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## Honor Code

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**Policy Number: AC 190**

**Responsibility:**

An atmosphere of academic integrity can be successfully preserved only when students and faculty unite in mutually supportive acts of trust and assistance. They share equally the obligation to create and promote ethical standards. It is the faculty's duty to uphold academic standards in both the classroom and the clinical settings and to ensure that students receive credit only for their own work; instructors will take any reasonable precautions necessary to achieve these goals.

Students are expected to join faculty members in maintaining an honorable academic environment. They are expected to refrain from unethical and dishonest activities such as lying, plagiarism, cheating, and stealing and are expected to report others who engage in such activities. Failure to report the occurrence of academic dishonesty is also classified as dishonest behavior. Allegations that cannot be resolved by faculty members and students on an informal basis will be handled under disciplinary procedures.

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