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**School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences**

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**TITLE:** Honor Code

**PURPOSE:** To establish guidelines of integrity and ethical behavior by students enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies.

**POLICY:** Integrity is the foundation of scientific endeavors, a graduate student pledges to be honest and trustworthy both in class and the laboratory, i.e., the student will not cheat on examinations, plagiarize the work of others, or falsify laboratory results. Furthermore, the student will report such behavior to the responsible authority, i.e., course director, program director, or laboratory supervisor.

**SCOPE:** All SGSHS students.