

Code of Conduct and Professional Growth Plan

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

Students who are nurses or are preparing to enter the profession of nursing are expected to treat others with respect and compassion. Respect for persons extends to all individuals with whom the nurse interacts. Nurses maintain professional, respectful, and caring relationships with colleagues and are committed to fair treatment, transparency, integrity, serving compromise, and the best resolution of conflicts. Nurses function in many roles and settings, including direct care providers, care coordinators, administrators, educators, policymakers, researchers, and consultants.

The nurse creates an ethical environment and culture of civility and kindness, treating colleagues, coworkers, employees, students, and others with dignity and respect. This standard of conduct includes an affirmative duty to act to prevent harm. Disregard the effects of one's own actions on others, bullying, harassment, intimidation, manipulation, threats, or violence is always morally unacceptable behavior. Nurses value the distinctive contribution of individuals or groups as they seek to achieve safety patient outcomes in all settings. Additionally, they collaborate to meet the shared goals of providing compassionate, transparent, and effective health services. (American Nurses Association Code for Nurses, Interpretive Statement 1.5).

The students, faculty, Associate Deans, Deans, and the Dean of the School of Nursing of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UT Health San Antonio) subscribe to the highest standards of conduct. Our aim is professional behavior without reproach. Failure to abide by the signed code of professional conduct may lead to suspension and/or permanent dismissal from the Health San Antonio SON.

