

Student Rights and Responsibilities

1. The student has the right to be provided an environment that is conducive to the students' freedom to learn and their development of critical judgment.
2. A student shall not be discriminated against on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, marital status, age, national origin, veteran status, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability or handicap or any other legally protected classes in administration of its admission policies, education policies, scholarships and loan programs and other school-administered programs.
3. Students are free to take reasoned exception to the data or views offered in any course of study and to reserve judgment about matters of opinion, but they are responsible for learning the content of any course of study for which they are enrolled.
4. Students have protection through orderly procedures against prejudiced or capricious academic evaluation, but they are responsible for maintaining standards of academic performance established for each course in which they are enrolled.
5. Information about student views, beliefs, and political association which instructors acquire in the course of their work are considered confidential and not released without the knowledge or consent of the student.
6. The student has the right to have a responsible voice in the evaluation of the curriculum.
7. The student's permanent education records will be maintained by following the College privacy safeguard plan policy.
8. Students are free to examine and discuss all questions of interest to them, and to express opinions in a responsible manner.
9. The students have means to provide input in the formulation and application of College policies affecting academic and student affairs.
10. The student has the right to ask for clarification on those standards of behavior which the College considers essential to its educational mission and its community life.
11. Disciplinary policies are instituted only for violations of standards of conduct and published in advance through such means as a student handbook or a written notice. The academic appeal/grievance process is available for every student. It is the responsibility of the student to know these regulations.
12. Students have the right to belong or refuse to belong to any organization of their choice.
13. The student has a right to be provided a safe and secure environment.
14. The students are responsible for following the established dress code. The dress code is established and published in accordance with the dress code of the Health System, so that the highest professional standards possible are maintained, but also taking into consideration points of comfort and practicality for the student.
15. The student is responsible for all travel to and from required clinical experiences, theory classes, and out of town educational activities endorsed by the Program and/or the College. The College and UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's do not assume liability for any events related to transportation.