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The College of Pharmacy

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PREFACE

This handbook is designed to act as a basic guide to the Health Professions Division student. It will serve as an introduction to the Division policies and standards, and to the community, and will be a source of reference supplemental to the Division catalog.

This handbook is divided into three parts. The first section is University information for all students. The second section (pages 9-42) consists of information relating to the entire Health Professions Division and is applicable to all students. The third section, starting on page 43 contains material that is applicable only to the students of a specific college. Such material may differ from College to College.

The objective of the Division is to offer the finest professional health care science training and education to its students with the purpose of developing competent osteopathic physicians, pharmacists, optometric physicians, physician assistants, occupational therapists, physical therapists, dentists, and public health workers who can serve in all areas of our region. Toward that end, this handbook will offer a description of Division facilities, financial affairs, academic affairs, procedures and policies, student services, student activities and on-campus Division services.

MISSION STATEMENT
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Nova Southeastern University provides educational programs of distinction, from pre-kindergarten through the doctoral level at times and locations convenient to students, prepares students for leadership roles in business and the professions, encourages research and community service, and fosters an atmosphere of creativity and innovation utilizing technology where appropriate.

STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Nova Southeastern University, as a community of women and men, is committed to furthering scholarship, academic pursuits, and service to society. As an institution, its purpose is to assure all students an equal opportunity to fulfill their intellectual potential through pursuit of the highest standards of academic excellence.

Certain rights and obligations flow from membership in any academic community committed to such goals:

* The rights of personal and intellectual freedom, which are fundamental to the idea of a university

* A scrupulous respect for the equal rights and dignity of others, and

* Dedication to the scholarly and educational purposes of the University and participation in promoting and assuring the academic quality and credibility of the institution.

Students are responsible for obtaining, learning and observing the established University and center policies as listed in all official publications. In addition, students must comply with the legal and ethical standards of the institution as well as those of Broward County and the State of Florida. All members of the community should inform the appropriate official of any violation of conduct regulations.
GENERAL INFORMATION

ADDRESS/NAME CHANGES

It is very important for the University to have your current local address, telephone number, name, etc. on file so that we can contact you. If, after enrolling, any information of this type changes, complete a DATA CHANGE FORM and return it to the Office of the University Registrar, First Floor, Horvitz Administration Building.

BOOKSTORE

Books and diagnostic equipment (stethoscopes, blood pressure cuffs, ophthalmoscopes, otoscopes, etc.) should be purchased prior to your first class at:

Nova Books Rosenthal Student Center, 1st Floor
Phone: 476-4750 or 800-509-BOOK
Fax: 476-4759
E-Mail: novabook@nsu.acast.nova.edu
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-6:15 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
For book information by phone, please supply the course number and section.

CAMPUS PUBLIC SAFETY

The Public Safety Department is an independent unit providing protection and service for all students 24 HOURS A DAY. Reach them by calling their office at 476-8999. Public Safety should be called in all emergencies, to report a theft, or to report a suspicious person or dangerous situation. Public Safety also provides services such as: vehicle battery jump starts, auto lockouts and entry into buildings or offices when locked out. The “NOVALERT” number is 476-8999 (8999 on campus phones).

E-MAIL ACCOUNTS

The administration, faculty and staff of the Health Professions Division are committed to the effective use of emerging technologies across all academic and professional disciplines. Any student can receive instruction on the use of the University’s E-mail system and Campus Wide Information System. Each student enrolled in the Health Professions Division can apply for and obtain an online account on the University’s computing facility. Students can utilize their online accounts for intra-campus communication and for submission of class assignments as required by faculty. All use of the University’s computing facilities must be in accordance with the University’s Code of Computer Ethics, and any other applicable policies and/or guidelines as promulgated by the University administration.

Students will be provided a personal account on the University’s Unix-based Sun Sparc server, called “HPD,” upon request. With this account, students may communicate via E-Mail with faculty and other students, both at the University and at other locations around the world. Full Internet access is provided via a user-friendly, Lynx-based, online menu system. If you wish to sign up for a class, please call 723-1058 to schedule a class and to receive an application form and instructions.

HOUSING

Nova Southeastern University campus housing is available to full time Nova Southeastern University students. The residential facilities are Leo Goodwin, Sr. Residence Hall, Founders Hall, Farquhar Hall, Vettel Hall and CLC (Cultural Living Center). The University offers various types of accommodations. Limited housing for married couples is also available. For information, contact the Office of Residential Life at 475-7052.
HURRICANE POLICY

In the event of a hurricane watch or warning or other emergency situation, the university staff should tune into the radio and television stations listed below for a status report. If a hurricane warning is posted, the University will be closed.

Radio Stations
WFTL - AM (1400)
WIOD - AM (610)
BIGG-FM (105.9)
WJQY - FM (106.7)
WHYJ - Y-100

Television Stations
WTVJ - CHANNEL 6
WSVN - CHANNEL 7
WPLG - CHANNEL 10

Emergency Evacuation Procedures
1. All employees and students must calmly exit the building, using the stairway exits.

2. Do not use elevators; they should be inoperable once a pull station has been alarmed. In the event of a real fire, people using the elevator could become trapped.

3. Pay close attention to disabled individuals. In an actual emergency, put disabled individuals in a closed stairwell and alert the fire department of their whereabouts. Be sure this is done!

4. Once out of the building, do not go back in. The Fire Chief is the only one who can authorize reentry.

5. Keep out of the lobby and clear of emergency vehicle routes. You must remain a safe distance from the building (50 feet minimum).

LIBRARIES

There are four libraries available for use:

The Einstein Library, on the first floor of the Parker Building, contains a generic collection of books and periodicals to support the educational and research needs of Nova Southeastern University students. The library's collection of books and journals may be searched on its integrated online catalog. The latest in CD-ROM technology is available for student use at the Einstein Library. Students are assisted in the use of this new technology with specialized library instruction. Through computer terminals, the Einstein Library has access to several nationwide networks, such as the DIALOG Information Services and OCLC network. VCR workstations are available for educational viewing in the library. The hours of service are as follows:

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m.

For further assistance, please call (954) 475-7496.

The Health Professions Division Library is located on the first floor of the Health Professions Division Laboratory/Library Building, 3200 S. University Drive. It contains card and computerized catalogs of holdings, more than 12,000 book titles, 1,100 active journals, more than 1,000 audio and video tapes, and a current file of pamphlets and news clippings. Five coin-operated duplicating machines are available for Library patrons. The HPD library is a member of DOCLINE, which is the National Library of Medicine's online interlibrary loan service coordinating with medical libraries in the United States. Full membership in the Miami Health Sciences Library Consortium permits free exchange of materials among local medical libraries for all patrons. Membership in the Association of
Visual Sciences Librarians includes a cooperative lending relationship, so patrons have free access to nearly all vision-related resources. Students now have check-out privileges at the other NSU libraries and access to free interlibrary loans for materials that are not owned by NSU campus libraries. The hours of service are:

- **Monday - Thursday**: 8:00 a.m. - Midnight
- **Friday**: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- **Saturday - Sunday**: 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

For further assistance, please call (954) 723-3106.

**The Oceanographic Center Library** is located at 8000 N. Ocean Drive, Dania FL, in the Forman Building. The hours of operation are:

- **Monday - Friday**: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For further assistance, please call (954) 920-1909.

**The Law Library** is located on the second floor of the Shepard Broad Law Center. The hours of operation are:

- **Monday - Thursday**: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Midnight
- **Friday**: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- **Saturday**: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- **Sunday**: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Midnight

For further assistance, please call (954) 452-6202.

Examination periods may change any and all listed hours of operation. It is suggested that you call prior to planning your use of any Nova Southeastern University library.

**MEAL PLAN**

Students may choose from a variety of meal plans. Commuting students may also select a meal plan option. Food service is provided by Restaura, whose office is located in the Rosenthal Student Center.

The Rosenthal Student Center has a dining hall which is open from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Health Professions Division Cafeteria, located in the Terry Administration Building. Hours are Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Law School Supreme Court Cafe, located in Shepard Broad Law Center. Service includes sandwiches and beverages. Hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Jamaican Me Crazy Cafe, located in the Parker Building. Service includes sandwiches, pizza and beverages. Hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Summer semester hours for all locations are on a reduced schedule. For information, contact Residential Life at 475-7052.

**MICROCOMPUTER LABORATORY**

MicroLab computer facilities are located in the Parker Building (1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors), Goodwin Residence Hall, the Sonken Building, in a modular unit located in front of the Parker Building, and the Health Professions Division Library. MicroLabs are also located at the East Campus. Most are networked to the University's online computer systems. The online connectivity provides access to the Campus-Wide Information System, the Electronic Library, and the Internet. Computer platforms and systems provided in most laboratories include MS-DOS, Windows and Macintosh. Text and graphic scanners are available for student use. All systems are networked to a laser printer. Multimedia stations with CD-ROM drives are also available. An extensive collection of software is housed in the laboratory for student use.
A current student I.D. is required for access to the laboratories. The facilities, except those at the Health Professions Division Library, are available seven days a week, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday; 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday; and from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The Microcomputer Laboratory located in the Health Professions Division Library contains five printers and 30 computers equipped with Windows, Microsoft, and WordPerfect. Computer-assisted instruction programs are also available. The Microcomputer Laboratory in the Health Professions Division Library is open 12:00 noon to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PARKING ON CAMPUS

Please pay attention to signs on campus outlining student parking. Students who park outside of designated areas may have their car ticketed or towed at the owner’s expense. If you live on campus, you will receive a residence hall parking permit.

PUBLICATIONS

Official Publications produced by Nova Southeastern University include:
- Nova Southeastern University
- Health Professions Division Catalog
- Health Professions Division Student Handbook
- At A Glance
- In Brief

Student Publications are:
- The Nova Knight (University)
- Signs and Symptoms (Health Professions Division)

RECREATION AND ATHLETICS

Nova Southeastern University Recreation Complex (RECplex)
The new sports-recreation complex consists of a pool, tennis courts, basketball courts and a fitness center. Full locker-rooms are also provided. Reservations for usage are not necessary, facilities are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Students must show their student I.D. in order to use these facilities. All fees for usage for HPD students have been paid for by the administration of the Health Professions Division for the 1996-1997 academic year.

Hours of operation are:
- Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday - Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Tom Vitucci at (954) 476-4786.

Campus Sports and Recreation Program
Graduate and undergraduate students currently enrolled and in good academic standing with a valid student I.D. are eligible to participate in the Campus Sports and Recreation Program at NSU. The Campus Sports and Recreation Program offers students, faculty and staff members opportunities to participate in a variety of sports and leisure pursuits. Based on a philosophy of sportsmanship and involvement, the program seeks to serve the diverse and ever-changing recreational needs and wants of the NSU community.

The Campus Sports and Recreation Program is divided into the following areas:
- Intramural Sports
- Outdoor Recreation
- Special Events
- Informal Sports
- Instructional Clinics and Classes
While enthusiasts may choose to participate in all areas, Intramural Sports will provide a gateway to initial activity.

Campus Sports and Recreation will offer the following intramural sports for the coming school year:

- Flag Football
- Golf
- Volleyball
- Co-ed Bowling
- Darts
- Basketball
- Chess
- Co-ed Softball
- Singles Tennis
- Volleyball Doubles
- Tennis
- Billiards
- Soccer
- Softball

If not specifically noted, all sports offer men's, women's, and co-ed divisions. Campus champions are recognized and awards are given for each sport. Check bulletin boards, the Student Activity Calendar and other postings for the deadlines for submitting entries. For more information, call 476-4786.

