



Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Weapons Policy

I. Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to outline the Albert Einstein College of Medicine's ("Einstein's") Weapons Policy.

II. Scope

This Policy applies to all employees, students, visitors and guests at Einstein.

III. Policy

The possession of any weapon (as defined in local, state and federal statutes, and includes, without limitation, firearms, whether loaded or unloaded, knives and explosives), whether concealed or otherwise, on any Einstein campus is strictly prohibited. This prohibition applies to all facilities owned, leased or otherwise controlled by Einstein, and whether academic, residential or otherwise.

In accordance with New York State Penal Law section 265.01-A, as amended, **no** person other than a police officer, peace officer or individual employed in a security capacity at Einstein who has been issued a NYS special armed guard registration card¹ and who has written permission from Einstein may possess a rifle, shotgun or firearm on campus. Written permission shall only be granted by Einstein once the aforementioned criteria is met and upon review by the associate dean for finance and operations in conjunction with the executive dean.

Failure to comply with this Policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including, in the case of a student, suspension or expulsion and, in the case of an employee, termination of employment and also may result in criminal prosecution. In addition, Einstein reserves the right to confiscate the weapon. This Policy applies to all members of the Einstein community as well as visitors and guests, and **regardless of whether the possessor is licensed to carry that weapon elsewhere.**

IV. Definitions

None.

¹ NYS General Business Law Section 89-F(12) defines "special armed guard registration card" to mean a registration card issued by the department [NYS Department of State] signifying that the individual thereon has been certified by the department to perform security guard functions and to carry firearms in connection with such functions. Nothing herein contained shall relieve such guard from any provision of law which requires that he or she be licensed to carry such firearm.

V. Effective Date

Effective as of: 2020-01-20

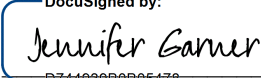
History:

- 2026-01-15: Updated the responsibilities paragraph.
- 2020-01-20: Initial publication.

VI. Policy Management and Responsibilities

Einstein’s Security Department is the Responsible Office under this procedure. Einstein’s chief of security and transportation is the responsible officer for the management of this Policy. Einstein’s senior associate dean for finance and operations is the responsible executive for this Policy.

VII. Approved (or Revised)

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Responsible Executive	Date