

 KANSAS HEALTH SCIENCE UNIVERSITY	Policy Title:	Firearms, Explosives and Weapons Policy			
	Policy Sponsor(s):	Physical Operations & Security			
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1. POLICY STATEMENT

Kansas Health Science University (KHSU)-Kansas College of Osteopathic Medicine (KansasCOM) prohibits the possession of firearms, explosives of any kind, and weapons on campus.

2. PURPOSE

This policy aims to communicate the prohibition of possessing firearms, explosives of any kind, and weapons on campus.

3. APPLICABILITY

All KHSU-KansasCOM visitors, employees, and students.

4. DEFINITIONS

N/A

5. PROCEDURES

The possession or use of firearms, weapons, or explosives is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, rockets, roman candles, sparklers, or other devices containing any combustible or explosive substance used to propel another object.

The policy prohibiting bringing or possessing weapons on KHSU-KansasCOM property does not apply in the following circumstances:

- Local, state, or federal law enforcement personnel coming onto KHSU-KansasCOM's property in their law enforcement capacity or in accordance with other lawful authority.
- When required by a KHSU-KansasCOM employee's job description.
- Use or possession for a legitimate educational purpose under the sponsorship of a faculty member or other institution official, provided the faculty member or official has first obtained appropriate approvals, including the approval of the institution's leadership team.
- Use or possession for a lawful purpose within the scope of a person's employment at the institution (e.g., campus security, police).
- KHSU-KansasCOM's Chief Financial Officer is the delegated contact for any exceptions to the above-stated prohibitions for authorized activities.

6. RELATED DOCUMENTS

- N/A

7. CONTACTS

- Executive Director for Facilities, Security, and Administrative Services
- Chief Financial Officer