



Policy: Academic Dishonesty Policy	Applicability:
Policy Owner: School of Graduate Studies	Approved By: Dean, School of Graduate Studies
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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is:

To explain the School of Graduate Studies' definition of academic dishonesty, and to describe the consequences for failure to adhere to stated policy.

POLICY:

Academic dishonesty is deemed unacceptable behavior by the School of Graduate Studies. This type of behavior includes cheating on examinations, homework assignments, assigned papers and other course activities. Examples of dishonesty include but are not limited to:

- a. Communication with another person other than faculty in any manner during an examination;
- b. Copying material from another student's examination;
- c. Permitting a student to copy from your examination;
- d. Use of unauthorized books or notes, all electronic devices, phone, google glasses, laptops, iPads, media, etc. during an exam;
- e. Falsification/misrepresentation of academic performance;
- f. Impersonation of another student at any examination or other form of academic work;
- g. Interference with an instructor's administration of an examination;
- h. Plagiarism, copying another's work, including the work of other students and submitting it as yours; cut and paste and sharing of written work that is not your own etc.

Examination questions written by Meharry faculty are not to be copied, photographed, etc. and/or memorized with the intent to distribute or post on any website. If dishonesty is detected, the student will receive an automatic zero on that examination, quiz or work assignment.

Repeated (second or other instances of dishonesty) behavior will be referred to the School Disciplinary Committee and may result in expulsion from the program and Meharry Medical College.

DEFINITIONS:

Academic Dishonesty or Academic Misconduct: is any type of cheating that occurs in relation to a formal academic exercise.



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PROCEDURE:

Academic Dishonesty is considered as unprofessional conduct or behavior and Meharry Medical College reserves the right to reprimand, require withdrawal, or to dismiss any student for this type of behavior.

The procedures for review and appeal of Disciplinary Actions are published in the Policies and Procedures Manual.

EXHIBITS: None

RELATED POLICIES: None