

Creighton University School of Medicine

Medical Education Program Policies

POLICY: Academic Honesty Policy

GOVERNING BODY: Educational Program Committee

APPROVAL DATE: 7/9/2019

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LCME ACCREDITATION STANDARD REFERENCE:

PURPOSE

To promote the academic and professional integrity of the students enrolled in the Medical Education Program.

POLICY

In keeping with its mission, Creighton University seeks to prepare its students to be knowledgeable, forthright and honest. It expects and requires academic honesty from all members of the university community. Academic honesty includes adherence to guidelines established by the university, its colleges, schools, their faculties, its libraries, and the computer center. Academic or academic-related misconduct includes, but is not limited to:

- Unauthorized collaboration or use of external information during examinations
- Plagiarizing or representing another's ideas as one's own
- Furnishing false academic information to the university
- Falsely obtaining, distributing, using or receiving test materials including copying or taking photographs of any test materials
- Developing or using study guides for course examinations or National Board of Medical Examiner's examinations that are known to be based on memorized examination questions
- Falsifying clinical reports or otherwise endangering the well-being of patients involved in the teaching process
- Misusing academic resources
- Defacing or tampering with School of Medicine resources
- Obtaining or gaining unauthorized access to examinations or academic research material
- Soliciting or offering unauthorized academic information or materials
- Improperly altering or inducing another to improperly alter any academic record
- Engaging in any conduct that is intended or reasonably likely to confer upon one's self or another an unfair advantage or unfair benefit respecting an academic matter.

Students alleged to have engaged in the above behaviors will be subject to reporting to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs and will be subject to the policies and procedures designated within the Medical Education Program Conduct Standards, Ethical Behavior, and Timeliness and Reliability Policy.

PROCEDURE

Refer to the Medical Education Program Professionalism Policy.

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SCOPE

This policy applies to all students enrolled in, or completing courses within, the Medical Education Program.

ADMINISTRATION AND INTERPRETATION

The Office of Student Affairs is responsible for the administration of this policy. Please forward questions to the Associate Dean of Student Affairs.

AMENDMENT

This policy may be amended by majority vote of the School of Medicine Medical Education Program Educational Program Committee.