

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF NURSING
Syracuse, New York

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Students at St. Joseph's College of Nursing are expected to conduct themselves in a manner supportive of the educational mission of the institution. Integrity, respect for the person and property of others, and a commitment to intellectual and personal growth in a diverse population are values deemed fundamental to membership in this College community.

St. Joseph's College of Nursing considers the following behavior, or attempts thereof, by any student, whether acting alone or with any other persons, to violate the Code of Student Conduct that follows:

1. Physical harm or threat of physical harm to any person or persons, including but not limited to: assault, sexual abuse, or other forms of physical abuse.
2. Harassment, whether physical or verbal, oral or written, which is beyond the bounds of protected free speech, directed at a specific individual(s), easily construed as "fighting words," bias-related or likely to cause an immediate breach of the peace.
3. Conduct which threatens the mental/physical health or safety of any person or persons including but not limited to hazing, drug or alcohol abuse, and other forms of destructive behavior.
4. Unprofessional or dishonorable conduct which may deceive, defraud, or injure patients, the public, school personnel, other students, and faculty.
5. Failure to care adequately for clients or to conform to minimum standards of acceptable practice under the supervision of the faculty or the designee of the facility.
6. Academic dishonesty, including but not limited to: plagiarism and cheating, and other forms of academic misconduct, for example; misuse of academic resources or facilities; misuse of computer software, data, equipment, or networks.
7. Intentional disruption or obstruction of lawful activities of the College or its members including their exercise of the right to assemble and to peaceful protest.
8. Vandalism, theft of or damage to personal or hospital/College property or services or illegal possession/use of same.
9. Forgery, alteration, fabrication or misuse of identification cards, records, grades, diplomas, College documents, or misrepresentation of any kind to a College office or official.
10. Unauthorized entry, use, or occupation of hospital/College facilities that are locked, closed, or otherwise restricted.
11. Disorderly conduct including, but not limited to: public intoxication, lewd, indecent or obscene behavior, libel, slander, and illegal gambling.
12. Illegal manufacture, purchase, sale, use, possession, or distribution of alcohol, drugs, or controlled substances, or any other violation of the Drug Free Campus.
13. Failure to comply with the lawful directives of hospital officials who are performing the duties of their office, especially as they are related to the maintenance of safety or security.
14. Unauthorized possession, storage, or use of any weapon or ammunition including stun-guns, firearms, BB-guns, air rifles, explosive devices, fireworks, or any other dangerous, illegal or hazardous object or material, and improper use as a weapon of any otherwise permitted object or material.
15. Interference with or misuse of fire alarms, elevators, or other safety and security equipment or programs.
16. Violation of any federal, state, or local law, which has a negative impact on the wellbeing of hospital/College or its individual members.
17. Violation of policies, rules, or regulations that are published in the Student Handbook, or any other official publications or agreements.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY ADMINISTRATION. THIS WILL INCLUDE A FORMAL WARNING AND SANCTIONS UP TO & INCLUDING SUSPENSION OR DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM.