

**New York Institute of Technology  
Department of Physician Assistant Studies**

**Student Honor Code Pledge**

The honor code pledge is an undertaking of the faculty and students of the New York Institute of Technology PA program and articulates the college's and Physician Assistant (PA) program's expectations in establishing and maintaining the highest standards in academic work and professional behavior. See the college's and program's student handbooks for further information on academic integrity.

Students pledge individually and collectively they will not cheat, plagiarize, or copy another student's examination, lab report, or any other work that is used by the program as a basis for grading. Students further pledge individually and collectively that they will not copy, distribute, make available, or utilize in any manner testing materials from prior year examinations.

Students pledge to actively support and will participate in maintaining the honor code by ensuring that all uphold the spirit and letter of the honor code. Students pledge to report any suspected violations of the honor code to the instructor, and cooperate with the PA program chair and Academic Standing Committee (ASC) during investigation and hearings.

Faculty pledge to uphold the honor code; participate on investigation committees and hearings as requested by the Chair; and insure that the pledge is fully written and signed (see pledge below). Faculty will provide an academic environment that minimizes temptation to violate the honor code.

**Violations:** Suspected violations of the honor code will be brought to the attention of the instructor, and if deemed appropriate the PA program chair and the Academic Standing Committee for further investigation.

Violations of the honor code will be deemed a serious academic violation of professional behavior.

Tolerance is a violation of the honor code; a student who is aware that the academic integrity of the school and PA program is being compromised and neglects to report this is in violation of the honor code.

**Pledge:** I pledge on my honor that I have and will continue to abide by the honor code regarding the completion of all tests, homework assignments, lab reports, and computer projects without the aid of others.

Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_