Prohibited Conduct

Each student may be subject to this Code whether misconduct occurs on University premises, at University or School of Medicine sponsored activities, or at any location off-campus when such conduct is brought to the attention of the University or the School of Medicine.

It is neither possible nor necessary to specify every instance of misconduct that could result in disciplinary action against a student. Violations of the Standards of Professional Conduct as described in Section I of this Student Handbook may also constitute “Prohibited Conduct” that is subject to this Code of Conduct. The following list includes, but is not limited to, conduct that may subject a student to disciplinary action:

- Attempting, assisting, or encouraging any conduct as described below.
- Causing physical harm to any person or causing reasonable apprehension of such harm.
- Disorderly or indecent behavior including, but not limited to, destroying or damaging University property or the property of others.
- Engaging in conduct directed at a specific person or persons that seriously alarms or intimidates such person or persons and that serves no legitimate purpose. Such conduct may include: explicit or implicit threats, including gestures that place a person in reasonable fear of unwelcome physical contact, harm, or death; following a person about in a public place or to or from his or her residence; making remarks in a public place to a specific person that are by common usage lewd, obscene, expose a person to public hatred, or that can reasonably be expected to have a tendency to cause acts of violence by the person to whom the remark is addressed; or communicating anonymously by voice or graphic means or making a telephone call anonymously whether or not a conversation ensues.
- Violating the University’s Policy on Sexual Misconduct.
- Violating the University’s Policy on Equal Opportunity and Discriminatory Harassment.
- Initiating or causing any false report, warning, or threat of fire, explosion, or other emergency.
- Misrepresenting information or furnishing false information to the University or its representatives.
- Forgery, alteration, misrepresentation, counterfeiting, or misuse of any University or other document, instrument of identification, or access device.
- Providing alcoholic beverages to an individual under 21 years of age or to one who is noticeably intoxicated, or possession or use of alcoholic beverages by an individual less than 21 years of age.
- Unauthorized possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage.
- Appearing in a public place manifestly under the influence of alcohol or a controlled or other intoxicating substance, particularly when there is danger to self, others, or property or there is unreasonable annoyance to person(s) in the vicinity.
- Unauthorized distribution, possession, or use of any controlled substance or distribution, possession, or use of any illegal drug.
- Unauthorized use, possession, or storage of any weapon.
• Unauthorized use or possession of fireworks or incendiary, dangerous, or noxious devices or materials.
• Intentionally or recklessly misusing or damaging fire or other safety equipment.
• Theft or misuse of property or services.
• Substantially interfering with the freedom of expression of others.
• Interfering with normal University or School of Medicine functions, University-sponsored activities, or any function or activity on University premises including but not limited to studying, teaching, public speaking, research, University or School of Medicine administration, or fire, police, or emergency services.
• Disregarding or failing to comply with the directive of a hearing body or University official including a campus police officer acting in the performance of his or her duties.
• Disregarding or failing to comply with the directive of an officer of the law acting in the performance of his or her duties.
• Disrupting University or other computer systems; unauthorized alteration, disclosure, gaining or providing unauthorized access; or destruction of University or other computer system or material; improper access to University or other computer files and systems; or violation of copyright or proprietary material restrictions connected with University or other computer systems, programs, or materials.
• The display or distribution of lewd, offensive, threatening or inappropriate material via paper or electronic means. Such material includes pictures, videos, or written content that portray oneself or others in a manner that brings dishonor to the profession of medicine.
• Violating any government laws or ordinances, or of any University or School of Medicine rules, regulations, or policies.
• Information Technology Division (ITD) materials, Policy Statement on Discriminatory Harassment, Sexual Assault Policy Statement, School of Medicine Medical Student Handbook; regulations relating to entry (opening and closing hours) and use of University facilities; traffic and parking regulations; regulations and policies on the sale, consumption or misuse of alcoholic beverages; and on the misuse of identification cards.
• Failure to report any arrests, criminal charges, positive results of drug tests or Criminal Background Checks (CBCs) that occur from the time of acceptance until graduation.
• Recording any other person without the consent of the person(is) being recorded.
• Inappropriate use of social media.

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