

Are You High?

What Today's Medical Marijuana Laws Mean to Nursing Education



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GUIDELINES FOR THE **NURSING CARE** OF
Patients Using Marijuana

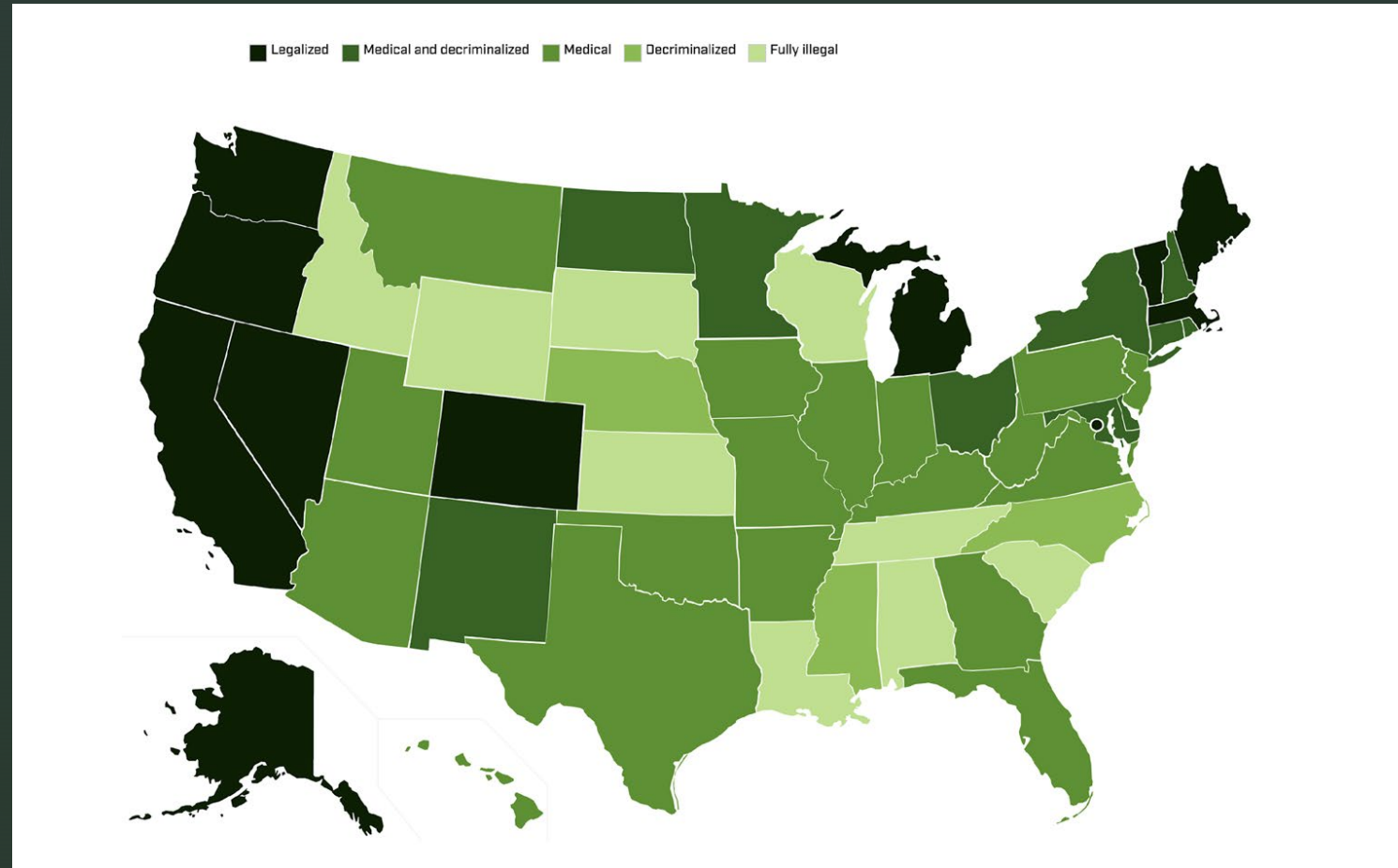
**Medical Marijuana Education in
Pre-Licensure Nursing Programs**

Definitions

Cannabis	Cannabinoid	Cannabinol	Certify	Clinical research
Designated caregiver	Dronabinol	Endocannabinoid system	Marijuana	Medical Marijuana Program (MMP)
	Nabilone	Schedule I Controlled Substance	Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)	



The Status in the States ~ October 2019



Resource: <https://disa.com/map-of-marijuana-legality-by-state>

Impact on Schools of Nursing: Functional and Educational



STUDENT
STATUS



FACULTY STATUS



PATIENT STATUS

***Student Status:
Functional & Educational***

Do they personally use
recreationally or medicinally?

What do they need to know
to provide safe care?

What policies do you
have/need?



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***Faculty Status:
Functional & Educational***

Do they personally use
recreationally or medicinally?

