Setting the Stage for Graduate Education at UTSPH
Spring 2014 Orientation

Academic Integrity / Ethics
Honor Code / HOOP
Welcome to The University of Texas School of Public Health!
Today is the first day of your public health career. Our goal is to guide you as you are entering or perhaps, are continuing along this path of life-long learning.
Objectives

* Participate as part of the SPH community by upholding ethical academic standards, including:
  * Not cheating
  * Reporting cheating / academic dishonesty
* Sign the honor code
* Sign the acknowledgement regarding catalog & HOOP
Resources

Academic Affairs

Guides

- Culminating Experience Guide and Appendix
- Customized MPH Competency Menu
- Honor Code
- Independent Study Recommended Instructions and Form
- Leadership Management Minor Guide
- Student Guide on Plagiarism
Rationale & Objective for Honor Code

- To cultivate a culture of honesty, integrity & respect among and between students & faculty at the UTSPH
- This culture is intended to translate to your future roles as public health professionals
  - Honesty, integrity & respect will apply to all your future interactions
    - In the community
    - Conduct of research
    - Decision-making / application of policy
Handbook of Operating Procedures

- Is the source of all UTHSC policy & procedures
- Governs student, faculty & staff responsibilities and actions
- [http://www.uthouston.edu/hoop/](http://www.uthouston.edu/hoop/)
Unacceptable conduct that would subject a student to disciplinary action includes, but is not limited to the following: engaging in scholastic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, collusion, submitting another person's work or materials for credit, taking an exam for another person, acting in a manner that would give unfair advantage to him- or herself or another student, or attempting to commit such acts;”
Mandatory Ethics Course

* PH5010 – Ethics in Public Health & Healthcare
  * 1 Credit course
The values for the UTSPH are based upon honesty, integrity, and mutual respect between all students, faculty, and staff. These values are applied to all endeavors that are related to activities that are carried out as members & representatives of the UTSPH. This paper, project, or exam is a reflection of my individual work, and to this end, I affirm that on my honor, I have not received nor given any aid on this submitted work. If you are unsure/unclear of how this pertains to your current assignment, please consult your professor regarding the situation-specific information before signing.
Students are bound by the requirements of the catalog in effect at the time of matriculation

https://sph.uth.edu/content/uploads/2010/05/2012-20141.pdf

Responsibility for knowing applicable rules and requirements is a student responsibility

Sign form
You own the responsibility for knowing the rules and regulations that underpin your academic life.

This is an ACTIVE process.
You are the Most Important Part of the Equation

Your Responsibilities

* Ownership of the process.
* This is an ACTIVE process.
* You cannot be passive.

Our Responsibilities

* Serve as your guides.
* Provide you with the resources and structure for success.