MLC-III: Student Code of Conduct Agreement

From the Upstate Student Handbook:

Upstate Medical University encourages the development of the student as a professional who is committed to the advancement of scientific knowledge as well as the development of personal abilities. Professionalism embodies a code of conduct based on integrity, honor, and dignity which governs the student's behavior toward colleagues and patients. This code is a lifetime commitment beginning on the first day of matriculation.

A Student Code of Conduct is, by necessity, both implicit and explicit. Implicit components are based on the development of those attitudes and behaviors that reflect the integrity expected of physicians by their colleagues at all levels of the profession.

Ethical standards and appropriate conduct are essential to the practice of medicine. It is the expectation that the pursuit of knowledge, as in the care of patients, will be done to the best of one's ability and with honesty to self and to others. Any student who violates the Student Code of Conduct may be subject to dismissal or other disciplinary sanctions as the facts of the situation may warrant including: failure of the course, suspension, probation, reprimand or warning, and/or any other sanction determined appropriate by the Campus Judicial Board.

As a student at SUNY Upstate Medical University, I will conduct myself in a professional manner and will comply with the provisions of the College of Medicine Student Code of Conduct and with MLC-III Course Policies including but not necessarily limited to those outlined below. Explicit infractions include:

- Looking at another student's answers during a quiz
- Giving someone else answers to questions during a quiz
- Having another person do your assignments or take your quizzes
- Giving your work to another to be copied (specifically, if students work together on the assignments as a group, each individual must create their own text, even if it represents the group consensus)
- Taking all or part of a document from the organization's files (i.e., from former students) and handing it in as your own
- Appropriation of another person's ideas, processes, results or words without giving appropriate credit

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