

# TOURO UNIVERSITY WORLDWIDE

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

TUW MFT students must follow and acquaint themselves with the TUW Student Plagiarism policy, TUW Code of Conduct found in the university catalog, and the AAMFT Code of Ethics. Likewise, The TUW MFT program requires students to follow applicable codes of ethics, licensure board statutes and regulations/rules, applicable federal law, state law, and agency codes of conduct in their clinical placement sites. Please review the following summary of the Plagiarism policy, university Code of Conduct, and AAMFT Code of Ethics below:

#### **Plagiarism Policy**

Academic Integrity violations will not be tolerated within the program. All students must review the Academic Integrity video during the student orientation where the video places emphasis on Plagiarism.

In addition, each syllabus contains a statement about academic integrity that includes plagiarism. Confirmed cases of suspected plagiarism within the program will follow both the course policies of the instructor and the university's plagiarism policy. Touro University Worldwide is using Copyleaks Plagiarism system within TUW's LMS. The system automatically selects about 30% of all paper submissions and scans students' papers for Plagiarism. Instructors receive a detailed report of the scan results. Instructors can use Copyleaks to assess the authenticity of students' work and may submit any assignment suspected of being plagiarized to Copyleaks.

Plagiarism also includes improperly citing sources which is also an Academic Integrity Policy Violation. As a result of academic integrity violation, the faculty member can assign an unsatisfactory grade that can lead to failure in the course and Academic probation.

#### **TUW Code of Conduct:**

The following procedures consonant with the due process have been approved by the Board of Trustees. Any student on campus may be placed on probation, suspended, expelled, or given a lesser sanction for one or more of the following:

- Cheating or plagiarism in connection with any academic program;
- Forgery, alteration or misuse of campus documents, records, or identification or knowingly furnishing false information;
- Misrepresentation of oneself or of an organization to be an agent of the University;
- Obstruction or disruption, on or off campus property, of the educational process, administrative process or other function;
- Physical abuse of the University, family members, or the threat of physical abuse;
- Theft of, or non-accidental damage to, University property, or property in the posterm of, or owned by, members of the University;
- Unauthorized entry into, unauthorized use of, or misuse of University property;

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- On University property, the sale of dangerous drugs, restricted dangerous drugs, or narcotics as those terms are used in California statues, except when lawfully prescribed pursuant to medical or dental care, or when lawfully permitted for the purpose of research, instruction or analysis;
- Knowing, possessing, or use of explosives, dangerous chemicals or deadly weapons on campus property or at a campus function;
- Engaging in lewd, indecent or obscene behavior on campus property or at a campus function;
- Abusive behavior, directed toward, or hazing of, a member of the University campus;
- Violation of any order of the Touro University Worldwide Chancellor and CEO, notice of which had been given prior to when such violation occurs; either by publication in the campus Catalog, or by posting notice on the official website designated for this purpose, and which order is consistent with any of the other provisions of this section;
- Sharing electronic message other than the individual the message intended for and named in the message;
- Deliver, distribute or copy this message and do not disclose its contents or take any action in reliance on the information it contains as it constitutes the violation of the university code of conduct; and
- Soliciting or assisting another to do any act which would subject a student to expulsion, suspension or probation.