Lamar University
JoAnne Gay Dishman Department of Nursing

Honor Code Pledge

Expectations of Lamar University Dishman Department of Nursing

Lamar University JoAnne Gay Dishman Department of Nursing promises to create a professional environment that fosters excellence; where the entire department works together with integrity and cares for others.

I pledge to strive for:

**Excellence**
- I will perform at the highest level that I can.
- I will be the best that I can be.

**Integrity**
- I will commit myself, even in the face of adversity to the five fundamental values of honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility.
- I commit myself to academic honesty and integrity in the classroom and clinical setting at all times.
- I will take responsibility for what I say and do.

**Caring**
- I will demonstrate a commitment to the attributes of compassion, empathy, altruism, responsibility and tolerance.
- I will demonstrate caring behaviors at all times.
- I will respect individual diversity through a non-judgmental attitude and approach.

**Adaptability**
- I will be flexible and adapt to change when needed.
- I will work to become a creative problem solver.

**Respect**
- I will not tolerate discrimination.
- I will contribute to creating a safe and supportive atmosphere for teaching and learning.
- I will regard privacy and confidentiality as core obligations.
- I will communicate with peers, staff, and faculty in a professional and respectful manner.

Today, I am beginning a career as a professional nurse, which means accepting the responsibilities and unique privileges of that profession. These include monitoring my interactions and behaviors and using self-reflection in order to challenge myself as I evolve into the role of a professional nurse. I understand that it is a great honor and privilege to study and work in the nursing profession. I promise to uphold the highest standards of ethical and compassionate behavior while learning, caring for others, and/or participating in educational activities. I will strive to uphold the spirit and letter of this code during my time at Lamar University Dishman Department of Nursing and throughout my professional career as a registered nurse.

Print Name_________________________________ Date ______________________________

Signature ________________________________

(Adapted from Lakeview College Honor Code, 2006)