Intercollegiate Athletics
Undergraduate students who meet the academic requirements - a minimum GPA of 2.5 in core courses and a minimum score of 850 on the SAT test - may be eligible to participate in the Athletic Program. The Athletic Program at NSU consists of:

**Men**
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Golf
- Cross Country

**Women**
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Softball
- Soccer

NSU’s Athletic Program starts in the Fall semester and runs through Spring. All students who are interested in competing on any of the teams can get more information by calling Corey Johnson at 475-7345.

Facility Use
If a college-recognized student organization wishes to use the sports fields for an activity, please contact Corey Johnson at 475-7345. If a college-recognized student organization wishes to use a section of the recreational complex, please contact Tom Vitucci at 476-4786. Student organizations wishing to borrow sports equipment for an activity should also contact Tom Vitucci at 476-4786.

STUDENT CENTER
The Student Center is located in the Rosenthal Building. It houses the Office of Student Life, which is open Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Restaura Food Service, WNSU Radio Station 92.9 cable FM; the Student Communications Organization, which is open during fall and winter semesters; a billiards area, table tennis, darts, TV lounge, quiet areas, and conference and reception rooms.

STUDENT I.D. CARDS
When you register at the University, you will be issued a Student I.D. card. If you do not have your I.D. card by the time you read this, get one as soon as possible. You should carry your I.D. card with you at all times. An NSU I.D. card is required for all meal plan options. Students living on campus should have their I.D. card to gain access to the residence halls. Students living in the Goodwin Residence Hall should have their I.D. cards to gain entrance into the building from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. An NSU I.D. will enable you to take books out of the library and is a form of identification. If you lose your I.D. card, or if it is destroyed, please request a new one through the Office of the University Registrar. There is an additional fee to replace a lost I.D. card.
WHERE TO GO

ACCOUNTS (Student)
Bursar’s Office, Horvitz Administration Building
First Floor (475-7614)

ATHLETICS
Director of Athletics, Athletic House (475-7345)

BOOKS (and supplies)
Nova Books, Inc., Rosenthal Student Center
First Floor (476-4750)

CHANGE OF VITAL INFORMATION
(Name, Address, Telephone)
Office of the University Registrar,
Horvitz Administration Building, First Floor
(475-7400)

FINANCIAL PLANNING AND RESOURCES
Director of Student Financial Aid, Horvitz
Administration Building, First Floor
(452-3380 or 800-522-3243)

I.D. CARDS (Student)
Office of the University Registrar, Horvitz
Administration Building, First Floor (475-7400)

LIBRARIES
Einstein Library - Parker Building -
First Floor - (475-7496)
Health Professions Division Library -
Library/Laboratory Building - First Floor -
(723-3106)
Oceanographic Center Library - Forman Building,
Dania, FL. - (920-1909)
The Law Library - Shepard Broad Law Center -
Second Floor - (452-6202)

RADIO STATION - WNSU 92.9 Cable FM
NSU Radio, Rosenthal Student Center -
Second Floor (424-5763)

SECURITY - NOVALERT 476-8999 (24 Hours)

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
Student Financial Aid, Horvitz Administration
Building, First Floor (476-8990)

TRANSCRIPTS (Official and Student Copies)
Office of the University Registrar, Horvitz
Administration Building, First Floor (475-7400)

WORK STUDY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Student Financial Aid, Horvitz Administration
Building, First Floor (476-8990)
Health Professions Division

PART II
POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sex, age, nondisqualifying disability, religion or creed, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school, and does not discriminate in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Any student who has a disability will be provided with reasonable accommodations as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, if, with the accommodations, the student will be able to perform the essential functions of the academic program. Each program has developed and published Core Performance Standards, published on the following pages. These describe those essential functions of each program which every student must be able to meet, with or without reasonable accommodations. Questions should be directed to Morton T. Smith, D.O. in Room 4409 of the Terry Administration Building. Any student having a disability must contact Dr. Smith.

CORE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION AND PROGRESS

The Nova Southeastern University Health Professions Division is pledged to the admission and matriculation of qualified students and wishes to acknowledge awareness of laws which prohibit discrimination against anyone on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex or disability.

Regarding disabled individuals, the University will not discriminate against such individuals who are otherwise qualified but will expect applicants and students to meet certain minimal technical standards (core performance standards) as set forth herein with or without reasonable accommodation. In adopting these standards, the University believes it must keep in mind the ultimate safety of the patients whom its graduates will eventually care for. The standards reflect what the University believes are reasonable expectations of health care students and personnel in performing common functions.

The holder of health care degrees must have the knowledge and skills to function in a broad variety of clinical situations and to render a wide spectrum of patient care. In order to carry out the activities described below, candidates for Health Professions Division degrees must be able to integrate consistently, quickly, and accurately all information received, and they must have the ability to learn, integrate, analyze, and synthesize data.

Candidates for degrees offered by the Health Professions Division must have, with or without reasonable accommodation, multiple abilities and skills including: intellectual, conceptual, integrative, and quantitative abilities; interpersonal communication; mobility and strength; motor skills; hearing, visual, tactile, behavioral and social attributes. Candidates for admission and progression must be able to perform these abilities and skills in a reasonably independent manner.

Intellectual, Conceptual, Integrative, and Qualitative Abilities

These abilities include measurement, calculation, reasoning, analysis and synthesis. Problem solving, a critical skill, requires all of these intellectual abilities. Candidates and students must have critical thinking ability sufficient for good clinical judgment. This is necessary to identify cause-effect relationships in clinical situations and to develop plans of care. In addition, candidates and students should be able to comprehend three-dimensional relationships and to understand the spatial relationships of structures.
Interpersonal

Candidates and students should be able to interact with and to observe patients in order to elicit information, examine patients, describe changes in mood, activity and posture, and perceive nonverbal communications. They must be able to communicate effectively and sensitively with patients. Communication includes not only speech but also reading and writing. They must also be able to communicate effectively and efficiently in all written forms with all members of the health care team. They must have interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.

Motor Skills

Candidates and students should have sufficient motor function to execute movements reasonably required to provide general care and emergency treatment to patients. Examples of emergency treatment reasonably required of some health care professionals are cardiopulmonary resuscitation, administration of intravenous medication, the application of pressure to stop bleeding, the opening of obstructed airways, and the ability to calibrate and use various pieces of equipment. Such actions require coordination of both gross and fine muscular movements, equilibrium and functional use of the senses of touch and vision. Physical therapy and occupational therapy students must be able to position patients for treatment as well as the teaching of functions involving gross and fine movements. Pharmacy candidates and students must have sufficient motor skills to weigh chemical and pharmaceutical (including intravenous) solutions, prepare prescriptions and carry out sterile procedures.

Strength and Mobility

Candidates and students must have sufficient mobility to attend to emergency codes and to perform such maneuvers as CPR when required. They must have the physical ability sufficient to move from room to room and to maneuver in small places. Osteopathic medical students must have the ability to position patients for the administration and delivery of osteopathic manipulative treatment. Pharmacy students must be able to move about within a pharmacy setting and a patient’s room. Physical therapy and occupational therapy students must be able to administer treatment in a variety of settings and to position and move patients when required.

Hearing

Candidates and students should have sufficient auditory ability to monitor and assess health needs. They must be able to hear information given by the patient in answer to inquiries, to hear cries for help, to hear features in an examination, such as the auscultatory sounds, and to be able to monitor equipment.

Visual

Candidates and students must have visual ability sufficient for observation and assessment necessary in patient care. It must be consistent in many cases with being able to assess asymmetry, range of motion and tissue texture changes. Osteopathic Medical, Optometric and Physician Assistant students must have visual ability sufficient to use ophthalmologic instruments. It is necessary to have adequate visual capabilities for proper evaluation and treatment integration. Candidates and students must be able to observe the patient and the patient’s responses including body language and features of the examination and treatment. Pharmacy students must be able to interpret prescriptions and medical orders as well as to inspect medicines for deterioration or expiration.
Tactile

Candidates and students must have sufficient tactile ability for physical assessment. They must be able to perform palpation, functions of physical examination and/or those related to therapeutic intervention. Pharmacy students must be able to measure and compound, sometimes transferring from container to container and to carry out sterile procedures.

Behavioral and Social Attributes

Candidates and students must possess the emotional health required for full utilization of their intellectual abilities, the exercise of good judgment, the prompt completion of all responsibilities attendant to the diagnosis and care of patients, and the development of mature, sensitive and effective relationships with patients. Candidates and students must be able to tolerate physically taxing workloads and to adapt to changing environments, to display flexibility and to learn to function in the face of uncertainties inherent in the clinical problems of many patients. Compassion, integrity, concern for others, interpersonal skills, interest and motivation are all personal qualities that will be assessed during the admissions and education processes.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS DIVISION
ON-CAMPUS DIVISION PERSONNEL

Morton Terry, D.O.
Chancellor
Room 1507/Ext. 1500
The Chancellor is chief executive officer of the Health Professions Division. He is responsible for the entire operation of the Division and is available for final appeals or decisions.

Arnold Melnick, D.O.
Executive Vice-Chancellor and Provost
Room 1508/Ext. 1500
The Executive Vice-Chancellor and Provost is the chief administrative and educational officer of the Health Professions Division.

Fred Lippman, R.Ph.
Vice-Chancellor for Professional Affairs
Room 1506/Ext. 1500
The Vice Chancellor for Professional Affairs coordinates and supervises all research and external affairs including marketing, communications and publications for the Health Professions Division. In addition, he supervises the activities of the development and alumni affairs office, as well as institutional advancement and planning.

Morton J. Morris, D.O., J.D.
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Room 1504/Ext. 1500
The Vice Chancellor supervises all academic programs in the Division in cooperation with the Deans of the Colleges, including Continuing Education, as well as all distance learning programs of the Division.
Johnathan Rose, M.H.S.A.
Vice Chancellor for Operations
Room 1505/Ext. 1500
The Vice Chancellor supervises all non-professional operations of the Division, including personnel, plant, engineering and construction, purchasing, housekeeping, telecommunications and development and business operations of the clinical centers.

Stanley Cohen, Ed.D.
Vice Provost
Room 1522/Ext. 1023
The Vice Provost assists the Provost in the educational administration and supervision of the Division. He is responsible for the testing center, educational support services, counseling services, library, and supervising educational development. He provides faculty development for the Division.

Marla Frohlinger, M.H.S.A.
Assistant Vice Chancellor for
Student Services and Professional Coordination
Room 1514/Ext. 1047
This office oversees the operation of Admissions and Student Affairs including recruitment, supervises professional placement and is the official advisor to student government. She coordinates the Division’s dual admission programs and assists in the development of cooperative programs for interdisciplinary instruction between colleges.

Sara Schoninger, B.S.
Assistant Vice Chancellor
for Medical Communications and Marketing
Room 1511/Ext. 1694
This office is responsible for all printing and publishing activities of the Division and all public relations, as well as planning and executing marketing plans.

Mr. Donald Simmons
Assistant Vice Chancellor for Administration
Room 1513/Ext. 1390
This office is responsible for employment and management of personnel and supervises operation of our physical facilities.

Steven Weinstein, C.P.A.
Comptroller
Room 1516/Ext. 1516
This office supervises Division accounting and manages the Division’s financial affairs.

