

# HONOR CODE FOR FAY W. BOOZMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## Code of Professional Conduct

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health

All academic work in the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health (COPH) will be conducted under the honor system. COPH students are expected to demonstrate appreciation of the trust placed in them by conscientiously adhering to the principles of the Code of Professional Conduct.

The Code of Professional Conduct applies to all activities and all behaviors that pertain to the academic work of COPH students. All academic assignments, research work and all examinations are encompassed as is the professional character and conduct of students in the COPH.

The COPH Constitution of the Honor Council and Code of Academic Integrity may be found in its entirety at <http://www.uams.edu/coph/students/honorcouncil.asp>.

## Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health Code of Academic Integrity

All academic work at the Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health shall be conducted with academic integrity. Students, faculty, and staff share the responsibility to preserve high standards of personal and professional honesty. As members of the academic community we will not:

1. give or receive aid in quizzes, examinations, or class assignments intended for individual completion;
2. plagiarize any source;
3. falsify research data;
4. fail to comply with the terms or conditions of a Reconciliation Plan developed by the Honor Council or with the final decision of the Appeals Panel.

As members of the academic community we will do our share to uphold the principles of the Code of Academic Integrity and to see that others in our community of scholars maintain our shared Code of Academic Integrity.

## **Principles of the Ethical Practice of Public Health, Version 2.2, pg.4**

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1. Public health should address principally the fundamental causes of disease and requirements for health, aiming to prevent adverse health
2. Public health should achieve community health in a way that respects the rights of individuals in the community.
3. Public health policies, programs, and priorities should be developed and evaluated through processes that ensure an opportunity for input from community members.
4. Public health should advocate and work for the empowerment of disenfranchised community members, aiming to ensure that the basic resources and conditions necessary for health are accessible to all.
5. Public health should seek the information needed to implement effective policies and programs that protect and promote health.

6. Public health institutions should provide communities with the information they have that is needed for decisions on policies or programs and should obtain the community's consent for their implementation.
7. Public health institutions should act in a timely manner on the information they have within the resources and the mandate given to them by the public.
8. Public health programs and policies should incorporate a variety of approaches that anticipate and respect diverse values, beliefs, and cultures in the community.
9. Public health programs and policies should be implemented in a manner that most enhances the physical and social environment.
10. Public health institutions should protect the confidentiality of information that can bring harm to an individual or community if made public. Exceptions must be justified on the basis of the high likelihood of significant harm to the individual or others.
11. Public health institutions should ensure the professional competence of their employees.
12. Public health institutions and their employees should engage in collaborations and affiliations in ways that build the public's trust and the institution's effectiveness.