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Policy:	<p>The following guidelines are established as definitions of unacceptable behavior of those students enrolled in the VSU College of Nursing and Health Sciences. The Honor Code is developed and enforced through VSU CONHS Disposition Policy. All students are expected to sign a copy of this Honor Code for their student record and to abide by the code.</p> <p>https://www.valdosta.edu/colleges/nursing-and-health-sciences/documents/disposition-policy.pdf</p> <p><u>Unacceptable Behavior (including but not limited to the following):</u></p> <p>Plagiarism: Using the words, ideas, or conclusions of another person without giving proper credit is a form of intellectual dishonesty known as plagiarism. This behavior has been, and still is, unacceptable and dishonest. Exact quotes must be cited according to the APA Style Manual, current edition (refer to the APA Style Manual index to locate more detailed information).</p> <p>Cheating: Is defined as using unauthorized information (as defined by faculty in the course) obtained from students or other sources that may be used to gain academic advantage through false representation or pretense. If the student is in doubt about what constitutes unauthorized information, the student must seek clarification about the matter with the faculty member responsible for the course.</p> <p>Falsification of Data: Is gross negligence or dishonesty in collecting, analyzing, or reporting data in any setting where information is considered pertinent in the accomplishment of the nursing student responsibilities.</p> <p>Aiding and Abetting Dishonesty: Is providing unauthorized information or assistance to another person that may consequently result in grade enhancement or other advancements.</p> <p>Breaching Confidentiality: Is the sharing of private information, and includes, but is not limited to, sharing personal access codes to BlazeVIEW.</p>
Procedure:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All students will sign a copy of the Honor Code during program orientation. 2. A copy of the signed Honor Code will be placed in the student's advising file.

Valdosta State University School of Nursing

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As a member of the Valdosta State University (VSU) School of Nursing community, I recognize that I am entering into a profession bound to the highest standards of honesty, integrity and behavior. Therefore, I am honor bound by to uphold the standards of honesty and integrity and behavior as befits the character of a professional nurse.

I commit to pursue intellectual, ethical, and professional excellence. I accept my personal, academic, and professional responsibilities in the community as outlined in the CONHS Disposition Policy*. To attain these ideals, I embrace this Honor Code as my way of life.

By my signature I acknowledge that I understand my responsibility and accountability to uphold this Honor Code and the high standards of professional nursing.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

*The full responsibilities of the Disposition Policy can be found on the Student Resources Page of the School of Nursing Website

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