



## Code of Conduct for all students registered on programmes at the UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems

As a UCD student, a healthcare professional student, and an ambassador for your School, there are certain expectations of you in relation to conduct. These are set out in UCD's *Student Code* and in Student Guidance issued by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI). Please read these guidelines, which are available here:

<https://www.nmbi.ie/Registration/Candidates/Nursing-Students-Guidance>

<https://www.nmbi.ie/Registration/Candidates/Midwifery-Students-Guidance>

You should familiarise yourself with these codes, rules and guidance. The following guidelines for good conduct are included in the documents:

- Attend all lectures and classes, including clinical placements, relating to your course.
- During lectures, classes, laboratory work and on clinical placements:
  - conduct yourself in a such a way as not to bring yourself, nursing or midwifery or the University into disrepute
  - conform to the directions of the staff member responsible
  - do not engage in distracting or disruptive behaviour
  - show respect and dignity for staff, fellow students, patients, partner institutions' property, traditions and culture, and dress codes
  - respect and maintain patient confidentiality
  - acquaint yourself with local policies and guidelines and comply with them

The University and the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland have established clear procedures for dealing with breaches of the codes; breaches include disruptive behaviour, cheating or plagiarism, obstruction or harassment, abuse of alcohol or other substances, sexual harassment, criminal convictions, or any contravention of rules, regulations or policies.

In addition to the documents listed above, further guidelines are available on the UCD and NMBI websites.

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