

**Montcalm Community College (MCC)**  
**Nursing Department**

**Policy: Academic Integrity**

*We expect students to uphold the highest standards of academic integrity during their time in Montcalm Community College's Nursing program. Cheating and plagiarism are two of the most obvious violations of academic integrity. MCC's nursing program adheres to the Code of Ethics of Nurses established by the American Nurses Association as well as the MCC Code of Student Conduct.*

**Standards of integrity expected:**

- Honest representation of required coursework.
- Responsibility and accountability for individual judgments and actions.
- Act to safeguard the patient and the public when health care and safety are affected by the incompetent, unethical, or illegal practice of another.
- Uphold HIPAA and practice confidentiality within the college and health-care system.
- Adhere to the MCC's Code of Student Conduct found in the College Catalog.

**Penalties:**

- Academic integrity violations can result in a zero for an assignment/test, probation, suspension, or permanent dismissal from the nursing program. Fabrication of any documentation will result in disciplinary action.

Refer to Unsatisfactory Performance policy.