Frontier Medical & Dental College

Student Misconduct Policy

Purpose: This policy establishes guidelines and procedures for addressing instances of student misconduct at Frontier Medical & Dental College The purpose is to maintain a positive learning environment, uphold ethical standards, and ensure the well-being of the academic community.

Definition of Student Misconduct: a. Student misconduct includes but is not limited to violations of academic integrity, unprofessional behavior, breaches of ethical standards, and actions inconsistent with the established code of conduct at Frontier Medical & Dental.

3. Reporting and Documentation:

a. Any member of the academic community who becomes aware of student misconduct is obligated to report it promptly to the designated authority or the Student Misconduct/Disciplinary Committee.
b. Reports should include specific details of the alleged misconduct, supporting evidence, and the names of any witnesses.

4. Student Misconduct Committee:

a. A Student Misconduct Committee will be established to investigate and address reported cases of student misconduct.
b. The committee will consist of faculty members, administrators, and a student representative selected through a fair and transparent process.

5. Investigation Process:

a. Upon receiving a report of misconduct, the Student Misconduct/Disciplinary Committee will conduct a thorough and impartial investigation.
b. The committee may interview the student involved, witnesses, and any other relevant parties.
c. The student under investigation will be allowed to present their side of the story.

6. Determination of Misconduct:

a. The Student Misconduct/Disciplinary Committee will determine whether misconduct has occurred based on the preponderance of evidence.
b. If misconduct is established, the committee will assess the severity and recommend appropriate disciplinary actions.

7. Disciplinary Actions:

a. Disciplinary actions may include but are not limited to, verbal or written warnings, probation, suspension, or expulsion, depending on the nature and severity of the misconduct.
b. The committee may also recommend remedial measures, such as counseling or additional training.

8. Appeal Process:

a. The student has the right to appeal the decision of the Student Misconduct Committee.
b. Appeals should be submitted in writing within a specified timeframe and will be reviewed by an appellate body designated by the institution.

9. Confidentiality: All information related to the investigation and disciplinary proceedings will be treated with the utmost confidentiality to the extent permitted by law.

10. Supportive Interventions: In cases where the misconduct is attributed to personal or psychological challenges, the college may offer supportive interventions, including counseling services and academic support.

11. Academic Integrity Education: Students found guilty of academic misconduct may be required to undergo academic integrity education as part of their remedial measures.

12. Record Keeping: Records of student misconduct cases, including investigations, decisions, and disciplinary actions, will be maintained in compliance with institutional policies and legal requirements.

13. Review and Revision: This Student Misconduct Policy will be subject to periodic review and revision to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with the institutional mission and values.

By adhering to this Student Misconduct Policy, [Medical/Dental College] aims to maintain a respectful and conducive learning environment that fosters the professional and ethical development of its students. All members of the academic community are expected to comply with and support the principles outlined herein.