

**TOWSON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCE
PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR POLICY
STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

Within the professional context to which student aspires, all students in the Department of Health Science must:

Communication/Interpersonal Skills

- be able to express themselves effectively in standard written and oral English in order to communicate concepts, assignments, evaluations, and expectations with members of the learning community such as University faculty, students, parents, administrators, and other staff
- have communication skills that are responsive to different perspectives represented in diverse classrooms and/or other professional environments
- have the necessary interpersonal competencies to function effectively with instructors, peers, students, faculty, staff, and professionals and community members, and to function collaboratively as part of a professional team

Emotional and Physical Abilities

- be able to work under time constraints, concentrate in distracting situations, make subjective judgments, and ensure safety in emergencies
- have the physical stamina to work a contractual day and perform extended and additional duties of a school professional such as conferences, events, and other assigned duties

Personal and Professional Requirements

- arrive (and be on time) for professional commitments, including classes and field experiences
- seek assistance and follow supervision in a timely manner, and accept and respond appropriately to constructive review of their work from supervisors
- demonstrate attitudes of integrity, responsibility, and tolerance
- show respect for self and others
- project an image of professionalism

I have read and acknowledge receipt of the **Department of Health Science Professional Behavior Policy**. I understand that if the criteria listed above are not met satisfactorily, I may be recommended for dismissal from my major program and/or denied the opportunity to complete the internship component of the curriculum.

Student Signature

PRINTED Name

Date

NOTE: The University has a legal obligation to provide appropriate accommodations for students with documented disabilities. Documented disability students seeking accommodations, should register with the University's Office of Disability Support Services and notify your course instructor, and/or academic advisor prior to the start of classes and/or field experience.

Copy to: Student, Department Chair, Student's Major Advisor

Approved by the Department Health Science October 2, 2009