MCHP Maine College of Health Professions

CATEGORY: FACULTY AND STAFF

SUBJECT: Academic Integrity

Academic Integrity means:

- That one should respect another person's work and efforts. Any activity undertaken with the purpose of creating or obtaining an unfair academic advantage over others' academic work, or inhibiting the progress of another person's academic work, violates academic integrity.
- Honoring others' right to privacy and the integrity of the college's academic records or systems.
- That one is honest with respect to another person's work as well as with one's own work.
- Presenting one's own level of knowledge as accurately as possible
- Submitted work should be one's own work and it should properly acknowledge ideas, facts, the progression of thought or reasoning, and words from others.

The demonstration of Academic Integrity includes:

- Providing a clear and complete syllabus which describes course expectations, guidelines, and standards of performance, as well as those of the college that concern academic integrity.
- Holding students responsible for abiding by these expectations and guidelines.
- Fostering an environment where academic integrity is expected and respected.
- Detecting and properly handling breaches of academic integrity.
- Fostering a college environment in which all are treated with courtesy and respect.
- Creating assessments that are effective evaluations of student mastery of course content.
- Evaluating student work based on its academic merit.
- Giving students timely and honest feedback.
- Being available to discuss appropriate academic matters.
- Citing and referencing work appropriately.

Therefore faculty and staff are responsible for being aware of MCHP's Academic Integrity Policy and contributing to student development by promoting academic integrity, addressing dishonesty, and assisting in the development of ethical reasoning.

Approved:_____
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