

**CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE
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**ATTITUDES AND EXPERIENCE OF STUDENTS WITH
ADDICTIVE SUBSTANCES:**

**Attitudes of the third year undergraduate pharmacy students of Charles
University in Hradec Králové towards illegal drugs**

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This dissertation deals with the attitudes, experience and knowledge of illegal drugs. The study targets to the third year undergraduate pharmacy students of Charles University in Hradec Králové in academic year 2005/2006. It contains both theoretical part and practical part. In theoretical part we find basic terms, pharmacology of some addictive substances and the review of drug situation in Europe and the Czech Republic. The practical part performs the results of anonymous questionnaire. In the discussion, the result of questionnaire are compared with the results from the first year undergraduate pharmacy student in the same year. Results of search from another faculties (Prague and Brno) and ESPAD study are compared with this investigation too.

139 students take part in this search. The age interval ranged from 21 to 30 years and the mean age was 21,7 years.

My study determines that the mean age, when students tried drugs for the first times, is 17,9 years. Students have the biggest experience with marijuana. It was offered to 74,5% of students and 52,5% of respondents tried it. Two thirds of students think that using of marijuana should be legal. Three quarters of students have friends, who drugs used or use now.

All students are at least a little informed about drugs. Half of students can obtain drug in the place, where they live. 20% of students want to try drugs in the future.

In comparation with younger students, the third year undergraduate pharmacy students have bigger experience with drug. The biggest difference is in the experience with hashis. The

experience with hashis have 15% of the third year undergraduate students and 3,6% of the first year undergraduate students.