



Code of Academic Conduct for Students in the Faculty of Health Sciences

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As a student of the North-West University, I subscribe to the strategy statement approved by Council on 15 November 2015 that the university is transformed and positioned as a unitary institution of superior academic excellence, with a commitment to social justice.

I therefore commit myself, in all my academic endeavours:

- To uphold the set of values of the university as this is embedded in the constitutional values of human dignity, equality and freedom:
 - Academic integrity.
 - Ethics in all endeavours.
 - Academic freedom and freedom of scientific research.
 - Responsibility, accountability, fairness and transparency.
 - Embracing diversity.
- To subscribe to the stated student-value proposition that pursues the following:
 - the quality of the core academic project,
 - equity of access and success,
 - sense of belonging,
 - an empowering and supportive learning experience in an aligned programme offering that is locally and regionally relevant, and internationally competitive,
 - seamless teaching and learning experience,
 - functional multilingualism that promotes access, academic performance, student growth and employability,
 - a diverse and integrated student life,
 - employability of graduates who are known to be responsive and caring citizens and knowledgeable to be leaders in our developing country and our continent.
- To demonstrate utmost integrity in my academic work and to maintain high standards of academic honesty in accordance with the NWU Policy on Academic Integrity.
- To refrain from any acts of academic misconduct, such as (but not limited to the following):
 - Any acts of plagiarism e.g. cutting and pasting sections of text without proper referencing or citing sources not used.
 - Any acts of fabrication or falsification related to academic work.
 - Copying from someone else's work
 - Hiring a person to write my assignment.
 - Submitting an assignment that had already been assessed.
 - Dishonest conduct in a formative or summative assessment session.
 - Assisting fellow-students in assessments.
 - Sitting on someone else's behalf in the examination etc.
- To submit to the disciplinary rules of the NWU in instances of alleged transgression of the NWU Policy on Academic Integrity.

SIGNED on this day

at the

Campus of the NWU.

Student name and surname

Student number

Student signature