Jay Tischendel, R.Ph.
Director of Institutional Advancement
Room 1502/Ext. 1500
The Director of Institutional Advancement is in charge of all major corporate fund-raising activities for the Health Professions Division.

Janice Gottlieb, M.A., M.L.S.
Library Director
Library/Library Building, Ext. 3106
The Library Director is responsible for the operation of the Division Library. Students wishing assistance for selections of materials and/or books should contact the Library Director.
COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Matthew Terry, D.O.
Dean
Room 1401 / Ext. 1772
The Dean is the chief academic officer of the College of Osteopathic Medicine. Any matters not readily handled by the Associate Deans or their departments should be referred to this office.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

William Hardigan, Ph.D.
Dean
Room 1300 / Ext. 1072
The Dean is the chief academic officer of the College of Pharmacy. Any matters not readily handled by the Associate or Assistant Deans or their department heads should be referred to this office.

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Terrence Ingraham, O.D.
Interim Dean
Room 1412 / Ext. 1412
The Dean is the chief academic officer of the College of Optometry. Any matters not readily handled by the Associate Dean or their departments should be referred to this office.

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH

Raul Cuadrado, Dr.P.H.
Dean
Room 1600 / Ext. 1205
The Dean is the chief academic officer of the College of Allied Health and serves as Director of the M.P.H. Program.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

Harold E. Laubach, Ph.D.
Dean
Room 1303 / Ext. 1301
The Dean is the chief academic officer of the College of Medical Sciences.

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

Seymour Oliet, D.D.S.
Dean
Room 1212 / Ext. 1613
The Dean is the chief academic officer of the College of Dental Medicine.
Finding Your Way Around The Health Professions Division Campus

The Health Professions Division Campus occupies over 21 acres and contains approximately over 900,000 square feet. The Division is home for the Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, Optometry, Allied Health, Medical Sciences, and Dental Medicine. While there appears to be five separate buildings, these facilities are attached and interconnected. All student activities, laboratories, and classrooms are concentrated in the first and second floors, minimizing travel and commute time.

For your convenience, we've provided a floor by floor directory of the Division's Departments and Colleges.
BUILDING HOURS

The Executive and Administrative Offices of the Health Professions Division are open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The library maintains its own hours (see below.)

LIBRARY

The Health Professions Division Library is located on the first floor of the Library/Laboratory Building. It contains both card and computerized catalogues of holdings, over 12,000 book titles, 1100 active serials, more than 1000 audio and video tapes, and a current file of pamphlets and news clippings, as well as a microcomputer laboratory. Five coin-operated copying machines are available for library patrons.

By observing all the rules and regulations, students can derive the utmost benefit by using the library for learning, study and research. Guides to serials and new books are provided near the library entrance.

Library Hours

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Friday
Weekends: 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday

Holiday and Vacation Hours Will Be Posted

Health Professions Division students now have check-out privileges at the other NSU libraries and access to free interlibrary loans for materials that are not owned by NSU campus libraries.

Library Rules and Regulations

1. For library access, students and staff must show NSU identification. Guests must show picture identification, such as a driver's license or other university identification.

2. Smoking is prohibited.

3. No food or beverages are permitted in the library.

4. The library telephone is not to be used for personal calls; public phones are available.

5. Silence must be maintained for the benefit of others.

6. Library furnishings must not be removed, moved about or mishandled.

7. The University or library staff will not be responsible for personal items or books left unattended.

Circulation Policy

1. Students and staff who wish to borrow library materials must show NSU identification.

2. Students and staff in good standing may borrow circulating books and library materials for specified periods of time.

3. Circulating books must be returned in person to a member of the library staff.

4. Library materials will not be renewed by telephone.
5. Reserve books, audio and video tapes, and class notes must be requested and checked out at the circulation desk.

6. Time period for reserve materials is three hours unless otherwise designated by the librarian.

7. Reserve materials may be renewed hourly as long as there is no request for them by another person.

8. No periodicals, reserve, or reference material will leave the library at any time unless authorized by the librarian or designee.

9. Library materials are expected to be returned on or before the time due.

10. Repeated overdues may cause revocation of library privileges.

11. Cost of replacing lost library materials will be charged to the patron.

**Rules and Regulations**

1. NSU identification is required for admittance.

2. Smoking is prohibited.

3. No food or beverages are permitted in the Laboratory.

4. Laboratory staff will not be responsible for personal items, books, or disks left unattended.

5. Patrons must surrender identification to the attendant on duty and sign the register in order to use computer and software.

6. Computer usage is to be for the purpose of:
   a) completion of classroom and computer assignments
   b) computer-assisted instruction

7. If user is waiting, patron use of computer is limited to one hour.

8. Computer time may be reserved up to three days in advance. Computer will then be held for 10 minutes past the hour.

9. If computer has not been reserved, usage is first come, first served.

10. Scheduled classes have priority for use. Professors must sign up to reserve the Laboratory at least three days in advance.

11. Files created by students should not be stored on the computer hard drives. The computers will be periodically checked and files not belonging on the hard drives will be erased.

**LEARNING RESOURCES (COMPUTER) LABORATORY**

The Health Professions Division Learning Resources Laboratory is located in the library to the right of the front desk. It contains five printers and 30 computers equipped with Windows, Microsoft, and Wordperfect. Computer-assisted instruction programs are also available. The Laboratory operates under the auspices of the University Library.

**Laboratory Hours**

12:00 Noon to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
STUDENT LOUNGE

Students who wish to relax may utilize the student lounge on the second floor of the Library/Laboratory Building during their free hours.

Students have always shown responsibility for general cleanliness and preventing damage to the area. The Administration hopes this precedent will continue in the future.

MAILBOX AND MESSAGE CENTER

Mailboxes for intra-school memos and notices can be found in the student lounge area. Students are responsible for checking their mailboxes daily. Official communications delivered to the student mailbox are assumed to be seen within 24 hours. Post-Graduate Pharm.D. students do not have mailboxes.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Division Fees and Expenses

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Late Registration

Students who have completed one full year at the University and who cannot satisfy their financial obligations by the first day of class are considered late registrants.

The following will apply:

1. Recipients of Armed Forces scholarships shall be allowed up to two months of grace without penalty.

2. When confirmation of guaranteed loans has been received, but checks are delayed, credit will be extended for three months. Interest will be assessed at 1% per month during the delinquent period, except for those cases confirmed by divisions of the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

Tuition Refund Policy - Voluntary Withdrawals

Students who wish to withdraw must submit a written request for voluntary withdrawal to the Dean, who will evaluate the student’s request. After completing the required withdrawal form(s) and obtaining the Dean’s approval, an eligible student may receive partial refund of the annual tuition, according to the following formula:

First three (3) class days: 70%
Fourth or fifth class day: 60%
Sixth or seventh class day: 40%
Eighth, ninth or tenth class day: 20%
After the tenth class day: 0%

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE THEREAFTER.

Tuition refunds are based on total tuition charged, exclusive of fees, not necessarily on amount paid. Students will not be given refunds for portions of tuition paid by financial aid funds. Instead, the respective financial aid programs will be credited in accordance with Federal regulations, which establish the following requirements for recipients of Title IV student assistance funds (Guaranteed Student Loans and Auxiliary Loan Program).

The regulation requires that if the student has received a financial aid overage to assist with related, but indirect educational costs, i.e., living expenses, books, supplies, transportation and/or personal expenses, this must be prorated for the period the student attended the institution. The student must then refund the difference (between the actual overage and prorated amount) to the institution for restoration to the appropriate Title IV account.
Failure to comply with these requirements could jeopardize future receipt of Title IV student assistance funds at any institution of higher education the student may attend.

A refund due the student will be mailed to the student’s permanent home address as soon as the withdrawal has been approved by the Dean of the respective College. The tuition refund policy is subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

Florida Residency

Eligible students must request in-state tuition on application. For tuition purposes, students’ Florida residency status (in-state or out-of-state) will be determined based upon initial admission and will remain the same throughout the entire enrollment of the student at NSU. Accordingly, tuition will not be adjusted as a result of any change in residency status after initial enrollment registration.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

A student’s eligibility for financial aid depends on how much the student and the student’s family can pay toward the educational costs. Figuring out how much a student and family should pay is a process called need analysis. The need analysis is performed for everyone who applies for aid.

The Division utilizes a federally approved service to perform need analysis; all aid applicants must submit a need analysis form to the service for analysis. The servicing agency utilizes a standardized methodology to generate a report based on the information the student provides. The Financial Aid Director reviews the report and determines the student’s ability to contribute toward the costs of education.

The Division attempts to obtain assistance for students who do not have sufficient resources to pay for the costs of a health professions education. However, the student and the student’s family have the primary responsibility for education and living expenses. All aid should be viewed as supplementary to the efforts of the student and the family.

The Student Financial Aid office located in the Horvitz Administration Building is an important source of information on all financial aspects of the student’s education, including budget and debt management as well as financial aid. Counselors are available Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday. Appointments are accepted, but not necessary.

Short-Term Emergency Loans

The Division has limited small loans available on a short term basis to help meet unexpected financial emergencies. When approved, disbursement is made by check within one week of receipt of the student’s application. Applications can be secured from the Health Professions Division Administrative Office on the fifth floor of the Terry Administration Building.

ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS MUST BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO OR AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.

ATTENDANCE, DRESS CODE AND CONDUCT

ATTENDANCE

At Nova Southeastern University Health Professions Division, attendance at all scheduled instructional periods is mandatory. Failure to fulfill this requirement is considered in the evaluation of a student’s academic performance and professional attitude and may result in a failing grade for the course. Students shall report to the office of the individual college’s Dean or his designate, in writing, the reasons for all absences, within 24 hours of each occurrence.
Students whose reasons are unacceptable will be subject to
disciplinary action. In the event of an emergency absence,
request for an excused absence must be made to the
respective Office of Student Affairs.

1. Excused Absences

   a. Illness- The Division must be notified as soon as
      possible of all absences due to illness, or, at the latest,
      on return to school. For unusual or prolonged illness,
      the appropriate Dean or his designate must be notified
      as soon as possible. These absences will be evaluated on
      an individual basis by the Dean.

   b. Special Circumstances- Unusual circumstances
      resulting in absences, e.g., death in the immediate
      family, must be cleared with the appropriate Dean or
      his designate on an individual basis, preferably
      before the student is absent from class.

2. Unexcused Absences

Absences not falling into the first category are unexcused
absences. The Administration realizes that special
circumstances may arise on rare occasions leading to
an unexcused absence. However, unexcused absences
are neither a right nor an entitlement of the student.

Unexcused absence or absences may result in a written
reprimand from the Dean with a copy in the student’s
permanent file, plus a loss of 10 percentage points in
the course or failure in the course.

Each laboratory, assignment or examination missed
must be made up at the discretion and convenience of
the instructor.

If, in the judgement of the Dean, a pattern of absences
appears to surface, action may be taken, up to and
including failure in the courses involved or dismissal
from school.

3. Clinical Rotations

Attendance while on clinical rotations follows different
procedures and they are noted in the policy and
procedures Clinical Rotation Handbook or Clerkship/
Externship Manual distributed prior to your going on
rotations.

4. Tardiness

Promptness is another trait a proper health care
practitioner must display. Additionally, tardiness in
class both disturbs both the lecturer and other members
of the class and is thus markedly inconsiderate and rude.

