What’s Your Degree Worth?
Maybe not as much if you have been convicted of an alcohol or drug-related crime in Florida.
Did you know...

Most employers and licensing boards perform a background check before offering employment.

An alcohol or drug-related conviction on your record could keep you from the future occupation you have been working towards.

**Drug or alcohol convictions include:**
- Carrying/manufacturing false ID
- Disorderly conduct
- Possession or consumption of alcohol by a minor
- Driving under the influence of intoxicants or controlled substances

**FGCU Drug and Alcohol Policies:**
- Drug Free School—use of any illicit drugs may cause you to be expelled
- Alcohol Policy—visit fgcu.edu for more information

**One Standard Drink =**
- 12oz of Beer or 4oz of Wine or a 1.5oz Shot
- Understand and respect university, city and state laws about alcohol.

- If choosing to drink, know what a “standard drink” is and stay between a BAC level of 0 and .06 for the night.

- Do not lend your ID to others to purchase alcohol and do not borrow or use a fake ID to purchase alcohol.

- Use a sober driver (someone who has not consumed any alcohol).

Don’t waste the time, money, and hard work you have put into your degree!
**Prevention & Wellness** ...........................................590-7733
Right-hand side, Wellness Center
http://www.fgcu.edu/wellness/

**Counseling & Psychological Services** ...............590-7950
FGCU Howard Hall 228
http://www.fgcu.edu/caps/

**Peers CARE** ..........................................................590-7733
Right-hand side, Wellness Center
http://www.fgcu.edu/wellness/

**SalusCare, Inc** .......................................................332-6937
3763 Evans Ave., Ft. Myers, FL 33901
http://www.saluscareflorida.org/

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**David Lawrence Center** ..................................455-8500
6075 Bathey Lane, Naples, FL 34116
www.davidlawrencecenter.org

**Alcoholics Anonymous** .................................275-5111
12734 Kenwood Lane, Suite 79
Ft. Myers, FL 33907
www.leecountyaa.org

**Lee Mental Health Center** ...............................275-3222
2789 Ortiz Ave., Ft. Myers, FL 33905
www.leementalhealth.org

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www.mystudentbody.com
Go to www.mystudentbody.com, click “register now” then use student school code: fgcueagles
The following occupations may be denied to you for misdemeanor and felony alcohol or drug convictions:
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<td>Accountant</td>
<td>Minimum of a Bachelor’s degree in accounting or related field and 30 semester hours of related graduate courses; one year work experience; National exam</td>
<td>Florida Board of Accountancy</td>
<td>The board may deny, revoke, or suspend license. Offender could be fined or put on probation (473.323); Qualifications for licensure include “good moral character” (473.308).</td>
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<td>CIA Agent</td>
<td>Minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent; Bachelor’s degree in related field is preferred; US citizen; Minimum 21 years of age; Relevant background experience is preferred</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Applicants are required to pass mandatory clearance process; Illegal drug use within 12 month period before application likely will be denied employment.</td>
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<td>Counselor</td>
<td>Minimum of a Master’s degree from a program accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Counseling and Related Educational Programs; 2 years post-master’s supervision; Completion of specific courses; National exam</td>
<td>Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage &amp; Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling</td>
<td>The board may deny, revoke, or suspend license. Offender could be fined, put on probation, and/or required to attend remedial education (491.009; 456.072).</td>
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<td>Lawyer/Attorney</td>
<td>Bachelor’s degree and Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from a program accredited by the American Bar Association; State bar exam</td>
<td>Florida Board of Bar Examiners</td>
<td>The board may deny or revoke admission into the bar based on character and fitness.</td>
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<td>Nurse</td>
<td>Minimum of a 2 year degree from an approved nursing program; National exam</td>
<td>Florida Board of Nursing</td>
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<td>Pharmacist</td>
<td>Pharm D. degree from a pharmacy program accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education; State and national exams</td>
<td>Florida Board of Pharmacy</td>
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<td>Psychologist</td>
<td>Doctoral degree from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association; 2 years or 4,000 hours of supervised experience; State and national exams</td>
<td>Florida Board of Psychology</td>
<td>The board may deny, revoke, or suspend license. Offender could be fined, put on probation, and/or required to attend remedial education (490.009; 456.072).</td>
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<td>Physical Therapist</td>
<td>Minimum of a Master’s degree from a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education; National exam</td>
<td>Florida Board of Physical Therapy Practice</td>
<td>The board may deny, revoke, or suspend license. Offender could be fined, put on probation, and/or required to attend remedial education (486.125; 456.072); Qualifications for licensure include “good moral character“ (486.031).</td>
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<td>Physician</td>
<td>Bachelor’s degree and a Doctoral degree in medicine from an approved program; 3-8 years of residency and fellowship; National exam</td>
<td>Florida Board of Medicine</td>
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<td>Police Officer (Federal or State Agency)</td>
<td>Minimum of a high school diploma; Citizen of the United States; Completion of officer training program; State exam</td>
<td>Florida Department of Law Enforcement</td>
<td>Offender could be dismissed, demoted, suspended, fined, or given a pay cut (112.317); Must be of “good moral character”; Must pass mandatory criminal background check.</td>
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<td>Professional Engineer</td>
<td>Minimum of a Bachelor’s degree from an program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology; 4 years supervised experience; National exam</td>
<td>Florida Board of Professional Engineers</td>
<td>The board may deny, revoke, or suspend license. Offender could be put on probation, and/or fined (471.033); Qualifications for licensure include “good moral character” (471.013).</td>
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<td>Clinical Social Worker</td>
<td>Minimum of a Master’s degree from a Council on Social Work Education accredited social work program; 2 years experience in field; State exam</td>
<td>Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage &amp; Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling</td>
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<td>Teacher</td>
<td>Minimum of a Bachelor’s degree; State exams</td>
<td>Florida Department of Education</td>
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