What do they need
to know to teach?

What policies do you
have/need?



▶ ***Patient Status:
Educational***

Do your clinical agencies have patients that may use marijuana recreationally or medicinally?

What do your faculty need to know to teach?



Functional Policies for Students & Faculty



Expectation for participation
in class, laboratory, clinical



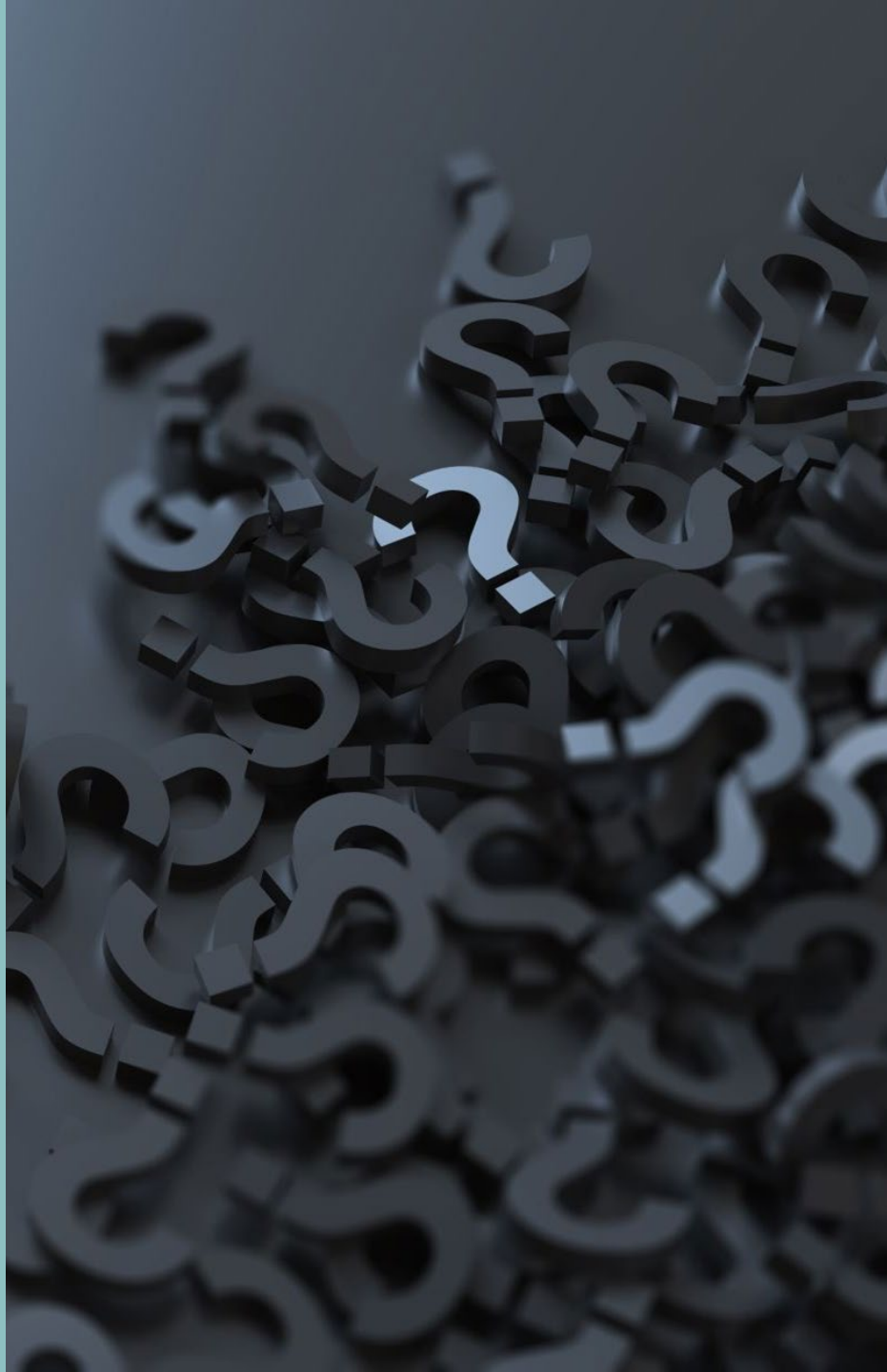
Drug testing

5 Key Components for Prelicensure Students

- Working knowledge of current state of legislature of medical and recreational cannabis use
- General knowledge of principles of MMPs
- General understanding of the endocannabinoid system, cannabinoid receptors, cannabinoids, and interactions between
- Understanding of cannabis pharmacology and research on medical use
- Identify safety considerations of patient use of cannabis

Educational Policies for Curriculum Incorporation

- Where will this material “live”?
- Who teaches this?
- What education does the faculty need to teach this?
- How will this learning be evaluated?
- How do we partner with clinical agencies to provide quality care for patients participating in a MMP?



Questions?

