



Department of Occupational Therapy

Policy 22.0. *Student Honor Code*

POLICY PURPOSE

AU's Student Conduct Code 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 all AU specified honor codes. 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 honor or conduct code violations will be managed in accordance with University policy
2. AU honor code 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 honor code specifically forbids lying, cheating, or attempted cheating, stealing or attempted stealing, plagiarism, failure to report the knowledge of a honor code violation, or failure to protect the confidential nature of the patient-therapist relationship.
3. Academic honesty is expected at all times. Students should be referred to the Institution's academic honesty policy and procedures.
4. Any violation of the policies and regulations of Augusta University or the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia is prohibited.
5. AU students are regarded as adult members of the community and are subject to all prosecution of criminal acts on or off campus.
6. Faculty members are to report any violation of the honor code. Faculty will need to document any violations and place the documentation in the student's folder.

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