S-11: PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

POLICY: Students will display respect for peers and faculty in speech and action in all settings (including, but not limited to the classroom, clinical, and social media). Differences of opinion are presented in a professional and appropriate manner. While critical thinking and a spirit of inquiry are strongly encouraged, expressions of anger and aggressiveness that infringe upon the rights of others will not be tolerated. Cell phones should be turned off during class and clinical. Students should not engage in personal conversations while faculty or peers are actively teaching or presenting. Students are expected to be on time for class and clinical.

RATIONALE: Respect for others is central to a professional learning environment.

PROCEDURE: If unprofessional behavior is observed, a contract from the School of Nursing will be completed in E*Value, and/or dismissal from the program may occur.

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