

 GOOD SAMARITAN COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCE	POLICY TITLE: CONDUCT
Purpose of Policy:	To define the expectations of students for respect of one another's rights and responsibilities and to be responsible for their own conduct.
Scope:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
Committee(s) Responsible:	Student Services
Location of Policy:	<i>The GSC Portal</i>
Attachments:	None
Forms Location:	None
Related Policies:	Clinical Conduct; Academic Accommodations; Academic Standards & Regulations; Acceptable Use; Social Media; Admissions Standards & Regulations; Code of Ethics; Code of Ethical Business & Professional Behavior
Legal Review Date:	06/28/2017
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Good Samaritan College expects students to respect one another's rights and responsibilities and to be responsible for their own conduct. The Dean of Nursing and/or Dean of General Education/Allied Health may suspend, dismiss, or impose a mandatory leave of absence for reasons pertaining to dishonest or immoral behavior; unsafe conduct affecting either students, patients, or others; or failure to abide by hospital and college policies, procedures, rules, and regulations. Students whose psychiatric, psychological or medical condition jeopardizes the life or safety of self or others, or whose actions significantly disrupt the activities of the College community may be placed on a mandatory leave. As an alternative to invoking this policy, the College may encourage and permit a student to take a voluntary leave (although restrictions or conditions of return may be imposed.)

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 which is defined as 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 the 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. Harassment or bullying in violation of College policy.
12. Hate crime, also known as bias crime, is a criminal offense committed against a person, property or society that is motivated, in whole or 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
13. Violations of laws, regulations, and/or guidelines, whether local, state, or federal

The proper legal authorities will be notified of specific reportable infractions and activities 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 clinical records. This is a form of cheating.