

Harrisburg Area Community College  
Health Career Code of Ethics

*In order to promote excellence in patient care, the Health Career student shall:*

- Treat patients with respect for the dignity, rights, and value of each individual.
- Provide nondiscriminatory and equitable treatment for all patients.
- Promote and strive to protect the health, safety and rights of each patient, including placing the well being of the patient before his or her own well-being.
- Maintain confidentiality of patient information following privacy regulations required by law.
- Perform procedures or functions within his/her level of education in the profession.
- Refuse to participate in any illegal, unethical or incompetent acts.
- Disclose any illegal, unethical, or incompetent acts of others to the proper authority.
- Avoid any conduct that creates a conflict of interest.
- Demonstrate behavior that reflects integrity.
- Follow all principles of ethical and professional behavior, as identified in the code of ethics of his/her chosen health career.

Students shall be denied admission to a program for any of the above breaches in ethics. Students who are in a clinical program and breach the code of ethics will be dismissed from the program and denied access to any other health career program at HACC.