



Puerto Rico School of Nurse Anesthetists

Academic Integrity

The students are expected to demonstrate integrity across their academic endeavor. Plagiarism, fraud, dishonesty or any other behavior inappropriate to their academic integrity will be considered serious infractions to be sanctioned by stipulations of conduct expected of students. They may result in temporary suspension from the program up to permanent expulsion.

Principles of academic integrity require that every student:

- Acknowledge and cite all use of the ideas, results, or words of others (avoid plagiarism)
- Acknowledge all contributors to a given piece of work (give proper credit to all contributors)
- Make sure that all work submitted as his or her own in a course or other academic activity is produced without the aid of unsanctioned materials or unsanctioned collaboration
- Obtain all data or results by ethical means and report them accurately without suppressing any results inconsistent with his or her interpretation or conclusions
treat all other students in an ethical manner, respecting their integrity and right to pursue their educational goals without interference. This requires that a student neither facilitate academic dishonesty by others nor obstruct their academic progress

- Uphold the canons of the ethical or professional code of the profession for which he or she is preparing.

Adherence to these principles is necessary in order to insure that everyone is given proper credit for his or her ideas, words, results, and other scholarly works. Also, it is important that all student work is fairly evaluated and no student has an inappropriate advantage over others.

Failure to uphold these principles of academic integrity threatens both the reputation of PRSNA and the value of the degrees awarded to its students.