Since the value of an academic degree depends on the absolute integrity of the work done by the student for that degree, it is imperative that a student maintains a high standard of individual honor in his or her scholastic work. All references herein to “University Policy” refer to The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Handbook of Operating Procedures (“HOOP”), and specifically Policy 186. The HOOP may be accessed via the Internet. In the case of any perceived conflict between the HOOP and this policy, the HOOP will prevail.

Policy

The faculty and the students of the Cizik School of Nursing at Houston expect that every student will maintain a high standard of individual honor and academic honesty while studying at the School. Any student who commits an act of academic dishonesty is subject to discipline. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion in cheating or plagiarism, the submission of any work or materials for credit that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act(s) designed to give unfair advantage to a student, or the attempt to commit such act(s). See HOOP Policy 186, Appendix A.
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Alleged Incident/Complaint

Meeting(s) with Student Investigation of Facts; Opportunity for student’s response

Disputed Facts

Determination by Vice Dean for Academic Affairs

Not Substantiated

Substantiated

Hearing Officer Appointed by President; Hearing Conducted

Hearing Officer Findings and Decision; Penalty assessed if applicable

Appeal of Decision and/or Penalty (School or Student)

Consideration of Appeal by UTHealth President

Notification of Decision Penalty affirmed or altered if applicable (End)

Student Informed of Possible Future Steps

No Disputed Facts

Student executes waiver of hearing procedure; appropriate Penalty Assessed by Vice Dean for Academic Affairs (Student Notified)

Penalty Appealed

Penalty Not Appealed (End)