

# SmartRx University

## MEDICATION SAFETY ON CAMPUS

The SmartRx University Medication Safety Program teaches college students the benefits of medication safety as well as the harmful effects that can come with prescription drug misuse.



**1996**

Number of EMS suspected overdoses in ages 0-29 in 2020



**56%**

Increase in opioid overdose death rate from 2019 to 2020



**8%**

College students reported that they kept their prescription medication in a locked space.



**28%**

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



**89.2%**

The percentage of college students who have never been trained in medication safety education.

According to researchers at The Ohio State University, college students reported using the following for non-medical reasons:

- Prescription Sedatives (9.4%)
- Prescription Opioids (9.1%)
- Prescription Stimulants (15.9%)

All resources are available in the WV DII Online Learning System and FREE for use by students, nurses, counselors and/or other educators in the classroom.