

**BSW PROGRAM
STUDENT ADMISSION CONTRACT
CODE OF CONDUCT**

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The Social Work Program at UHCL is a professional education program. As such, students are required to adhere to the standards, ethics, and values of the profession as identified by the National Association of Social Work (NASW). In addition, the program must meet the standards set by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The following professional/behavioral expectations are based on the NASW Code of Ethics, CSWE's accreditation standards, and the UHCL BSW Program Student Handbook.

1. Social work students are expected to uphold and advance the values, ethics, and mission of the profession.
2. Social work students are expected to treat fellow students, faculty, and staff with respect, honesty, courtesy, and fairness, and should avoid unwarranted criticism.
3. Social work students should not practice, condone, facilitate, or collaborate with any form of discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, color, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital status, political belief, or mental or physical ability, creed, ancestry, veteran, socio-economic status, pregnancy, and parental status.
4. Social work students should not participate in, condone, or be associated with dishonesty, fraud, deception, or plagiarism.
5. Social work students whose personal problems, psychosocial distress, legal problems, substance abuse, or mental difficulties interfere with their abilities to meet program requirements will be expected to take remedial action. These issues can result in dismissal from the program.
6. Social work students should not allow their private conduct to interfere with their ability to meet the program's expectations.
7. Social work students are expected to continue to work on areas of professional growth. If a faculty member refers a student to supportive services, it is expected that the student will follow through with the referral/recommendation.

Statement of Understanding

I understand that should I be formally admitted to the social work program at UHCL, if my professional development is not deemed satisfactory by the social work faculty, the program has the right and responsibility to reevaluate my suitability for the social work program. Reevaluation may result in being placed on probation or dismissed from the program.

I hereby agree to abide by the standards outlined in this document and I further understand that I must maintain a 2.5 overall grade point average in social work foundation courses and maintain good academic standing in order to remain in the program, apply for field placement, and graduate with a BSW degree.

Signature of student

Date