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POLICY TITLE: CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to interact in a professional and courteous manner; arrive on time; be prepared for the day's assignment; and listen attentively when others are speaking. Attendance is mandatory. Private conversations should be avoided during class time. Cell phones must be silenced during class. Laptops or other electronic devices should be used in the classroom only for assigned course work.

Classes are delivered in a multitude of ways, including face-to-face, online, or hybrid, depending upon the program and the course syllabus. The classroom expectations and guidelines are required in each of the delivery formats.

Classroom Guidelines

Classes are available via Blackboard (Bb). Students are expected to complete an orientation for the course delivery system, Blackboard (Bb) prior to beginning online or hybrid courses. A link to this orientation is available on the UH website: <http://www.uh.edu/blackboard/>.

It is the student's responsibility to complete all assignments by the indicated due dates. The students' capacity to contribute to class discussions is directly related to their commitment to completing all assignments by the dates listed.

Participation means attending each class after completing assignments, offering relevant contributions to discussions by introducing new ideas, answering questions that increase group's understanding, showing consideration for other's ideas, interacting with groups to focus on pertinent questions, or challenging conclusions to think about the materials in new ways. Class participation grades (if applicable to the course) will reflect both the quantity and the quality of student participation.

Audio/Video Recording and Photographing

Students must receive prior permission of the person(s) presenting class information before photographing, audio and/or recording or videoing formal presentations or informal discussions.

Taping, video recording, or photographing in clinical settings and the Simulation Center is ABSOLUTELY NOT PERMITTED under any circumstance.

Photographing, videotaping, filming, digitally recording, or by any other means, secretly viewing with or without a device, another person without that person's consent in any location where the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, or in a manner that violates a reasonable expectation of privacy will be considered a breach in professional conduct.

Breaches in professional conduct will be sanctioned and may result in clinical failure, course failure and/or dismissal from the nursing program.

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Associated Policy: [S136 Student Professional Conduct and Demeanor Policy](#)

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