SONORAN UNIVERSITY
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Smoke Free Campus

1. **POLICY STATEMENT/PURPOSE**
   Sonoran University of Health Sciences (Sonoran) is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy work and learning environment for its students, faculty, staff, patients and visitors. Towards this end, the Sonoran University campus is smoke free. Consequently, use, distribution, or sale of tobacco, in University buildings or on University premises, without exception, is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to sidewalks, parking lots, landscaped areas, recreational areas and buildings on any Sonoran University property and in Sonoran owned, rented, or leased vehicles, and at events on premises

2. **DEFINITION(S)**
   a. **Smoke free**: Free of inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying or possessing any lighted tobacco product, including cigars, cigarettes, pipe tobacco, other lighted tobacco products and all vape products.

3. **SCOPE/KEY STAKEHOLDERS**
   Students, faculty, staff, patients, visitors and attendees of events on campus, It is the responsibility of every member of the University community to conduct himself or herself in compliance with this policy.

4. **POLICY ITEMS**
   a. The University will post signs about the policy appropriately throughout campus.

5. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION**
   The Director of Human Resources will develop administrative regulations and procedures as necessary to implement this policy, including provisions for notification, signage, disciplinary consequences, complaint procedures and enforcement.

6. **RELATED DOCUMENTS**
   Employee Handbook

7. **NEXT REVIEW DATE**
   As necessary

8. **POLICY AUTHOR/CONTACT**
   Author – Office of Chief Financial Officer
   Contact – Director of Human Resources

9. **VERSION CONTROL AND CHANGE HISTORY**

Version	Approved by	Date Approved	Date Effective	Amendment Information
1	President's Council	12/15/10	02/21/11	
2	n/a	n/a	7/31/24	Branding updates
3	N/A	N/A	3/13/26	Annual review, minor edits