

**Bowie State University
College of Professional Studies
Department of Nursing**

Academic Honesty and Dishonesty

There is an expectation that academic honesty is upheld in the University and the Department of Nursing (DON).

Academic honesty is defined by the DON as academic activities that are truthful and authentic. Academic dishonesty is defined by the DON as academic activities that are deceitful. Academic dishonesty includes cheating on examinations, plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration with others on assignments, and submitting without authorization duplicate assignments for credit in more than one course. Academic dishonesty also includes exhibiting unethical or illegal behaviors, and falsification of documents and clinical activities.

Plagiarism is the act of representing another's ideas, words or information as one's own. Every student writing a paper should be aware of the following principles:

- All directly quoted materials must be identified as such by quotation marks. The sources of this material must be acknowledged.
- When borrowed ideas or information is not directly quoted by a student, the student should have so assimilated this material so that it is clearly being expressed in his/her own words. Just as in the case of direct quotations, the sources of such borrowed ideas or information must be acknowledged.
- The sources of ideas or information lying well within the realm of common knowledge (i.e. material that would be known by anyone familiar with the subject under discussion) need not be acknowledged.

Students who are academically dishonest will be recommended for dismissal from the program.

I have read and understand the above statements regarding academic honesty and dishonesty and agree to adhere to the statements.

Student Name: (please print) _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____