## Montcalm Community College (MCC) Nursing Department

Policy: Behavior/Conduct

Student Code of Ethics:

Refer to the College Catalog for MCC's Code of Student Conduct

## In addition to the Code of Student Conduct:

- Nursing students have the right to be treated with respect and are responsible to treat others with respect.
- Students are expected to always conduct themselves honestly and with integrity.
- Fabrication of any documentation will result in disciplinary action.
- Behavior which threatens the public's health, welfare, and/or safety will constitute grounds for disciplinary action.
- Behavior which jeopardizes our community partnership will constitute grounds for disciplinary action.
- Nursing students have a right to quality education, review of formative evaluation and due process.
- Nursing students have the right to fair academic and clinical evaluations of their performance.
- Nursing students have the right to confidentiality of information concerning grades and performance.
- Nursing students have the right to participate in course and faculty evaluation.
- Nursing students have the right to awareness of self as an individual with varying physical, emotional and developmental needs.
- Nursing students have the right to education in a school of nursing approved by the State Board of Nursing and clinical instruction in a TJC (The Joint Commission) or AOA (American Osteopathic Association) accredited institution.
- Nursing students have the right to appeal disciplinary action related to the nursing program.

All patients deserve dignity and respect and are to be treated equally, compassionately, and professionally regardless of their illness, injury, race, beliefs, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, abilities, etc. Students who display discriminatory practices with regard to patient care will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the nursing program.