



Department of Occupational Therapy

Policy 22.0. *Student Code of Conduct*

POLICY PURPOSE

AU's Student Code of Conduct addresses honor violations. The professional OT students are expected to be knowledgeable of the code and adhere to the stated expectations.

POLICY STATEMENT

Augusta University's student conduct will adhere to established honor criteria and professional expectations.

PROCESS + PROCEDURES

1. Students will comply with the University specified code of conduct and academic honesty policy. The University recognizes honesty and integrity as being necessary to its academic function and the specialized mission of the University. Student conduct expectations are maintained to protect the equity and validity of the University's grades and degrees. The guidelines are offered to assist in the development of standards and attitudes appropriate to professional academic life. Any violations will be managed in accordance with University policy.
2. AU requires honorable and ethical behaviors in all educational situations and medical responsibilities irrespective of the degree of supervision, guidance, or monitoring provided by the faculty or staff. The University specifically forbids lying, cheating, or attempted cheating, stealing or attempted stealing, plagiarism, failure to report the knowledge of a code of conduct or academic honesty violation, or failure to protect the confidential nature of the patient-therapist relationship.
3. Any violation of the policies and regulations of Augusta University or the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia is prohibited.
4. Faculty members are expected to follow the University's code of conduct and academic honesty policy regarding reporting of violations.

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