



## Student Code of Conduct

Students are expected to observe the following policies and those described in this Catalog and Student Handbook:

1. Accept assigned duties and responsibilities.
2. Demonstrate initiative and productivity.
3. Demonstrate sensitivity, compassion and a caring attitude towards peers, patients, and clients.
4. Maintain professional grooming and personal hygiene at all times.
5. Demonstrate a cooperative, supportive team attitude toward peers, instructors and directors.

Students will be held accountable for, or should report, the following violations while attending the University or clinical/externship:

1. All forms of dishonesty, including cheating, plagiarism, forgery and intent to defraud through falsification, alteration, or misuse of University documents.
2. Theft or destruction of University or the private property of individuals associated with the University.
3. The possession or sale of firearms or other weapons, explosives, or dangerous chemicals.
4. Any type of harassment, horseplay, threats, verbal abuse, or violence of any kind as they will not be tolerated and may be reported to local authorities.
5. The use of profanity, insubordination, dishonesty and violation of safety rules.
6. Possess or be under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol while on the campus and/or surrounding structures.
7. Smoking on campus.
8. Failure to comply with the Campus Dress Code.
9. Food or drink in the classrooms.
10. Inappropriate use of pagers, cell phones, or other electronic devices. All electronic devices must be in the "off" position while in the classroom.
11. Failure to comply with all emergency evacuation procedures, disregarding safety practices, tampering with fire protection equipment, or violation of any other safety rules or regulations.
12. Externship/Clinical students only: Electronic devices are not allowed for students in clinical facility areas. Students should communicate with faculty as needed in these areas.

Students using sponsored Beal University social media sites, such as pages in Facebook and Instagram, are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that complies with the terms of the student code of conduct. The code of conduct also applies to those students who identify themselves with Beal and/or use their Beal University email address in social media platforms such as professional blogs, LinkedIn, Facebook, etc.

While Beal University does not typically provide editorial review of the content of social media sites used by its students, Beal University does reserve the right to ask students to take down content that is deemed in violation of the student code of conduct, from third party complaints, applicable law or regulation, or computer and network management concerns.

Violation of the rules of conduct present in the Catalog and Student Handbook may lead to dismissal from the University. All disciplinary matters will come before the Administration, which will review the complaint, interview the person(s) involved (if deemed necessary) and make a determination of the action. Results may include: dismissal of the charge, dismissal of the student, probation, or suspension for a specified period of time. The finding will become part of the student's permanent file, possibly affecting a recommendation from Beal University to future employers. Beal University reserves the right to dismiss any student for whom it feels continuation would be a detriment to the student, fellow students, and/ or the University.



## **Illegal Drugs and Alcohol**

Beal University has standards that prohibit the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students, faculty and staff on campus property or as part of campus activities. For further information please review Beal University's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Policy and Procedures on our [Consumer Information](#) webpage.

The unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol is a violation of state and federal law.

For those who want to obtain direct assistance, there are several sources within the local community. These sources are listed in the "yellow pages" of the local phone book under "Alcohol and Drug Abuse."

## **Weapons**

For the safety of everyone, all types of weapons are prohibited on campus. This includes, but is not restricted to, firearms, illegal knives, ammunition, explosives, gas or spring-loaded guns, crossbows, bows and arrows, spring-type guns, slingshots, firecrackers, fireworks and cherry bombs. Anyone possessing or using any of these weapons can and will be subject to disciplinary action or arrest. Exceptions are made for on duty officers in uniform.