Health Professions Division class hours are from 8:10
a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. Class
schedules are issued from time to time as an aid to
faculty and students, but the administration reserves the
right to make changes, assign Saturday hours or deviate
from published schedules without notice.

Classes begin at 10 minutes after the hour. Any student
not seated in his/her assigned seat by the time class
begins will be marked absent. Classes finish on the
hour. If the student arrives within 20 minutes after the
start of class, the absence will be reduced to half-
absence. Two incidents of tardiness are equivalent to
one full absence. Students will await the instructor’s
arrival until at least 20 minutes after the specified
starting time, unless notified otherwise by an authorized
person.

5. Religious Holidays

Absences for major religious and ethnic holidays may
be excused at the discretion of the Health Professions
Division Office of Student Affairs. Students are required
to obtain approval for their absences one week prior to
the holiday.
DRESS CODE

Students in the Health Professions Division must maintain a neat and clean appearance befitting students attending professional school. Therefore, attire should convey a professional appearance whenever the student is on the Division campus and in classes or laboratory or on an experiential rotation or program.

1. All students must have two short, white student jackets. A white jacket is to be worn daily over the prescribed attire.

2. Identification badges will be issued through the Office of the University Registrar and must be worn at all times when the student is on campus or clinical rotation.

3. Professional attire for men includes trousers, shoes and socks, shirt, necktie and white consultation jacket. Professional attire for women includes: dresses of appropriate length, or slacks, skirts with blouses and white consultation jacket and shoes.

4. Students may not wear the following:
   a.) shorts
   b.) cut-offs
   c.) mini-skirts (higher than mid-thigh)
   d.) jeans
   e.) see-through clothing or halter-tops
   f.) sandals, thongs, flip-flops or sneakers
   g.) t-shirts (as the outer shirt)
   h.) jogging or exercise clothing

These guidelines apply from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Students inappropriately dressed or groomed may be requested to leave the campus. In this circumstance an unexcused absence will be recorded until the student returns properly attired. Questionable or disputed cases of dress or grooming shall be presented to the Dean, whose decision shall be final. Repeated violations will be considered improper professional behavior and may result in disciplinary action. When a class requires special dress (such as the wearing of scrubs in anatomy laboratory) it will be the only exception to the dress code allowed during that time.

CONDUCT

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner which will reflect credit upon themselves, the Division and the University, in terms of morality, honor, truth and good citizenship, and to abide by the regulations of the Division and the University.

Furthermore, students are expected to conduct themselves in a professionally ethical fashion and to maintain and observe high standards of conduct so that the integrity of the University may be preserved. A student should avoid impropriety and should avoid even the appearance of impropriety in all activities.

ACADEMIC HONOR

Because complete confidence in the honor and integrity of health care practitioners is essential, students are held to the high standards of intellectual integrity befitting the learned profession they are entering. While students have an obligation to assist fellow students in meeting common goals of their education, dishonest acts will subject the student to immediate disciplinary actions up to, and including, expulsion from the College. Such acts include any attempt to pass examinations by improper means, to present work not performed by the student or to aid or abet any dishonest act.

Academic dishonesty is considered a serious academic offense by the faculty and administration of this University. Cheating, plagiarism or deceptions of any matter and material will not be tolerated. Examples include copying
answers from another student’s test paper; using notes or answers during a test without approval of the instructor; sending another student to take your examination; and submitting a paper without proper citations for another’s ideas or quotations. These are only several examples of academic dishonesty and students are required to acquaint themselves with the specific course requirements and regulations of the Division and the University.

Instructors have the authority to give a failing grade for the test and/or course to students who demonstrate academic dishonesty. Administration department heads and the Dean may enforce additional penalties ranging up to expulsion from the program.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Leave of Absence
A student desiring a voluntary leave of absence must submit a written request to the Dean. The Dean will then determine whether or not the leave of absence is to be granted and the conditions under which the student may return to school.

Withdrawal from the University
Students wishing to withdraw should meet with their respective advisor and the Dean. Withdrawal procedures should be followed including completion of the withdrawal forms. Students withdrawing from the University may lose the privilege of re-entering at a certain time, since the numbers admitted to classes are limited. Tuition refunds will follow the procedures previously outlined. Failure to withdraw officially will result in failure in all courses for that semester and automatic dismissal from the University.

Acceptance of Professional Fees
The activities of students are not to be construed as the practice of medicine, optometry, pharmacy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, physician assistance, or public health. It is a violation of the law and contrary to the policy of this University for any unlicensed person to attempt to engage in the professional practice of health care.

Students who are appropriately licensed in a profession may engage in that professional work to the extent provided by law.

Due to the intensity of all academic programs outside employment during regular school terms is strongly discouraged.

The University does have a work-study program for students who qualify. For more information, contact the Student Financial Aid Office, 452-3380, or the Coordinator of Student Employment, Lenny Jacobskind, 476-8990.

Social Events
A student or group of students may not officially represent the Division or the University, on or off campus, at any time without prior authorization in written form. All events sponsored by student body groups must receive prior approval from the Division Office of Student Affairs and faculty advisors affiliated with the group. A specific room will be assigned for the function. No announcements can be posted unless authorization is given by the Division Office of Student Affairs.

Transcripts
Transcripts of a student’s academic record may be requested by the student through the Office of the University Registrar. A student’s academic record can only be released upon authorization of the student. Students requesting transcripts may do so in person or by writing to the Office of the University Registrar. Include in the request the full name, social security number, date of birth, and indicate the name and address to whom the transcript is to be sent. If the grades for the current term are needed, clearly indicate that the transcript request is to be held for grades. There is a $5.00 charge for each transcript sent.
STUDENT RECORDS
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Definitions:
For the purposes of this policy, Nova Southeastern University has used the following definitions of terms.

Student - Any person who attends or has attended the University.

Education Records - Any record (in handwriting, print, tapes, film, or other medium) maintained by the University or an agent of the University which is directly related to a student, except:

1. A personal record kept by a staff member, if it is kept in the personal possession of the individual who made the record, and information contained in the record has never been revealed or made available to any other person except the maker’s temporary substitute.

2. An employment record of an individual whose employment is not contingent on the fact that he or she is a student, provided the record is used only in relation to the individual’s employment.

3. Records maintained by the Health Clinic if the records are used only for treatment of a student and made available only to those persons providing the treatment.

4. Alumni records which contain information about a student after he or she is no longer in attendance at the University and the records do not relate to the person as a student.

Annual Notification
Students will be notified of their Federal Educational Rights and Protection Act (hereinafter FERPA) rights annually by publication in the Student Handbook.

THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 places certain limitations on the disclosure of personally identifiable information maintained by the University with respect to students and limits access to educational records, including the right to access, the right to obtain copies, the right to seek correction of such records through informal and formal internal procedures and the right to place a statement in such educational records explaining any information which he or she believes to be inaccurate or misleading.

The University has adopted a policy with respect to its student educational records consistent with the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and the regulations promulgated under the Act.

The University adheres to all provisions, as prescribed by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Procedure to Inspect Education Records
Students may inspect and review their Education Records upon request to the appropriate record custodian.

Students should submit to the record custodian or an appropriate University staff person a written request which identifies as precisely as possible the record or records he or she wishes to inspect.

The record custodian or an appropriate University staff person will make the needed arrangements for access as promptly as possible and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. Access must be given in 45 days or less from the receipt of the request.

When a record contains information about more than one student, the student may inspect and review only the record which relates to him or herself.
Right of University to Refuse Access
The University or Division reserves the right to refuse to permit a student to inspect the following records:

1. The financial records of the student’s parents, or any information contained therein.

2. Letters and statements of recommendation respecting admission or employment for which the student has waived his or her right of access.

3. Records connected with an application to attend the University or a component unit of the University if that application was denied.

4. Those records which are excluded from the FERPA definition of Education Records.

Refusal to Provide Copies
The University reserves the right to deny transcripts or copies of records not required to be made available by the FERPA in any of the following situations:

1. The student has an unpaid financial obligation to the University.

2. There is an unresolved disciplinary action against the student.

Fees for Copies of Records
The fee for copies will be $5.00 per record.

Types, Locations and Custodians of Education Records

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Disclosure of Education Records
The University will disclose information from Education Records only with written consent of the student.

No consent is needed for the following:

1. To school officials who have a legitimate educational interest in the record.
A school official is:

A person employed by the University in an administrative, supervisory, academic, research or support staff position.

A person elected to the Board of Trustees.

A person employed by or under contract to the University to perform a special task, such as the attorney or auditor.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official is:

Performing a task that is specified in his or her position description or by a contract agreement.

Performing a task related to a student’s education.

Performing a task related to the discipline of a student.

Providing a service or benefit relating to the student or student’s family, such as health care, counseling, job placement or financial aid.

2. To officials of another school, upon request, in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

3. To certain Officials of the U.S. Department of Education, the Comptroller General, and state and local educational authorities, in connection with certain state and federally supported education programs.

4. In connection with a student’s request for or receipt of financial aid, as necessary to determine the eligibility, amount or conditions of the financial aid, or to enforce the terms and conditions of the aid.

5. If required by a state law requiring disclosure that was adopted before November 19, 1974.

6. To organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the university.

7. To accrediting organizations to carry out their functions.

8. To parents of an eligible student who claim the student as a dependent for income tax purposes.

9. To comply with a judicial order or a lawfully issued subpoena.

10. To appropriate parties in a health or safety emergency.

Record of Requests for Disclosure

The University will maintain a record of all requests for and/or disclosure of information from a student’s Education Records. The record will indicate the name of the party making the request, any additional party to whom it may be disclosed, and the legitimate interest the party had in requesting or obtaining the information. The record may be reviewed by the parents or eligible student.

Directory Information

The University designates the following items as Directory Information: Student name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, most recent previous school attended and photograph. The University may disclose any of those items without prior written consent, unless notified in writing to the contrary. Forms may be obtained by the University Office of Admissions/Student Affairs.
Correction of Education Records
Students have the right to ask to have corrected records that they believe are inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of their privacy rights. Following are the procedures for the correction of records:

1. Students must ask appropriate officials of the University to amend a record. In doing so, they should identify the part of the record they want changed and specify why they believe it is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of their rights.

2. The University may comply with the request or it may decide not to comply. If it does not comply, the University will notify the student of the decision and will advise him/her of the right of a hearing to challenge the information believed to be inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of their student's rights.

3. Upon request, the University will arrange for a hearing, and notify the student, reasonably in advance, of the date, place, and time of the hearing.

4. The hearing will be conducted by a hearing officer who is a disinterested party; however, the hearing officer may be an official of the institution. The student shall be afforded a full and fair opportunity to present evidence relevant to the issues raised in the original request to amend the student's Education Records. The student may be assisted by one or more individuals, including an attorney.

5. The University will prepare a written decision based solely on the evidence presented at the hearing. The decision will include a summary of the evidence presented and the reasons for the decision.

6. If the University decides that the challenged information is not accurate, misleading, or in violation of the student's right of privacy, it will notify the student of the right to place in the record a statement commenting on the challenged information and/or a statement setting forth reasons for disagreeing with the decision.

VISITS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS
Students in the Health Professions Division may not visit, in an official or presumed official capacity as a professional school student, any health-related institution (hospital, pharmacy, practitioner's office, clinic, etc.) or any health school without express permission of the Dean's Office. Visits to relatives or friends who are hospitalized are permitted, provided they are within visiting hours and all hospital rules are observed.

