

Physician Assistant Student Code of Professional Conduct

Honor and integrity are predicated on a concept of human dignity, which is basic to the philosophy of the School of Medicine. Application to the Physician Assistant Program commits the student to the essential nature of abiding by the Code of Professional Conduct.

Physician Assistant students are expected to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity in academic and professional matters. This honor code rests on the integrity of each student acting with the greatest responsibility and respect for the rights, feelings, privacy and dignity of others.

Students will not engage in Academic Dishonesty. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, dishonesty in quizzes, tests, or assignments; claiming credit for work not done or done by others; hindering the academic work of other students; misrepresenting academic or professional qualifications within or without the University; and nondisclosure or misrepresentation in filling out applications or other University records.

Affirmation for PA Students

Unless prior approval has been given by the instructor, PA faculty, or Program Director
I will:

- Attend all scheduled classes and be on time for classes
- Come prepared for class by completing assigned reading and other assignments prior to class
- Do/report only my own work on all assignments, assessments/exams and clinical activities.
- Refrain from the use of texting, emailing, etc., during scheduled activities
- Try my best to master the body of medical knowledge and skills necessary to become an excellent Physician Assistant.
- Relate to all patients and their families with compassion, truthfulness, and respect
- Relate to my peers, my teachers, and other caregivers in a spirit of collaboration and mutual respect
- Recognize and honor privileged information from patients, colleagues and faculty
- Develop habits effective in life-long learning in order to be competent and current throughout my career

I agree to abide by this Honor Code.

Signature _____

Date _____

This signed form is kept in the student's file.
Revised and approved by the PA Faculty April 2013