting requirements, and more.¹

As a result of the law, Hondros College of Nursing updated its Student Catalog to include the following Anti-Hazing Policy:

Hondros College of Nursing strictly prohibits all acts of hazing. Hazing refers to engaging in, or coercing another individual to engage in, any act related to initiation or membership in a student or other organization that causes or creates a substantial risk of mental or physical harm to any person. This includes, but is not limited to, coercing another individual to consume alcohol or a drug of abuse.

Hazing is a serious violation of the Student Code of Conduct, and subject to the Consequences of Non-Academic Misconduct presented in this Catalog, including dismissal from the College. Reports of hazing will be investigated by the student's Campus Executive Director; Campus Dean/Director of Nursing; Senior Vice President, Academics; and the Dean, Accreditation and Compliance to determine the College's response to the alleged misconduct, including consequences, educational requirements, and resources for the perpetrators and/or victims of hazing.

Suspected incidents of hazing should be reported to the Campus Executive Director. Alternatively, instances can be reported to the Dean, Accreditation and Compliance, at abulizak@hondros.edu.

The Anti-Hazing Policy and related reports on instances of hazing at the College can be found at <https://www.hondros.edu/about/consumer-information/health-and-safety.html>.

The law also requires that colleges and universities prepare and publish a report detailing all instances of hazing activities every six months. This document serves to meet this reporting requirement for January 2024.

Hazing Incidents

There have been no hazing incidents at any Hondros College of Nursing locations in the last five years.

¹ See “Governor DeWine Signs Collin’s Law” (July 6, 2021) press release here <https://governor.ohio.gov/media/news-and-media/Governor-DeWine-Signs-Collins-Law-07062021>