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**POLICY STATEMENT**

Bon Secours Memorial School of Nursing believes that integrity is essential to the practice of nursing and the pursuit of education. The Honor System is a code of ethics designed to assure the preservation of personal and group integrity and to provide an opportunity for self-government and self discipline.

Faculty members serve as role models and thus, are responsible for exemplifying academic and professional integrity. Each faculty member is responsible for reporting any suspected violations of the Honor Code to the Honor Council. (See Honor System Constitution and Bylaws in the BSMSON Student Handbook).

Reporting is mandatory with or without a second witness. However, if possible, an attempt should be made to secure a second person to witness the suspected violation. Once reported, faculty are to maintain confidentiality in relation to a suspected honor violation. Students are to be encouraged to report suspected violations through the honor system. Course syllabi are to contain statements which will remind students of the honor system and faculty responsibility for reporting suspected violations.

Faculty is responsible for having students pledge and sign all graded work. Faculty has the responsibility to utilize teaching practices that will discourage or prevent occurrences of academic dishonesty. Failure to uphold faculty responsibility in relation to the honor code can lead to disciplinary action.

**Purpose:** To clarify BSMSON faculty honor code responsibilities.

Reference Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

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