

# Operation of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) / Drones on Campus

The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (“OUHSC”) is committed to providing a safe place for the University community to work, live, and learn. The OUHSC community not only hosts numerous students and employees on campus each day, but also a substantial patient population. The OUHSC campus is home to the state’s largest physician group practice, OU Physicians. The campus itself also includes the OU Medical Center, the only Level 1 Trauma Center in the state and one of Oklahoma’s largest hospitals, the OU Children’s Hospital and the Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Given the significant daily operations on the OUHSC campus, OUHSC has implemented the following Interim UAS Policy to govern UAS flights on the OUHSC campus.

## *Interim OUHSC UAS Policy*

*OUHSC prohibits unauthorized operation of unmanned aircraft systems (“UAS”, commonly “drones”) on OUHSC property. Limited use of UAS for University-related business may be authorized by the University’s UAS Review Committee. (Contact [risk-management@ouhsc.edu](mailto:risk-management@ouhsc.edu) for more information).*

*Recreational or hobbyist use is completely prohibited on the OUHSC campus. Groups or individuals who violate this policy are subject to trespass sanctions or, if appropriate, referral to law enforcement. Students or employees who violate the policy may also be subject to discipline under the applicable University policy and procedures.*

*Nothing in this policy shall be construed to restrict or prohibit the lawful operation of manned aircraft or UAS operating in the national airspace as authorized by the FAA.*