



Nursing Program Code of Professional Behavior

As a student enrolled in a program offered by Carleen Health Institute, I shall conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates to those for whose care I will be entrusted that I am committed to integrity, respect, compassion and confidentiality.

In my **personal responsibilities**, I shall:

1. Contribute to a positive learning environment
2. Be punctual for all classroom, laboratory, and clinical activities
3. Attend consistently according to the attendance policy of the program
4. Notify the instructor of any necessary absence or projected lateness
5. Take responsibility for obtaining notes, handouts, or other materials presented during absence
6. Arrive prepared for class, lab or clinical, having completed any assignments given
7. Avoid eating and drinking in the class, labs or clinical settings unless permitted to do so by the Instructor
8. Refrain from using cell phones during class or clinical activities.
9. Accept personal responsibility for appropriate behavior.
10. Dress in the assigned lab or clinical uniform whenever required
11. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene
12. Conduct self as a positive representative of Carleen Health Institute of South Florida.

I shall demonstrate **competence and self-improvement** by:

1. Commit to the learning and mastery of knowledge, skills, attitudes and beliefs of the chosen profession
2. Be motivated to learn and take appropriate initiative to enhance one's own learning experiences.
3. Know limits of own abilities; recognizing the need for additional practice when deficiencies are evidenced
4. Perform frequent self-assessment to improve performance

I shall assume the **professional responsibilities** of a health care provider by:

1. Demonstrate a respectful attitude towards peers and staff
2. Demonstrate appropriate communication at all times, refraining from the use of inappropriate language and/or gestures
3. Demonstrate respect for the patients/client's dignity, privacy, and cultural values
4. Discuss difficult issues with sensitivity and objectivity
5. Use good judgment in mediating differences that may arise between self and others.
6. Maintain confidentiality in all interactions
7. Abide by HIPPA regulations regarding confidentiality in patient/client interactions
8. Demonstrate willingness to receive constructive feedback
9. Commit to honesty in all interactions
10. Demonstrate compassion, emotional support, and empathy at all times without projecting one's own view points or values

I agree to abide by the above Code of Professional Behaviors and have reviewed the procedures for enforcement of the Code. In addition, I agree to abide by and uphold regulations and policies set forth by the Students Rights and Responsibilities of Carleen Health Institute as well as, the Code of Ethics espoused by the professional organizations, regulating bodies, and credentialing agencies of my chosen profession:

Print Name

Student ID

Signature

Date