

GOOD SAMARITAN COLLEGE of NURSING and HEALTH SCIENCE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

POLICY TITLE: CONDUCT

Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science expects students to respect one another's rights and responsibilities and to be responsible for their own conduct. The Dean of Academic Affairs may suspend, dismiss, or impose a mandatory leave of absence for reasons pertaining to dishonest or immoral behavior; physical or mental disability; unsafe conduct affecting either the student, patient or others; or failure to abide by hospital and college policies, procedures, rules and regulations.

Disciplinary action and/or dismissal will result from, but is not limited to, the following incidents:

1. Falsification of records or forgery of any nature.
2. Unauthorized possession of property or theft; this includes hospital property.
3. Breach of confidentiality.
4. Dishonesty.
5. Academic Misconduct - Any alteration of a test answer or utilization of unacceptable resources to complete a test item or assignment. All forms of cheating, plagiarism*, and other means of deception are included in this policy.
6. Disruptive Classroom Behavior may initially result in being asked to leave the classroom and could lead to disciplinary action and/or dismissal.
7. Invasion of privacy, including unauthorized entering of facility.
8. Defacing or destruction of college or hospital property.
9. Possession or use of weapons.
10. Illegal and unauthorized possession, use or dissemination of drugs or alcohol.
11. Hate Crimes – A hate crime, also known as a bias crime, is a criminal offense committed against a person, property or society that is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against his/her gender, color, race, ancestry, religion, ethnic/national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or sexual-orientation group.

The proper legal authorities will be notified according to the guidelines of the Student Right-to-Know & Campus Security Act.

* Plagiarism is defined as the act of presenting as one's own an idea or product derived from an existing source. Examples of student plagiarism are: Submitting another student's paper, copying from published papers without giving credit, and falsifying home visits. This is a form of cheating.

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