I. Purpose

Health Profession Program students are expected to make good judgments and ethical decisions in academic and professional environments. This policy and related guidelines provide uniform guidance to Health Profession Program students, along with potential repercussions in the event of an infraction.

II. Definitions

Health Profession Program: Any of the SMPH Doctor of Physical Therapy, Master of Genetic Counselor Studies, Master of Physician Assistant Studies, and Master of Public Health Programs (each, a “Program”).

III. Policy

1. The Programs expect the highest level of academic integrity and professional, ethical, and respectful conduct in all interactions. Students should conduct themselves according to the standards expected of members of the health profession to which they aspire.

2. All Program students are subject to the rules and regulations contained in the University of Wisconsin System Administrative Code (UWS) chapters 14, 17, and 18, governing student academic and nonacademic conduct and disciplinary procedures, and to all other applicable state and federal laws as well as any Program-specific policies.

3. Students should avoid even an appearance of improper behavior or lack of ethical standards in their role as health professional students, in all professional settings, and in their personal lives. Students may be disciplined or dismissed from their Program for misconduct or disregard for professional conduct expectations regardless of their academic standing.
4. In addition to Program level penalties for misconduct or lack of professionalism, a student may face UW disciplinary action for the same offense as noted in UWS 14, 17 and 18 including probation, suspension, or expulsion.

5. Students are responsible for reading the information here as well as the information published on all the relevant web sites. Lack of knowledge of this information does not excuse any infraction.

6. Information about Professionalism and Academic/Non-Academic Misconduct shall be included in each Health Profession Program’s Student Handbook.

Links to Related Guidelines
1. Health Profession Programs (non-MD) Professional Behavior Code
2. Health Profession Programs (non-MD) Academic and Non-Academic Misconduct Guidelines

References

University of Wisconsin System: Chapter UWS 17: Student Non-Academic Disciplinary Procedures: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/uws/17


Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards:
   Academic Integrity: https://students.wisc.edu/student-conduct/academic-integrity/
   Academic Misconduct: https://students.wisc.edu/student-conduct/misconduct/academic-integrity/
   Academic Misconduct Flowchart: https://students.wisc.edu/student-conduct/documents/academic-misconduct-flow-chart/

Dean of Students Office: Non-academic Misconduct Process
https://www.students.wisc.edu/doso/nonacadmisconductprocess/

Dean of Students Office: Academic Misconduct Process
https://www.students.wisc.edu/doso/misconductflowchart/

Dean of Students Office: Academic Misconduct Information for Students
https://www.students.wisc.edu/doso/students/

<p>| Responsible Unit and Contact | Academic Affairs |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>title</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Original date</td>
<td>Approved by SMPH Academic Planning Council, May 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Revision History/Prior replaced or revised policies</td>
<td>Previously, each program had its own policies/procedures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Next Review Date</td>
<td>2020</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>