

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## HONOR CODE

Adherence to an honor code will promote the growth and development of health care professionals at Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences. We therefore commit to the following:

### Pledge of Academic Standards

- Students will neither give nor receive aid in examinations or independent class work.
- Students will not represent others' work as their own.
- Students will abide by academic standards as put forth by each class instructor.

### Pledge of Professionalism

- Students will appreciate and respect the diverse perspectives of peers, faculty, and the community at large.
- Students will conduct themselves as ambassadors to the community from PNWU.
- Students will treat others with respect.

### Pledge of Community Obligation

- Students understand that the integrity of the honor code is predicated upon agreement of the entire student body to uphold the spirit and the letter of the honor code.

### Charge to Uphold

- Students' first obligation is to directly approach peers concerning perceived transgressions.  
In the event a student cannot fulfill the above obligation, they may ask a member of the student body to act as their proxy.
- Students understand that failure to report indiscretions constitutes an infraction in kind.
- Students' final resource by which to report honor code violations is the Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs.

I understand that signing this document obligates me to abide by and uphold the Honor Code as described above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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