MOTOR VEHICLE AND PARKING REGULATIONS
The Division does not guarantee parking spaces for students, but we do provide a limited number of parking spaces on a first-come, first-served basis. Students may park in any unassigned parking space on the University parking lots.

All vehicles are parked at owner's risk. The University or Division assumes no risk for articles left in vehicles, or for any loss by theft or damage which may be caused to any vehicle on University property. Bicycles are not to be placed anywhere else on school property.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY
It is the policy of Nova Southeastern University, in keeping with efforts to establish an environment in which the dignity and worth of all members of the institutional community are respected, that sexual harassment of students and employees is unacceptable conduct and will not be tolerated. Sexual harassment may involve the behavior of a person of either sex against a person of the opposite or same sex, when that behavior falls within the definition outlined below.
Definition:

Sexual harassment of employees and students at Nova Southeastern University is defined as any unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature, when:

1. Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual’s employment.

2. Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual’s work performance or educational experience, or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work or educational environment.

Rules Governing the Conduct of University Employees and Students:

PART I

Sexual Favors as basis for actions affecting an individual’s welfare as a student or employee.

No university employee or student shall behave toward another institutional employee or student in any of the following ways: make or threaten to make submission to or rejection of request for sexual favors a basis for decisions affecting an individual’s welfare as an employee or student.

PART II

Flagrant or repeated sexual advances or requests for sexual favors, and physical contacts harmful to another’s work or study performance or to the work or study environment.

No university employee or student shall behave toward another institutional employee or student in any of the following ways:

1. In a work - or learning - related setting: make sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or physical contacts commonly understood to be of a sexual nature, if

   a. the conduct is unwanted by the person(s) to whom it is directed, and

   b. the person knew that the conduct was unwanted, and because of its flagrant or repetitious nature, the conduct either

      (1) seriously interfered with work or learning performance of the person(s) to whom the conduct was directed, or

      (2) makes the institution’s work or learning environment intimidating or hostile, or demeaning.

PART III

Repeated demeaning verbal and other expressive behavior in non-instructional settings that is harmful to another’s work or study performance or the work or study environment.

No Division employee or student shall in a non-instructional but work- or learning-related setting:
1. Repeatedly address or direct sexual gestures, or sexually explicit comments concerning a specific person(s) to an institutional employee(s) or student(s) if the gestures or comments are commonly considered by people of a specific sex or sexual preference to be demeaning to that sex or sexual preference.

2. Display visual materials, alter visual materials displayed by others, or make statements, if

a. the intent of the person is to interfere with the work or study performance of an employee or student or to make the work or study environment hostile, intimidating, or demeaning to persons of a particular sex or sexual preference and

b. the person making the display, alteration, or statement has previously been asked not to engage in such conduct.

**PART IV**

Demeaning verbal and other expressive behavior in instructional settings.

Discipline of faculty members because of expressive behavior in an instructional setting shall be governed by the following definition and rules:

1. Definitions for Purposes of Part IV:

a. An “instructional setting” is a situation in which a member of the faculty is communicating with a student(s) concerning matters the faculty member is responsible for teaching the student(s). These situations include, but are not limited to, such communication in a classroom, in a laboratory, during a field trip, or in a faculty member’s office for advising and counseling.

b. Expressive behavior related to subject matter.

“Expressive behavior” is conducted in an instructional setting through which a faculty member seeks to communicate with students. It includes, but is not limited to, the use of visual materials, oral or written statement, and assignments of visual or written materials.

2. Protected Expressive Behavior

a. A faculty member’s selection of instructional materials shall not be a basis for discipline unless an authorized hearing body finds that the faculty member’s claim that the materials are germane to the subject of the course is clearly unreasonable.

b. The person engaging in such conduct has previously been asked not to engage in such conduct or conduct of substantially the same kind, and

c. In addition, a faculty member is subject to discipline if, in addressing a student(s) in an instructional setting, he or she repeatedly uses sexual gestures, sexually explicit comments, or gender-related epithets to refer to a student(s) in the course.

**PART V**

Demeaning Verbal and Other Expressed Behavior of students versus students. This is also subject to disciplinary action.

**PART VI**

Retaliation

1. Retaliation against anyone reporting or thought to have reported sexual harassment behaviors is equally prohibited. Such retaliation shall be considered a serious violation of this policy and shall be independent of whether a charge or informal complaint of sexual harassment is substantiated. Encouraging others to retaliate also violates the policy.
Consensual Relationships

Consenting intimate relationships between faculty and student, or between supervisor and employee, while not expressly forbidden, are generally deemed very unwise. Codes of ethics for most professional associations forbid professional-client intimate relationships. The professor-student relationship is one of professional and client. The respect and trust accorded a professor by a student, as well as the power exercised by the professor in giving praise or blame, grades, recommendations for further study and future employment, etc., greatly diminish the student's actual freedom of choice should favors of an intimate nature be included among the professor's other, legitimate demands. Therefore, faculty are warned against the possible costs of even an apparently consenting relationship, in regard to the academic efforts of both faculty member and student. A faculty member who enters into an intimate relationship with a student (or a supervisor with an employee) where a professional power differential exists, must realize that, if a charge of sexual harassment is subsequently lodged, it will be exceedingly difficult to prove immunity on grounds of mutual consent.

Since a once-consenting relationship turned sour may result in a later allegation of sexual harassment, it is important that immunity due to previous consent will not be allowed.

The Health Professions Division's Sexual Harassment Committee:
The committee has been charged by the administration of Nova Southeastern University Health Professions Division to provide an avenue by which students, faculty, and staff can address violations of the University's policy on sexual harassment.

The Committee will consist of four individuals appointed by the Executive Vice Chancellor: their function will be to (1) investigate all allegations of sexual harassment that involve students, faculty and staff; (2) report those findings to the Executive Vice Chancellor for disposition of the case; and (3) act as advocates and conduits for the resolution of the case.

Committee Members:
Daniel E. Shaw, Ph.D., Chair
Room 1465, Terry Administration Building
Edye Groseclose, Ph.D.
Room 1325, Terry Administration Building
Suze Dudley, Ph.D.
Room 1237, Terry Administration Building
Terrence N. Ingraham, O.D.
Room 1404, Terry Administration Building

Reporting Allegations of Sexual Harassment:
Instances of sexual harassment are to be reported to an investigating member of the Committee for the purpose of the follow-up investigation and disposition.

1. The individual or individuals reporting the alleged incident must identify him/herself and be willing to identify the alleged perpetrator. Anonymous reports will not be cause for administrative action.

2. A log of contacts shall be maintained by the investigator (Committee member) for the purpose of documenting contacts with the principals involved in the case. In addition to the log of contacts, a contact sheet will be maintained which documents the content of the meeting, to include individuals present and disposition of the meeting.

3. The investigator (Committee member) will attempt to determine within a reasonable time frame the validity of the complaint and ascertain the parties who are involved in this incident. The investigator is charged with providing the full Committee with adequate information to make a judgement on whether to continue to proceed with this case internally or to forward the case to an outside body i.e. local police, etc.
4. If the charges are found to be valid and a harassment has occurred, all parties are to be put on notice that an administrative resolution will be enforced.

5. Administration (the Executive Vice Chancellor's Office) will be informed of the harassment, the extent, individuals involved, and will be provided with adequate information so that administrative action can take place in a timely fashion to the satisfaction of all parties.

Guidelines for Investigating Allegations of Sexual Harassment

Formal and informal complaints related to allegations of sexual harassment should be followed up within 24-48 hours.

1. Interview of Complainant
This interview should focus on gaining factual information which will assist in determining whether or not an investigation should be instituted. At this point the complainant may decide to file a formal complaint or request assistance for resolution with an informal complaint. When possible, two committee members should be involved in the initial interview of parties as well as any witnesses of the incident.

2. Documentation
All interviews, telephone calls, or any other administrative activities should be carefully documented in the case of a formal proceeding. The confidentiality of the reporting party will be observed provided it does not interfere with the institution's ability to investigate or take corrective action.

3. Record Keeping
All records of investigations related to sexual harassment shall remain in the locked possession of the investigating committee member until a disposition has been reached. Once a case has been resolved the records then become the confidential files of the Executive Vice Chancellor and his designee.

4. Reporting of Findings
The committee will report findings of any investigation (formal or informal) to the Vice Chancellor or his designee. The findings may take two forms:

a. no violation of institutional sexual harassment policies
b. suspected or "probable cause" violation of institutional policy.

5. Formal Complaints:
Formal complaints must be made in writing to the committee for the purpose of stopping the harassment and when the complainant wishes to pursue disciplinary action.

6. Informal Complaints:
Informal complaints are for the purpose of stopping the harassment in the most expedient fashion possible. The University cannot pursue disciplinary action without a formal complaint.

All parties involved are to be notified of the disposition of the case; if the complainant is dissatisfied with the decision he/she is to be informed of additional internal or external appeal routes.

Suggestions for Sanctions or Disciplinary Actions
Violations of policies on sexual harassment may lead to a variety of sanctions. Included in the list of possible disciplinary actions are written or oral reprimands, suspension (for employees, with or without pay), termination, or referral to the criminal justice system for possible sexual assault violation.
HEALTH AFFAIRS

Health Insurance
Because the Health Professions Division is concerned for the health and welfare of its students, a program of Student Health Insurance is required. The student has exclusive responsibility for his/her own medical bills. The University or Division assumes no responsibility to seek reductions or waivers.

The Division's Office of Student Affairs will provide information regarding health insurance policies.

Prior to receipt of diploma, students must be free from any outstanding medical financial responsibilities with any of our affiliated hospitals.

Health Care
Ambulatory medical and optometric care is made available during regular business hours for the University family. When a student or a member of his/her immediate family (spouses and children) needs to see a doctor, he/she may make an appointment with the University Health Service. For those unable to make appointments in advance, hours will be posted. These hours may be changed from time to time and changes will be posted. For urgent situations which do not meet the above, contact the University Health Service at 723-1030.

When needed, written prescriptions will be issued by the University Health Service. Sample medication will be dispensed only in limited cases when available.

Consultation with specialists, when needed, will be arranged by the University Health Service and such specialty care will be the student's financial responsibility. Direct visits to specialists without referral by University Health Service are strongly discouraged.

Examinations
1. A complete physical examination and a comprehensive eye examination, consistent with the standard University form, are required of every student prior to or upon entrance to the University.

2. The student may have these done by his personal physician or by his personal eye doctor (optometrist, ophthalmologist). Forms will be distributed by the Office of Admissions and Student Affairs to each matriculant as part of the admissions package.

3. Students may substitute for either or both of these forms a signed request for the examinations to be done after matriculation, through the University Health Service.

4. Arrangements will be made and appointments issued to the students in as timely a manner as possible. Appointments, once made, are an obligation and must be kept!

5. Reports of the two examinations (whether done privately or by the University) will be filed in the students' medical files.

6. Any follow-up recommended in the examinations will be the financial responsibility of the student, except where the needed services fall into the categories provided by the University Health Service. However, the University Health Service will press for the completion of any recommendations and correction of any problems.
Immunization Requirements
The following immunization procedures are required of all students at Nova Southeastern University:

Basic Immunizations
Every student is required to have had a shot for the following immunizations prior to matriculating at Nova Southeastern University: diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus (or diphtheria-tetanus), measles-mumps-rubella, and polio. A written memorandum of the immunization given and the date, signed by a physician, must be filed with the Admissions office on the day of registration at the latest.

