Pitt Promise available at: http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/pitt-promise/

School of Nursing Code of Conduct: A Commitment to Professionalism
The University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing is committed to the advancement of the nursing profession. This is best accomplished through the professional obligation to conduct oneself in a manner that reflects honesty, integrity, and respect for others. By choosing the nursing profession, I accept the obligation to uphold the ANA Code of Ethics for Nurses in the classroom, laboratory, and clinical site. When I represent the School of Nursing, and, at any time that I wear the uniform of the School of Nursing, I commit myself to the following principles:

*Code for Nurses:
The nurse, in all professional relationships, practices with compassion and respect for the inherent dignity, worth and uniqueness of every individual, unrestricted by considerations of social or economic status, personal attributes, or the nature of health problems.
The nurse’s primary commitment is to the patient, whether an individual, family, group, or community.
The nurse promotes, advocates for, and strives to protect the health, safety, and rights of the patient.
The nurse is responsible and accountable for individual nursing practice and determines the appropriate delegation of tasks consistent with the nurse's obligation to provide optimum patient care.
The nurse owes the same duties to self as others, including the responsibility to preserve integrity and safety, to maintain competence, and to continue personal and professional growth.
The nurse participates in establishing, maintaining, and improving healthcare environments and conditions of employment conducive to the provision of quality health care and consistent with the values of the profession through individual and collective action.
The nurse participates in the advancement of the profession through contributions to practice, education, administration, and knowledge development.
The nurse collaborates with other health professionals and the public in promoting community, national, and international efforts to meet health needs.
The profession of nursing, as represented by associations and their members, is responsible for articulating nursing values, for maintaining the integrity of the profession and its practice, and for shaping social policy.
American Nurse Association Code of Ethics available at: ANA Code of Ethics

PROCEDURE:
Undergraduate students will sign this document during the time in which they participate in the Sophomore White Coat Ceremony.

Graduate students will sign this document during the time in which they complete their orientation module, which will include this policy.

The student agrees via their signature on the Student Code of Conduct that this commitment to civility and this commitment to professionalism is my promise to the University of Pittsburgh, the School of Nursing, the patients, families, groups, and communities to behave in ways that support these behaviors.

Student Printed Name:  ________________________________

Student Signature:  ________________________________

Date:   ______________________

Approved by Dean’s Council: 03/09, 02/17
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