



College of Nursing
Handbook Acknowledgement and Understanding Form

MUSC Honor Code Affirmation

The Honor Code is the foundation and bulwark of academic integrity at the Medical University of South Carolina ("MUSC"). A copy of the full MUSC Honor Code can be found at <http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/esl/bulletin/Honor-Code/index.html>.

Students enter MUSC to become part of a noble profession. An important part of that development is a commitment to the integrity and ethical standards of that profession.

The central purpose of the Honor Code is to sustain and protect an environment of mutual respect and trust in which students can enjoy the freedom to develop their intellectual and personal potential. The Honor Code depends upon the willingness of every individual to adhere to the basic principles of academic integrity and agree never to behave unfairly or dishonestly in academic work, or tolerate those who do. Only through a mutual commitment to maintaining this high standard can students at MUSC enjoy the benefits of a community that is marked by honesty and integrity.

The Honor Code both promotes and requires an atmosphere of trust in which students tell the truth, live honestly, advance on individual merit, and demonstrate deep respect for others in the academic, clinical, and research communities. The Honor Code is administered by and for the members of the MUSC community, and it depends on cooperation and support from each community member.

I, the undersigned, signify that I have read the MUSC Honor Code and hereby pledge my support of the principles set forth therein. I acknowledge that I am bound by the MUSC Honor Code. I understand what is expected of me as a student at MUSC and realize a claim of ignorance of the Honor Code is not a mitigating factor.

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Handbook Statement

I understand that each student is responsible for being knowledgeable about and complying with all policies and procedures in the MUSC Bulletin, the handbook for the program in which the student is enrolled, and all other applicable University policies. A claim of ignorance of any relevant policies and procedures will not be accepted as an excuse for violating them. The University reserves the right to amend or supplement student policies at any time with notice to students as deemed appropriate by the University. In most circumstances, students will be held accountable to the policy in effect at the time of the occurrence in question.

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Confidentiality Agreement

I understand and agree that I will not compromise the goals of the MUSC College of Nursing (MUSC CON). Further, I understand that discussions outside the training sessions may greatly diminish the effectiveness of the training and subject individuals to unwarranted criticism.

By signing below, I agree to maintain the strictest confidentiality regarding all observations of an individual's performance. I also agree not to discuss the content of any training exercise outside the MUSC CON. Any Breach of this contract will be reported to the Department Chair or other appropriate authority and could result in disciplinary action against me.

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Authorization for Release of Photography and Video

By signing below, I also authorize MUSC CON to photograph and/o record (video or audio) my training experience. I understand that any photograph and/or recording resulting from this training session will be solely for educational purposes, unless I give explicit authorization for other uses. Also, I understand that any photographs or videos becomes the property of MUSC CON and I will not receive any payment or remuneration for said material. MUSC retains all rights of ownership regarding photos and videos.

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Social Media Statement

I acknowledge that if students want to communicate with fellow students in their cohort or program, about MUSC CON and MUSC related activities, the MUSC social media policy endorses the use of Yammer. Per MUSC the use of other social media platforms, such as Facebook, for closed group discussion of MUSC and other academic related discussions are not allowed due to security concerns.

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Technical Specifications Statement

I understand that as a student at the MUSC CON, I am required to have a laptop computer that meets the specifications set out by the MUSC CON IT department. I have reviewed the specification for my laptop or acquired a laptop that meets these specifications. Further, I have access to a scanner so that I can email documents to CON Staff and Faculty as needed.

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Name: _____ Program: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____