Hepatitis B Vaccine
Since every student at Nova Southeastern University - Health Professions Division can be potentially exposed to this deadly virus, and since many rotation sites require it of personnel, we will administer and require Hepatitis B Vaccine for every entering student during the first year. The cost of this vaccine will be supported through the Student Activities Fee.

Tuberculosis
Because of the resurgence of Tuberculosis and the possible exposure of students, Nova Southeastern University will require and provide a yearly tuberculosis test for every student in the Division. This, too, will be supported by the Student Activities Fee.

Arrangements
The University Health Service will schedule appointments for students for the tuberculosis testing and for the Hepatitis B Vaccine. Because both of these require preparation, any student who does not keep a scheduled vaccination appointment will be required to pay for the immunization personally.

AIDS Policy
The University has adopted the following AIDS policy: Nova Southeastern University Health Professions Division recognizes its responsibilities for the health and welfare of its students, faculty and staff, as well as its responsibility to patients suffering from AIDS or harboring the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). The Division does not subscribe to compulsory HIV testing either as a screening device or in individual cases. As an institution of medical learning, the Division provides each student/faculty/staff person knowledge to understand the AIDS problem including AIDS testing, treatment and counseling by community services. The Division provides an annual seminar to all students, faculty and staff. The Division recommends universal precautions in all laboratory and clinical settings. The Division reserves the right to alter this policy as new information on AIDS becomes available.

The following guideline should be used:

Students should consult their physician for HIV testing or treatment immediately following exposure.

Counseling and Psychological Services
The Center for Psychological Studies is cooperating with the Health Professions Division for providing psychological counseling. Students who need assistance should feel free to call the center, located in the Maltz Psychology Building. The Program Coordinator for the Health Professions Division is Dr. Michael Hammond, who can be reached at 475-7557. The hours of the center are:

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Friday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Saturday

Crisis counseling is available 24 hours a day.
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MEDICAL BENEFITS

If insurance is available, it must be submitted. If any of these services are covered by individual insurance plans, or the Nova Southeastern University Health Professions Division insurance plans, reimbursements must be assigned to the University.

Students, faculty (F/T), staff, employees, and immediate family (spouse, children):

(If the insurance reimbursement is less than the courtesy rate, the Division will accept the insurance as payment in full.)

**Medicine**
- Ambulatory office care at the University Health Service, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - FREE. Call 723-1030 for an appointment.
- Vaccines and other supplies at cost of materials.
- Visits to specialists at the Clinical Center are FREE when arranged by the Division, but at full fee when arranged by the patient.
- Outside referrals are the patient's responsibility.
- Emergency room visits are the patient's responsibility.

**Pharmacy**
- Average wholesale price plus $2 per Rx (generic.)
- Over the counter drugs - 10% discount.

**Optometry**
- Comprehensive eye examination, one per year - FREE. Call 916-4200 for an appointment.
- Contact lens professional care and initial lenses- $30 (Replacement lenses at cost)
- Spectacles - 25% discount.

**Diagnostic Tests**
- X-rays, tests and other procedures at a discount from customary charges.

**Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy**
- Offered at reduced rates, if ordered by the University Health Service.

The Health Professions Division reserves the right to make changes in this schedule, as needed, but will attempt to give students at least 30 days' notice of changes.
NOVASTѮASTERN UNIVERSITY
HEALTH PROFESSIONS DIVISION
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE:
POLICY STATEMENT

Nova Southeastern University Health Professions Division
is deeply concerned about the issue of substance abuse and
its effect on faculty, students, staff, and employees. In
addition, the University, as a recipient of Federal funding,
is required, under the Drug-Free Work Place Act of
1988, to establish policies and procedures to discourage
the illegal use of drugs, including alcohol, and encourage
a healthy, drug-free educational and work environment.
The Division believes that prevention is the key to reaching
these goals. As a result, the University has developed a
prevention program that encompasses exploration of
attitudes and education concerning substance abuse
prevention and wellness issues. The Division also provides
specific protocols to assist in identification, intervention
and assistance for all people associated with the school
who have drug related problems. In addition, as a training
center for health care professionals, the institution accepts
its responsibility to educate and assist the community,
through our faculty, and students, in the battle against drug
abuse and addiction.

The Division advocates the disease concept of addiction
and strives to assist all students and other personnel with
issues associated with chemical dependency. The Division’s
Drug Abuse Prevention and Education Task Force can
provide general information and education, as well as
intervention and assistance in this area.

Although the Division wants to help its students, faculty,
and staff, this assistance cannot be provided unless the
impaired person is identified. Therefore, this first step
rests with the individual or his or her classmates, teachers,
associates, co-workers, family and friends.

If questions arise, they can be answered, confidentially,
by contacting Daniel Shaw, Ph.D., Chairman of the
Department of Behavioral Medicine and Director of the
Student Impairment Program at his office (room 1465 -
Terry Administration Building).

Legal Consequence of Drug Use
The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, sale,
possession, or use of any illegal drug are all subject to
varying degrees of legal sanctions under various federal,
state and/or local statutes. This may also be true of the
inappropriate use of legal prescription drugs. A
comprehensive listing of ALL federal penalties is available
in DRUGS OF ABUSE, 1989 Edition published by the
U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement
Administration.

Florida DUI Law
Between 1991 and the present a number of changes have
been made in the “DUI” Laws. The two major changes
involve the ability of a police officer to take the intoxicated
driver’s license “on the spot”. In addition, as of January 1,
1994, “the legal limit” for blood alcohol level has been
reduced from 0.1% to 0.08%.

The definition of “under the influence” applies to alcohol,
any and all controlled substances, and other psychoactive
drugs that may impair driving. A police officer can stop any
person who appears to be driving under the influence.
Intoxication can be determined in the following manner:

1. Testing of urine and/or blood, when carried out
   in an appropriate manner.
2. Breath-o-lizer test for blood alcohol concentration.
3. Use of road-side sobriety test, with or without
   videotaping.
4. Any significant loss of psychomotor function
   or cognitive ability.
In Florida, permission for testing is considered to be implied when a person obtains a driver’s license. Specimens of urine or blood are used for evaluation. If the driver is unable to provide a urine specimen, a blood sample may be used. Blood samples may be obtained by an approved, licensed physician, registered nurse, or laboratory technologist or technician. If death or severe injury has occurred as a result of an accident, “the law enforcement officer may use reasonable force to obtain blood.” In addition, any driver that, in the opinion of the arresting officer, appears to have an impaired ability to drive, may be arrested.

In the case of alcohol, breath tests may be used instead of urine or blood tests. A blood alcohol level of less than 0.05% shall be considered NOT under the influence of alcohol, however, a level of 0.1% is not considered as being diagnostic although impairment may occur. The above testing can be carried out either at the request of the police officer or the driver.

Based upon the new 1994 standards, a 180 lb. man would be considered legally intoxicated after having 4 drinks (12 oz. beer, 5 oz. wine or 1 oz. proof liquor.) within a period of one hour. A 120 lb. woman requires only a little over 2 drinks to reach this blood alcohol level.

The second major change allows a law enforcement officer to suspend the driving privileges of a person who has been arrested by taking his or her driver’s license at the time of arrest. The officer will issue a seven day temporary permit if that driver is otherwise eligible for driving.

**Penalties for Conviction**

All drivers convicted of driving while intoxicated will be required to attend and complete a court appointed substance abuse course (DUI School). The Court may also require the driver to obtain an evaluation for drug dependency and/or treatment at a Court approved treatment facility. The driver will be responsible for payment for the above.

Driver with blood alcohol level of 0.1% (0.08% after 1/1/94) or higher or impairment due to other scheduled or illicit substances:

**Penalties**

**1st Offense**

- B.A.L. between .08% and .2%
- Fine $250 - $500
- Prison up to 6 months

**2nd Offense**

- B.A.L. between .08% and .2%
- Fine $500 - $1000
- Prison up to 9 months

**3rd Offense**

- B.A.L. between .08% and .2%
- Fine $1000 - $2500
- Prison up to 12 months

**1st Offense**

- B.A.L. of .2% and above
- Fine $500 - $1000
- Prison up to 9 months

**2nd Offense**

- B.A.L. of .2% and above
- Fine $1000 - $2000
- Prison up to 12 months

**3rd Offense**

- B.A.L. of .2% and above
- Fine $2000 - $5000
- Prison up to 12 months
Damage to property or another person
misdemeanor of first degree is a misdemeanor
of the first degree.

Fourth offense .......... third degree felony
Serious injury .......... third degree felony
Death ................ DUI manslaughter -
second degree felony

A complete set of current DUI Florida statues are available
in Dr. Cohen's office, Room 1523.

POSSSESSION OF OPEN ALCOHOL CONTAINER
IN A MOTOR VEHICLE IS PROHIBITED.

Any opened container must be locked in a non-passenger
(trunk, glove box, etc.) space. Although not a criminal
charge, carrying an open container is considered a moving
traffic violation. Individual counties or cities may provide
more stringent rules and punishments.

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE
AWARENESS PROGRAM

Since prevention and education are the keys to the battle
against drug abuse, Nova Southeastern University has
established the following drug-free awareness program.
The University will make a good faith effort to continue to
maintain a drug-free workplace through the implementation
of this program.

The program is designed to inform all students of:
1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace
2. the University's policy concerning maintenance
   of a drug-free workplace
3. the penalties that may be imposed for deviation
   from the policies, especially concerning the sale
   of illicit drugs, either on or off campus
4. the availability of the University's intervention
   and assistance program

ALL STUDENTS, AS A CONDITION OF
ENROLLMENT IN THE UNIVERSITY, MUST
AGREE TO ABIDE BY ITS DRUG FREE
WORKPLACE POLICY.

Drug Use Prohibition
The Nova Southeastern University Health Professions
Division prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution,
dispensation, sale, possession, or use of any illegal drug or
inappropriate use of prescription or over-the-counter drugs
or alcohol by its students either on or off campus. In
addition, the consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus.
or the use of alcohol by persons under twenty-one, at any
time, is strictly prohibited.

Any student who violates this prohibition will be subject to
action by the University. Students identified as being drug
dependent or addicted will be REQUIRED to participate
and successfully complete a treatment program
administered by the Division's impairment program. Those
licensed under the various Professional Practice Acts that
appear to be suffering from addictive disease (including
alcoholism) or from other forms of impairment will be
confidentially referred to the appropriate division of the
Physicians Recovery Network (PRN). Other action will
be determined on an individual basis but may include,
though not limited to, reprimand, suspension, or dismissal.

Illegal Activity
Illegal drug related activity, within or beyond the University
grounds, will not be tolerated. Any drug related criminal
act that comes to the attention of the University, whether
on or off campus will be thoroughly investigated. If
confirmed, the offender will be subject to disciplinary
action up to and including dismissal. In addition, the
University is legally obligated to report the activity to the
appropriate federal, state or local authorities including the
various licensing boards and agencies if indicated.
Conviction of a drug-related activity that violates federal.
state or local law must be reported within five days. Students
should report such incidents to Dr. Shaw, Chairman of the Impaired Students Committee, Room 1465 in the Terry Administration Building.

**Impaired Students**

**Intervention Protocol**

1. The Impaired Student Program (ISP) of Nova Southeastern University Health Professions Division is designed to provide students with assistance in dealing with one of the most severe disabling diseases known to medical science. The program is designed to identify and treat students suffering from substance (including alcohol) abuse or addiction in a compassionate, non-punitive manner in keeping with the spirit of the tenets of the healing arts. In addition, the program is available to evaluate students having other problems resulting in academic, professional, interpersonal or intrapsychic impairment.

