



OFFICIAL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CLASS AND CLINICAL

1. All students are expected to conduct themselves with the ***courtesy*** and ***dignity*** and ***caring*** customary of the nursing profession.
2. Zero tolerance for absence—more than 2 tardies will result in dismissal from program.
3. Nursing is a profession dealing with human life; therefore, unprofessional conduct such as lying, cheating, stealing, as well as the use of alcohol or unprescribed drugs while on duty is prohibited. The use of prescription or over-the-counter medication that may alter your ability to perform required duties must be reported to your instructor immediately. Any student with any medical condition, including pregnancy, must obtain a doctor's note with any necessary restrictions stating that they may attend and participate in class/lab/clinical.
4. All students must follow the policies of the respective clinical areas as they pertain to conduct, dress, grooming, jewelry, ornaments, and related matters.
5. Any student found to be abusive or neglectful of patients will be dropped from the course immediately.
6. A student will be withdrawn from the course for harassment and/or assault—verbal, physical, or sexual in nature—of a patient, and employee of Guiding Lights, or any clinical site personnel.
7. Students must adhere to established protocol for protection of privacy and confidentiality of patients.
8. Students must not miss any clinical time.
9. Students must pass all clinical skills.
10. No cell phones in the classroom, lab, or clinical areas. Only allowed during breaks. Turn ringer off!
11. Antagonistic attitudes will not be tolerated.
12. Assignments not completed will result in a zero.
13. Students must maintain at least a 75 average to remain in class.