

General Conduct

The faculty of NSC value integrity. To support this value, the faculty endorses an honor code based upon trust and faith in others. Because this code of integrity is an integral part of the School of Nursing, every student enrolled in the program is expected to follow the honor code. Students who break the honor code are referred to the Dean. Honesty is a professional characteristic that is vital to the practice of safe nursing and is expected of all students. Therefore, dishonest behavior will not be allowed because of its potential to place the public at risk.

The faculty of the School of Nursing has the responsibility and power to establish and maintain standards of ethical, moral, and personal conduct for students in the program. It is the responsibility of the Dean of the School of Nursing, or her delegated agent or agents, to enforce all rules governing student affairs. **The Dean has the authority to administratively withdraw a student from School of Nursing at any time if circumstances of a legal, moral, ethical, health, social or academic nature are considered to justify such action.**

Misconduct for which a student may be subject to disciplinary action includes, but is not limited to:

1. Actions, verbal statement, and written statements which threaten or violate the personal safety of any member of the faculty, staff, or other students, or any conduct which interferes with the educational process or institutional functions.
2. Harassment, sexual or otherwise, that has the effect of creating a hostile or offensive educational environment for any student, staff or faculty member.
3. Disruptive activity that hinders or interferes with other students' or faculty educational environment.
4. Violation of applicable profession codes of ethics or conduct.
5. Failure to promptly comply with any reasonable directive from faculty or college officials.
6. Carrying of weapons on campus, at clinic sites, or at any campus-sanctioned event, or when meeting with campus personnel.
7. Using or being under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol while at class, clinical sites, campus-sanctioned events or meeting with campus personnel.
8. Violation of application state and federal statutes and/or Nevada State College regulation and policies.
9. Acts of academic dishonesty including but not limited to cheating, fabrication, and plagiarism.

Student Responsibilities Regarding College and School of Nursing Regulations

Students are responsible for knowing and complying with the various regulations of the College and the School of Nursing. They are also responsible for familiarizing themselves with the information contained in each nursing course/clinical/lab syllabus, supplement, and schedule.

At the time of registration and throughout students' enrollment in NSC, it shall be their responsibility to keep the School of Nursing Office informed of current contact information: (1) local address, 2) telephone number 3) home address and 4) e-mail address). This is essential in order that schedules, official correspondence, and emergency messages will not be delayed or lost. Students are held responsible for all communication from the school offices sent to them at the address last given and may not claim indulgence on the plea of having moved their lodgings and, therefore of not having received the communication. It is the student's responsibility to be