2. All students in all classes will be informed of the availability of the Impaired Students Program.
   
   a. A description of the Program is listed below. The Program Director, can be reached at the Terry Building Room 1465, Ext. 1865.
   
   b. The ISP will be discussed during Freshman Orientation.
   
   c. Presentations by the Program Director and/or other appropriate speakers will be made each year to all classes when possible.
   
   d. Faculty, staff, administration, and clinical supervisors will be informed of the existence of the program.

3. Goals of Intervention include:
   
   a. Offering help, not punishment, to the impaired student.
   
   b. Identification of students who:
      
      (1) Exhibit unusual or inappropriate behavior
         (a) Erratic behavior
         (b) Changes in personality
         (c) Embarrassing behavior
      (2) Demonstrate changes in academic performance.
      (3) Have excessive absences from lectures, laboratory sessions, or clinical assignments.
      (4) Appear late repeatedly for any of the above assignments.
      (5) Are observed to appear to be intoxicated.
      (6) Present themselves for counseling.
      (7) Display repeated, unexplained illnesses or accidents.
      (8) Have major, unexplained relationship/family problems.
      (9) Have legal problems, including D.U.I.'s.
      (10) Are of potential danger to themselves or others.
      (11) Appear to have significant inability to cope with stress.
         c. Assisting the student in knowing he/she is not alone.
         d. Providing a supportive atmosphere in which the problem can be discussed clearly and rationally.

4. Initial information may come from:
   
   a. The student (self-reported)
   
   b. Faculty/clinical supervisors
   
   c. Spouse or “Significant Other”
   
   d. Peers
   
   e. Administration

5. All cases reported to the Program Director will be investigated to obtain collaborating documentation.
   
   a. Intervention will be carried out only after initial reports are confirmed.
   
   b. Anonymity will be maintained for both the student and the reporting source.
c. Intervention will be carried out if "probable cause" can be confirmed. This will protect the suspected abusing student from harassment and the reporting person from abuse.

6. Intervention Technique

a. Self-disclosure will be strongly encouraged.

(1) Students may contact the Director at any time night or day.

(2) If suspected addictive behavior is noted by a number of people, it is appropriate to discuss these issues with the potentially impaired person, encouraging that person to self-disclose prior to the behavior being reported to the Director of the ISP.

(3) Absolute anonymity will be maintained.

b. In order to provide maximum protection to the student, initial intervention will be carried out by the Director, Dr. Shaw.

(1) Dr. Shaw will be provided with an up-to-date list of addresses and phone numbers of all students, thus avoiding the need to contact school staff to obtain specific contact numbers.

(2) The student will be contacted personally by the Director, indicating that he believes that a potential problem may exist.

(3) An appointment will be made and must be kept by the student within 24 hours of this initial contact.

(a) If necessary, the student may be instructed to miss a scheduled class, provided no examinations are at this time.

(b) Evening appointments will be provided whenever possible.

(4) Urine and/or blood samples may be required at the Director's discretion.

(5) If this procedure is followed, the Director, Dr. Shaw, will be the only person who will know the actual identity of the person being evaluated.

(6) Failure to comply with this protocol will result in confrontation by the entire ISC.

c. Secondary Intervention

(1) Anonymity from school administration will still be maintained.

(2) The entire Impaired Student Committee (ISC) will be involved.

(3) Additional resources, including peers, spouses, and other family members may be involved.

(4) All other protocols, as stated above, will apply.

d. Tertiary Intervention

If all other attempts fail, the suspected dysfunctional student will be reported to administration who, if the student is confirmed as impaired, will have the option to take whatever action it deems necessary. The ability of ISC to intercede will be greatly reduced under these conditions.
Treatment Protocol

1. The goal of treatment is to assist the student who is disabled due to drug or alcohol abuse or dependency to return to full function physically, psychologically and academically.

(a) The Committee will take appropriate action rapidly.

   (1) In most cases, the Director will refer to the student BY NUMBER ONLY when discussing the case with Committee members.

   (a) This will assure anonymity.

   (b) The same technique will be used when discussing Committee issues with the administration.

   (c) Only the Director will know the actual names of students who are following the recommendations of the Committee.

(2) An individualized treatment plan will be developed by the Committee within 48 hours of diagnosis.

   (a) Actual treatment will be initiated within 72 hrs.

   (b) Consideration will be given to the use of all treatment modalities on both an inpatient and outpatient basis.

(3) Every attempt will be made to set up a treatment plan that will allow the student to stay in school without interruption.

(4) If inpatient treatment is necessary, the student will be assured that he/she will have every opportunity to continue his/her education without prejudice.

(a) Administration will be briefed on a "need-to-know" basis.

(b) The ISC will act as the student's advocate.

(c) The student will be allowed to return to his/her studies as soon as possible.

(5) If inpatient treatment, especially lasting more than 28 days, is considered necessary, it is understood that the student's ability to continue with his/her class may not be possible.

(6) The student will be allowed to continue his/her education at the earliest possible date.

(b) Student involvement in the various self-help activities related to his/her treatment.

   (1) Outpatient therapy

   (2) Urine/blood tests

   (3) Inpatient therapy

2. Types of Treatment

a. All forms of treatment available to physicians, physician assistants, pharmacists, optometrists, occupational therapists and physical therapists licensed in the State of Florida through the respective professional or governmental organizations will be open to our enrolled students.

   Physicians: Through the FMA/FOMA Impairment Program

   Pharmacists: FPA Impairment Program

   Optometrists: The Florida Department of Professional Regulation Impairment Program

   Physician Assistants: Physicians Recovery Network

   Occupational Therapist: Program for Impaired Practitioners: 1-800-888-8776

   Physical Therapists: Program for Impaired Practitioners: 1-800-888-8776
b. Student involvement in the various self-help programs will be used as an integral part of treatment.

   (1) Alcoholics Anonymous: 305-642-2805
   (2) Narcotics Anonymous: 305-949-8809
   (3) Alanon (for “significant others” or close family members): 305-642-2805

c. Inpatient, short-term, therapeutic community programs.

   (1) Duration of treatment: 28-56 days.
   (2) Specific programs approved by the FMA/FOMA Impairment Program or other professional group. In addition, programs may be approved by the ISC.
   (3) Financial issues will be determined prior to admission.

d. Inpatient, long-term programs: 3-6 months.

   (1) These programs will be used on a limited basis.

e. Outpatient supervision and psychotherapy will be used in conjunction with the self-help approach.

   (1) All outpatient care will be supervised by a qualified, approved therapist.
   (2) A supervisor may be selected from a list of “approved” therapists.
   (3) The student may select a therapist not on the list with the approval of the Committee.
      (a) Therapy must be on at least a weekly basis.
      (b) Students will be expected to make appropriate financial arrangements for this treatment.

f. Drug-testing may be carried out at any time during treatment.

   (1) Testing will be carried out on a random basis.

   (2) The student’s name will not appear on laboratory work in order to maintain anonymity.

g. Chemotherapy will be used where indicated.

3. Aftercare and supervision will continue for a period of two years.

   a. Continued involvement on a regular basis in self-help groups (A.A., N.A., etc.) will be required.
   b. Regular contact with the Supervisor will continue.
   c. The student will continue to remain in contact with the ISC.
   d. Random drug-testing may be requested.

4. Since, as with other chronic diseases, continued treatment does not guarantee continued remission, students suffering exacerbations while in treatment will not be subject to punitive action, and the student will receive full benefit of the Program.

   a. Failure to follow the prescribed course of treatment will result in a report to the administration.
   b. Drug-dealing will not be tolerated.
   c. The ISC will no longer be able to protect the student.
   d. The possibility of punitive action at this point, including expulsion, is up to the administration.

5. Successful treatment will be judged by:

   a. Abstinence.
   b. Successful return to all aspects of life.
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Student Mail Boxes
Students are requested to receive their personal mail at home. Student mail boxes are provided only for campus correspondence. They are located in the student lounge in the Library/Laboratory Building.

Please note that all University correspondence will be deposited in these mailboxes. They should be checked EVERYDAY.

Mailboxes will be assigned at the beginning of each academic year by the Office of Student Services.

Notices, Messages, Posters
After approval from Student Affairs, students may post notices on the bulletin boards located in the student lounge and other locations.

Other boards are provided for University or Division business only. Students are prohibited from posting, altering or removing notices or messages from these boards.

No notices, announcements, posters or any other papers may be posted anywhere, including doors, windows and elevators, except on bulletin boards provided for that purpose.

Extra-curricular Activities
All extra-curricular activities by Division-recognized organizations, on campus and off campus, must be approved in advance by the University Student Affairs office and must be listed in order to avoid conflicting functions. Requests for permission for speakers, student meetings and other activities on campus should be made on forms provided by the Office of Student Affairs at least two weeks in advance. Activities must be approved by the Office of Student Affairs before a room can be assigned by the Coordinator of Educational Support and no meeting announcements may be made until approval is made.

Identification Badges
Identification badges must be worn by students at all times while on campus. I.D. badges are not transferable.

I.D. badges are issued through the Office of the University Registrar. These badges are given to the student at no charge except for replacement.

Telephone Calls
A student will not be called from class for a telephone call except in cases of extreme emergency. Other urgent messages may be left with the telephone operator. Outgoing calls made by students should be made from pay phones located outside the library or at various other locations throughout the campus. Use of the Division office phones is not permitted under any circumstances.

Lost and Found
Lost and Found services are administered by the NOVALERT Security Personnel located on the first floor of the Horvitz Administration Building. The phone number is: 476-8999.

Alcohol on Campus
The Health Professions Division maintains a dry campus. No alcoholic beverages are allowed.

Firearms
The possession, storage, or use of firearms or other weapons, ammunition, fireworks, explosives, air pistols, rifles or knives is strictly prohibited on University property. Such action can be considered cause for disciplinary action. Infraction of these regulations will result in immediate suspension or expulsion of the violators.
Food in the Lecture Halls

FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE LECTURE HALLS, LABORATORIES OR UNIVERSITY CLINICS. NO SMOKING IS PERMITTED INSIDE ANY DIVISION BUILDING.

Pictures and Recordings

No one may take pictures in classrooms or laboratories without prior permission of the instructor. Absolutely no pictures may be taken in the Anatomy laboratories. Students wishing to record lectures should obtain permission from the instructor.

Responsibility for School Property

Students will be held responsible for damage to University property caused by their negligence or willful act, and may be subject to disciplinary action, dismissal and/or prosecution by law. Students must pay for damages within 15 days after receipt of invoice. The University is not responsible for personal possessions under any circumstances.
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COLLEGE OF PHARMACY PERSONNEL

William Hardigan, Ph.D.
Dean
Room 1300 / Ext. 1300
The Dean is the chief academic officer of the College of Pharmacy. Any matters not readily handled by the Associate or Assistant Deans or their respective department heads should be referred to this office.

Dean Arneson, Pharm.D., Ph.D.
Assistant Dean for Student Academic Affairs
Room 1300 / Ext. 1300
The Assistant Dean is responsible for all student affairs and interfaces with all student pharmacy groups. He administers all student policies of the College.

Carsten Evans, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean for Professional Affairs
Room 1300 / Ext. 1306
This office is responsible for postgraduate education including continuing education, distance learning, and other educational needs for pharmacists and the pharmaceutical industry.

