



The demonstration of personal and professional ethics and integrity are considered an integral part of face-to-face and online academic programs of the institution. Students are required to conduct themselves in a professional manner throughout their enrollment.

The following list represents behaviors that are considered inappropriate. The list is not all inclusive. Violations of the expectations for student behavior that are generally accepted by the university faculty and administration may subject the student to disciplinary action including, but not limited to, warning, restitution, probation, course failure, suspension, and/or dismissal. The university reserves the right to address any behavior it deems inappropriate.

The following behaviors or actions will not be tolerated:

1. Disruption of the educational process (classes, labs, assemblies, seminars/workshops, registration, the operation of the university's clinics, online discussion forums, etc.).
2. All forms of academic cheating, fraud and dishonesty, including but not limited to plagiarism, copyright violation, buying and selling course assignments and research papers, performing academic assignments (including tests and examinations) for other persons, unauthorized disclosure and receipt of academic information, inappropriate use of technology and other practices commonly understood to be dishonest.
3. Falsification of identity whether in admissions application, or course enrollment, and/or on a test/examination or assignment including any distance (online) work.
4. Lying or falsification of academic or official records (applications, transcripts, reports, papers, examinations, registration or financial aid materials, forms, checks, clinic records, etc.)
5. Unlawfully providing any healthcare services and/or treatment.
6. Engaging in high-velocity low-amplitude joint manipulation in an unauthorized instructional or review setting.
7. Damage to or destruction of university property. Unauthorized entry to or use of university property or facilities, including but not limited to: buildings, grounds, files, offices, records, equipment, or unauthorized possession of keys to same.
8. Theft of property, whether university property or another's personal property.
9. Disrespect or lack of consideration for fellow students, staff members, faculty members, administrators or patients.
10. Verbal abuse or use of profanity.
11. Indecent, disorderly, lewd or obscene conduct.

Policy 9001 Student Conduct

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12. Personal threat, coercion or intimidation, sexual misconduct, physical assault or injury.
13. Failure to comply with official requests or university policies.
14. Smoking or other forms of tobacco and/or marijuana use on campus.
15. Being under the influence of alcohol, marijuana or illicit drugs while on-campus or off-campus at university sponsored clinical or educational activities.
16. Unauthorized placement or removal of postings on campus.
17. Gambling on campus.
18. Conviction of a felony while enrolled.
19. Lack of personal hygiene and personal grooming, unkempt and/or otherwise inappropriate attire. Students are to maintain a level of cleanliness, grooming and appearance that is consistent with standards of a health care professional. Additionally, students in clinical rotations are to comply with the dress code outlined in applicable clinic manuals under the discretion of the clinic faculty and administration.

Students who have disagreements or disputes with fellow students, faculty members, or administrators are to make every reasonable attempt to resolve the situation in a calm and professional manner. Students are to make use of established appeal and grievance (complaint) procedures.

Violations of the above conduct standards are to be reported in writing, noting specific policy violations, to the dean of students.

Related Policies: [Policy 1004 Nondiscrimination and Anti-harassment](#)
[Policy 1008 Drugs, Narcotics, and Alcohol](#)
[Policy 1017 Tobacco- and Marijuana-Free Campus](#)
[Policy 1225 Involuntary Leave of Absence](#)
[Policy 9009 Student Grievance and Appeal](#)

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