



**School of Allied Health Professions**  
Department of Occupational Therapy

## HONOR CODE

The Department of Occupational Therapy at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans (LSUHSC – N.O.) regards honesty and integrity as qualities essential to the practice of occupational therapy. The Honor Code governs student conduct during all academic activities. Upon admission to the program, students must agree to abide by the Honor Code. Students who violate the code violate this agreement, and incur the sanction imposed by the LSUHSC – N.O. School of Allied Health Professions Policy and Procedures Related to Student Conduct.

Examples of conduct that are regarded as being in violation of the Honor Code include, but are not limited to:

- a) Copying from another's examination paper or allowing another to copy from one's own paper, or using unauthorized aids (e.g., electronic, printed, or hand-written materials) during an examination or assignment.
- b) Unauthorized collaboration, e.g., working together on an assignment after the instructor has stated that work should be completed independently without assistance.
- c) Plagiarism; representing as one's own work the work of another.
- d) Unauthorized use of artificial intelligence.
- e) Revising and resubmitting graded work for regrading without the instructor's knowledge and consent.
- f) Giving or receiving unauthorized aid on a take-home or make-up examination, i.e., talking about examination answers with a classmate.
- g) Giving or receiving aid on an academic assignment under circumstances which a reasonable person would consider as not permitted.

### EACH STUDENT AGREES TO:

1. Not seek an unfair advantage over other students, including, but not limited to, giving, or receiving unauthorized aid during completion of academic requirements.
2. Consult with faculty and other sources to clarify the meaning of plagiarism prior to starting an assignment. Learn the standard techniques of proper reference to sources used in the preparation of written work.
3. Clarify with an instructor, when in doubt, as to what is considered unauthorized aid, e.g., receiving assistance when writing a paper, using other than authorized resources when taking an open-book test.
4. Truthfully represent fact and self at all times.
5. Respect the personal rights and property of others.
6. Actively uphold the spirit and letter of the Honor Code.
7. Read and abide by the School of Allied Health Professions Policy and Procedures Related to Student Conduct and the Department of Occupational Therapy Academic Standards.
8. Abide by the American Occupational Therapy Association's (AOTA) Code of Ethics (2020).