

School of Nursing Code of Professional Conduct

Students who major in Nursing at Nevada State University (NSU) are expected to demonstrate behaviors that are appropriate for the profession of nursing. Students must adhere to each of the following behaviors:

1. Demonstrate honest, trustworthy, and caring behavior at all times.
2. Attend all classes, labs, clinical rotations, and scheduled meetings.
3. Be respectful in oral, written, and electronic communications and in all interactions with others. This includes maintaining professional interactions with peers, faculty, staff, healthcare professionals, patients, and their families.
4. Maintain standards as defined by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act regarding patient information. This involves protection of patient privacy in all forms, including but not limited to preventing unauthorized access of patient records, inappropriate verbal exchange of information, photography, screen captures, audio/video recording, paper documentation, social media, live streaming (e.g. Skype, FaceTime), etc.
5. Seek solutions to problems rather than engaging in blocking or blaming behaviors.
6. Exhibit no discrimination, violence, and/or bullying against any person or group including but not limited to those protected under federal and state law.
7. Collaborate with peers, faculty, staff, and healthcare professionals in all learning environments.
8. Establish ethical and caring relationships in accordance with ANA Code of Ethics and the 10 Caritas Processes™ with peers, faculty, staff, healthcare professionals, patients, and their families.
9. Demonstrate cultural competence in all interactions with peers, faculty, staff, healthcare professionals, patients, and their families.
10. When issues arise between students or between students and faculty that cannot be resolved, students should refer to “The Chain of Command for Student Grievances” located in the BSN Handbook (see table of contents for page number).

I understand I am responsible to adhere to these behaviors that will enrich my nursing education experience and allow me to be in good standing with the School of Nursing at Nevada State University. Non-adherence to these behaviors will result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the program.

Printed Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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