



## Drug and Alcohol Resource Center

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### GRADUATE INTERN

The Drug and Alcohol Resource Center provides education and prevention around substance abuse and risks associated with long term abuse of alcohol and other drugs.

The intern position is essential to providing on going intervention and educational services to students and the campus community.

**D.A.R.C. offers:** Confidential Screening and assessments to students who are abusing substances; BASICS(Brief Alcohol Skills and Intervention for College Students) A program aimed at reducing harmful consumption of alcohol; support services and referrals for on-going counseling and treatment; current information and educational materials on alcohol and other drugs; educational programs and presentations on alcohol, drugs and related topics; access to on-line programs to assess substance use and to learn strategies to reduce high risk drinking and or drug use. ( College Alc, E-Chug and E-toke)

**Goals for DARC :** To increase awareness around issues and risks associated with the abuse of alcohol and other drugs; to assist students in identifying high risk behavior and to develop strategies to reduce harmful use of alcohol and other drugs; to assist students in recognizing alternative enjoyable activities other than the use of alcohol and other drugs.

### Position Responsibilities

- Assist with grant related activities and events for the Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling mini-grant.
- Administers BASICS (Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students).

- Monitor the College Alc web based sanctions course which includes tracking student participants and keeping track of referrals, letters to Hall Directors, etc.
- AOD program planning including monthly programs in the residence halls and on campus.
- Staff DARC information tables at events and programs on campus.
- Assist with the posting of student charges for the RIDES program and assist in the promotion of the R.I.D.E.S program on campus.
- Participate and assist with S.T.O.P. Task force meetings and activities.
- Assist with the ordering of supplies, brochures, resources materials, etc.
- Assist with planning of resources for the monthly bulletin boards in the residence halls.
- Assist with developing flyers, posters, etc for the advertising of programs and events on campus.

Graduate programs most closely aligned with the Graduate Internship position in DARC:

- Counseling
- Social work
- Psychology