

The California State University, Bakersfield

Nursing Student Honor Commitment

The Honor Commitment is a personal commitment to honor and integrity which is self imposed and not enforced by an outside authority. All students in the Department of Nursing pledge to follow the Honor Commitment.

The commitment reads as follows:

A unique aspect of higher education is its attempt to instill in the student a sense of honor and high principles that includes but extends beyond academics. An essential feature of the Department of Nursing at California State University, Bakersfield, is its commitment to an atmosphere of integrity and ethical conduct.

As a nursing student at CSUB, I accept as my personal responsibility the vigorous maintenance of high standards of honesty, truth, fairness, civility, and concern for others. My devotion to integrity establishes that I will not cheat in academic work and that I will adhere to the established and required community code of conduct.

According to the dictates of my own conscience, I will report behavior in the violation of such established standards. In addition and beyond the requirements of any code or law, I confirm my own commitment to personal honor and integrity in all matters large and small.

Even though the idea of honor is an abstract one, by implementing this ideal, I join the men and women of the Department of Nursing at California State University Bakersfield, in making the concept of honor a reality.

(Adapted from the Honor Commitment of Duke University.)

I have received, read, and will abide by the Nursing Honor Commitment.

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____