



Understanding of Plagiarism

Plagiarism/Cheating

Plagiarism/Cheating is academic dishonesty and a serious offense that will not be tolerated in the classroom. Plagiarism is a form of cheating and can be avoided.

The aims of education are the acquisition of knowledge and development of skills necessary for success in any profession.

Examples of academic dishonesty include but are not limited to:

- Plagiarizing (re-writing) or representing the words, ideas or information of another person as one's own and not offering proper documentation.
- Giving or receiving, prior to an examination, any unauthorized information concerning the content of that examination.
- Communicating during an examination in any manner with any person concerning the examination or any part of it.
- Copying on classmate work during the course of an examination.
- Taking, converting, concealing or destroying documents related to the assignments, homework, research paper or examination.

If an assignment was plagiarized, the instructor will take the following steps:

- The student will be made aware of the plagiarized work and receive a ZERO for the assignment, test, exam, homework, or quizzes. South Florida Medical College reserves the right to take further disciplinary action.

I have read the plagiarism statement. I understand the rules and the consequences that will result from breaking any of these rules.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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