

Plagiarism Avoidance Statement

Mandl School, The College of Allied Health

Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty Policy: Please refer to the Student Handbook. Mandl School considers academic honesty to be one of its highest values. **Use of another person's work or ideas must be accompanied by specific citations and references in the appropriate APA or MLA format.** The following are some examples of academic dishonesty:

- Plagiarism: using another person's work, ideas, or results without giving proper credit to that person; thereby giving the impression that it is the student's own work.
- Any form of cheating on examinations
- Altering academic or clinical records
- Falsifying information for assignments
- Submitting an assignment that was partially or wholly completed by another student
- Copying work or written text from the Internet or any document without giving proper credit to the source of the information
- Submitting the same assignment for more than one class without first receiving instructor permission
- Assisting another student in any act of academic dishonesty. This offense would include, but not be limited to: providing an assignment to another student to submit as his/her own work or allowing another to copy answers to any test, examination, or assignment.

Academic dishonesty is a serious offense and may result in sanctions as outlined in the Student Handbook:

- **First Violation:** Student will receive an "F" on the assignment or test in question. The "F" will be averaged in with the other grades in the course to yield the final course grade.
- **Second Violation:** This will result in mandatory expulsion from the college of one or more semesters and/or a failing grade in the course, depending on the severity of the violation. Extreme willful acts of academic dishonesty or student misconduct may lead to permanent expulsion and separation from the college.