

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine

Student Handbook 2021-2022

Code of Professional Conduct

Students enrolled in programs at the College are expected to hold themselves and their peers to professional standards of behavior. Upholding the integrity of the academic environment goes beyond honesty and accountability in the performance of coursework; it extends to interpersonal relationships both within and external to the campus community, respect for academic freedom, ethical use of social media, and conduct within the law. The College has adopted a general policy that describes the expectations it places upon its students, faculty and staff in exercising professional conduct. The complete Code of Professional Conduct policy may be found at:

<http://burrell.edu/policy-b5001/>

The Code of Professional Conduct, which outlines the College's expectations regarding professional behavior can be found on our website:

<https://burrell.edu/about-bcom/code-of-professional-conduct/>

Any violation of the College's Code of Professional Conduct that involves a student and/or any violation of student developed, class Honor Codes (https://bcomnm.org/students/code_ethics/) must be reported to the Office of Student Affairs. Students are required to report an arrest within two (2) business days to the Office Student Affairs; failure to report will subject the student to disciplinary action up to and including an administrative withdrawal.

Upon a report of a violation or suspected violation, an inquiry will be conducted under the direction of the Executive Director of Student Affairs. If necessary, the Executive Director shall convene a Student Conduct Committee to determine whether or not an infraction has occurred and what sanction(s), if any should be levied. Students found in violation of the College's Code of Professional Conduct and/or student developed, class Honor Codes, may be subject to involuntary withdrawal from the College. All students are afforded due process which includes the right to an appeal. For a complete discussion of procedures related to professional conduct infractions, appeal process or to report a violation, please visit our website at:

https://burrell.edu/students/code_ethics/