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Section: Clinical Education Policies and Procedures

Subject: Reporting Misconduct

Purpose: To define the policy and procedure of reporting and dealing with misconduct as applied to the student as it pertains to the Athletic Training Education Program.

Policy: The qualities of integrity, self-discipline, and professional behavior are essential to those in the healthcare professions. Appropriate professional conduct, which includes courtesy and good manners, is expected in all academic and clinical settings. Personal conduct on SBU property or while participating in clinical settings experiences at contracted clinical sites is subject to disciplinary jurisdiction of SBU. The appropriate SBU official and/or non-SBU authorities as per their policies and regulations will deal with any action that represents a violation of civil or criminal law. Action of non-SBU authorities in response to any violation of statutes shall not preclude nor replace the right and responsibility of the ATEP to review the student independently for that violation and to determine and assess its own action.

While the following are examples of conduct for which disciplinary action may be taken, any action suggesting lack of integrity, self-control, violating the National Athletic Trainers' Association Code of Ethics or professional behavior may be a basis for disciplinary action.

The following reasons are for immediate dismissal from the ATEP. These are not all-inclusive. SBU may have additional requirements (see SBU Student Handbook)

ATS may be dismissed from the ATEP for the following reasons listed below.

- Students who engage in the behavior listed below are also subject to disciplinary action by the University, including the possible termination of student status in cases involving a class c violation (see SBU Student Handbook)
- Unauthorized removal, destruction, or theft of any property of SBU, ATEP, clinical affiliates, employees, students or patients.
- Threat of assault or assault of any member of the faculty, staff, student, clinical instructor, employee or patient.
- The use or possessions of any intoxicants or illegal drugs on the grounds of SBU or affiliated clinical sites.
- The use or possession of any object intended to be a weapon on the grounds of SBU or affiliated clinical sites.
- Willful submission of false information or alteration of any official records or reports.
- Disclosure of confidential information or discussion of patient information with unauthorized personnel.
- Negligence or misconduct in the performance of duty.
- Unethical behavior.
- Disobedience or insubordination.
- Performing clinical procedures without permission of the ACI or faculty in ATEP.
- Providing medication to a patient.
- Abusing a patient, employee, fellow student, faculty member or staff member. This includes the use of profanity or remarks that are offensive in terms of race, gender, religion, age, political persuasion or ethnic background.
- Conduct that may cause harm or injury to themselves or others.
- Disorderly or indecent conduct or expression.
- Intentional sounding of a false fire alarm, issuing a bomb threat, or construction of mock explosive devices.