

# Ethics Statement

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Faculty in each HSU Graduate Program seek to develop effective, ethical leaders and stewards in their respective fields of study. Graduate Program Directors ask that you read and sign the following Ethics Statement.

I, as a student in the Hardin-Simmons University \_\_\_\_\_ Program, agree to:

- Maintain the highest standards of moral and ethical behavior that align with the beliefs, mission and values of Hardin-Simmons University;
- Conduct myself in an ethical, professional manner, both on and off campus. This includes, but is not limited to:
  - the classroom;
  - the online learning environment and electronically mediated learning activities;
  - clinic and laboratory settings;
  - all institutional facilities;
  - all externships, community service assignments, meetings of professional organizations;
  - and all social events and personal encounters with other individuals;
- Continue to strive to become and an honest, responsible, and compassionate member of the community, with service to and well-being of others as my guide;
- Commit that all research, writing, and any other form of communication through the \_\_\_\_\_ Program at HSU be performed at the highest levels of expectations upon the scholarly enterprise;
- Strive to identify, describe, and incorporate personally those values implicitly and explicitly expected within the academic discipline; and
- Embark upon a pattern of internalizing life-long learning and engagement of ethical practices in all personal, social, and professional spheres of influence.

My signature below indicates that I have read and agree to follow the Ethics Statement outlined above.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_