Andres Malave, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean for Pharmaceutical Sciences
Room 1302 / Ext. 1382
This office handles matters concerning all pharmaceutical science issues. The Assistant Dean is responsible for the development of the current curriculum in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Christopher Rodowskas, Jr., Ph.D.
Assistant Dean for Pharmacy Administration
Room 1316 / Ext. 1388
This office handles matters concerning all issues in the pharmacy administration area. The Assistant Dean is responsible for the curriculum and projects relating to administrative pharmacy and health policies.

Scott Swigart, Pharm.D.
Assistant Dean for Pharmacy Practice
Room 1310 / Ext. 1388
This office handles matters concerning experiential education issues. The Assistant Dean is responsible for the development of the current curriculum in Pharmacy Practice and practice sites.
Requirements for Graduation

Students are not awarded their degrees upon the completion of any prescribed number of courses or upon passing a prescribed number of examinations. Degrees are awarded when the faculty believes the students have attained sufficient maturity of thought and proficiency. If a student fails to graduate, he/she does not fail in any one subject but is judged by the faculty to be unqualified for the practice of the health profession as a whole.

To receive a degree, every student must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Be of good moral character

2. Have satisfactorily passed all prescribed examinations

3. Have satisfactorily completed the assigned curriculum requirements for the degree, including all assignments, with a grade point average of 2.0 or a numerical average of 70 or above

4. Have satisfactorily discharged all financial and library obligations

5. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 16 credit hours of didactic coursework in addition to a minimum of five clerkship rotations

6. Attend in person the rehearsal and commencement program at which time the degree is conferred.

Faculty Advisors

Prior to the start of classes, every new student is assigned to a faculty advisor for academic counseling. Incoming students meet with their advisors during orientation. They are also encouraged to meet periodically with their advisors to review classwork in order to avoid any academic problems.

Student Advisors

Each incoming student is also assigned a student advisor. The role of the student advisor is to inform our entering students about life in the program. Matriculants meet with their student advisors during Orientation and are encouraged to meet throughout the year.

Policy on Returning Examinations

In order that they may be a learning experience as well as a means of evaluation, all examinations will be returned or made available to the students for review no later than two weeks after the examination.

Grading System

At the end of each course, the instructor submits to the Office of the Dean a grade for each student. Percentage grades are used except in certain designated courses in which Pass (P) or Fail (F) is employed.

Grades will be issued for clinical rotations as well as didactic courses.
Grading

Grading for all University students will be based on the following:

- 90 - 100 = A
- 80 - 89 = B
- 70 - 79 = C
- Below 70 = F

Incomplete = I (must be removed by the end of the next semester, or the end of the semester when the course is offered; otherwise, it will automatically convert to an "F")

Withdrawal = W
Audit = AU
Pass = P
Fail = F

Grade Disputes

Grade disputes should be directed to the course instructor. If unresolved, the dispute is forwarded to the department head for review. If necessary, a review will be conducted by the Assistant/Associate Dean and finally the Dean.

Transcript Notations

Failing grades will be included in calculating the GPA for that semester and the cumulative GPA to that point. If the student is permitted to take a re-examination and passes that re-examination, a grade of "70/original grade" is recorded. The re-examination grade (70) will be used to calculate all further GPAs.

When a student repeats a course, the new grade will be entered on the transcript, along with an "R" to indicate that it was a repeated course. The most recent grade replaces the previous grade in calculating subsequent GPAs.

Academic Standing

Each student's academic achievement is reviewed each semester and a transcript is compiled by the Registrar. A copy of this transcript is sent to the student, appropriate Dean's Office, and Financial Aid Office where applicable.

The transcript includes:

1. Grades earned
2. Deficiencies (Incompletes, Failures, Probation, etc.)
3. Semester GPA and cumulative GPA
4. Withdrawals

Student Progress Committee

The academic progress of each student is under the supervision of the Student Progress Committee and the Dean. The Student Progress Committee meets as soon as possible after the end of each semester and at other times designated by the Dean. At these times, the grades and records for selected students are presented to the Committee.

The Student Progress Committee recommends to the Dean actions relative to the academic progress and status of individual students.
**Academic Promotion**

Promotion is defined as progression from one academic year to the next.

A student will be promoted to the next year if the student has:

1. Satisfactorily completed all courses in that academic year
2. Maintained satisfactory academic progress, with a GPA of 70% or better

Students whose academic performance is unsatisfactory may be placed into the Alternate Educational Program. The Alternate Education Program is designed for those students who are having academic difficulties and are in jeopardy of failing or of being dismissed.

Students placed on the Alternate Educational Program are automatically on academic probation. As such, any failures may result in dismissal.

**Chancellor's List**

Students in the top 5% of their class are placed on the Chancellor's List for that semester. A letter of commendation is sent from the Chancellor to the student and the honor is recorded on the student's official transcript.

**Dean's List**

Students in the top 6 - 15% of their class are placed on the Dean's List for that semester. A letter of commendation is sent from the Dean to the student and the honor is recorded on the student's official transcript.

**Graduation with Honors**

Students with a GPA in the upper 5% of their class will receive a diploma inscribed with "HIGHEST HONORS." Students in the next 10% of their class will receive a diploma inscribed with "HONORS."

**Withdrawal from a Course**

A student may withdraw from a course up to 5:00 p.m. two weeks after midterm block examinations with prior consultation and approval of the advisor and Dean. A grade of "W" will appear on the student's transcript.

The deadline for withdrawing from any rotation is 5:00 p.m., Monday, of the third week of a four-week rotation or 5:00 p.m., Monday, of the fifth week of an eight-week rotation.

**Academic Probation**

The Student Progress Committee will make recommendations to the Dean when a student is not making satisfactory progress towards meeting degree requirements. The Dean may then place the student on academic probation. This will be recorded on the official transcript. The Dean will then notify the student of this action. A student who is on academic probation will be restricted from holding office in any student or college-sponsored organization. The College and University offices of Student Affairs will be so notified. Other activities may be restricted by the Dean.

Failure to bring the GPA up to a satisfactory level and to remove failure grades within the academic year may result in dismissal.

The College reserves the right, and the student, by his/her act of matriculation, concedes to the College the right, to require withdrawal at any time the College deems it necessary to safeguard its standards of scholarship, professional behavior and compliance with regulations or for such other reasons as are deemed appropriate.
**Remediation Policies**

Failure Grades: Rectification of failures is determined on an individual basis.

A. Re-examination. A student who receives a grade of less than 70% for a course will be allowed a single re-examination under the following circumstances:

1. If the student has achieved a grade of 70% or better on all but one test during the term and the one grade is above a 50%.

2. If the course mean is below 80% and the student’s grade is within two standard deviations.

3. If the student performs consistently below 70% during the term but it is discovered that it is due to a legitimately documented medical situation during the term.

4. If an unforeseen catastrophic event occurs which directly impacts the student’s performance.

A student who gets less than a 70% in three or more courses during the term will not be eligible for re-examination.

B. Rectification of failure may be assigned by the Dean in one of two modes:

1. By specific criteria, specified by the course coordinator and department head.

2. By course repetition

   a. The course may be repeated at Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy.

   b. The course may be taken at another institution after the Department Chair, in conjunction with the course coordinator, determines the equivalency of the course to the Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy course it will be replacing and makes a recommendation to the Dean. The student must obtain the required prior approval for off-campus registration in the equivalent course from the Dean’s office.

**Repeated Failures**

Failure to successfully complete any course upon repeating it may result in automatic suspension, and may lead to dismissal. This will apply regardless of the student’s GPA.

Failure to successfully complete any Externship or Clerkship rotation upon repeating it will result in automatic suspension, and may lead to dismissal. This will apply regardless of the student’s GPA.

Failure to successfully complete two or more courses. Externship or Clerkship rotation, regardless of remediation status, may result in automatic suspension, and may lead to dismissal.

Any student falling in the above categories may be required to repeat courses (at his/her expense), as recommended by the Student Progress Committee, at the discretion of the Dean’s office.
Re-admission for a Dismissed Student

Students may re-apply for admission if a reasonable time has elapsed since the dismissal. Re-admission will be at the discretion of the Dean. The applicant is required to present adequate evidence that the conditions and/or factors which caused the prior poor academic performance have changed significantly so that there is a reasonable expectation the applicant can perform satisfactorily if permitted to resume his/her college study. It is noted that the student's prior academic record will remain part of his/her overall academic record, but none of the prior grades will be calculated in the new GPAs.

Alternate Education Program

In addition to the standard course of study, the College of Pharmacy offers a special alternate program to those students for whom it is desirable to reduce the total course load during years one and two of their programs. This is usually accomplished by spreading the first two academic years over three academic years. The exact schedule is tailored to the individual student needs and is designed by the Dean or his designee in conjunction with the student.

Students in this program are subject to the same promotion, probation and re-examination policies as regular program students. Because they take courses with more than one class, they will be ranked in that class with which they graduate.

To assist those who will thus take an extra year to graduate, administration allows a reduction of one-half of the tuition for the second year of the Alternate Program.

Also, students whose academic performance is unsatisfactory and who do not request entry into the Alternate Education Program may be placed in the Program by the Dean.

For students placed on the Alternate Education Program, the following exceptions may apply:

1. Since the student has not withdrawn from his/her courses within the specified deadline, a failing grade is recorded for all courses dropped. These courses may be made up the following year with the appropriate notation on the transcript.

2. In this program there may be no consideration given for reduced tuition. Students spending five years in the institution may pay a full five years' tuition.

Students placed on the Alternate Education Program are automatically on academic probation. As such, failures may result in dismissal.

Mandatory Remediation Program

Students whose academic performance is unsatisfactory and who do not request entry into the Alternate Education Program may be placed on the Mandatory Remediation Program. Unlike the Alternate Education Program, the Mandatory Remediation Program is specifically designed for those students who are having academic difficulties and are in jeopardy of failing.

The Mandatory Remediation Program is similar in structure to the Alternate Education Program with the following exceptions:

1. Since the student has not withdrawn from his/her courses within the specified deadline, a failing grade is recorded for all courses dropped. These courses may be made up the following year with the appropriate notation on the transcript.

2. In this program there may be no consideration given for reduced tuition. Students spending five years in the institution will pay a full five years' tuition.
Students placed on the Mandatory Remediation Program are automatically on academic probation. As such, any failures may result in dismissal.

**Student Appeals**
A student may submit a written request for a re-hearing on the actions of the Dean within five school days of receipt of notification. The Dean will then interview the student and render a decision in a timely manner. If the decision is not satisfactory to the student, he/she may then appeal the action to the Provost by submitting a letter to the Provost within five school days of the receipt of the notification of the Dean’s action. Again, the student will be interviewed and will be notified of the Provost’s action in a timely manner. A final appeal is available to the Chancellor. This should be done in writing within five school days of the previous decision.

**APPEAL PROCESS SUMMARY**
Dean > Executive Vice Chancellor/Provost > Chancellor

**Licensure Examinations**
Application for licensure may be obtained from the Florida Board of Pharmacy or the Board of Pharmacy of any other state. The college will certify to the Board the candidate's graduation as well as internship hours completed during experiential courses and internship.

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**STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

**Student Organizations Officially Recognized by the University**
A variety of organizations are available in which students may participate.

**Health Professions Division**

**Division Student Government**
The Division Student Government is recognized by the Division Administration as the official student voice on all university issues. The student members of the organization are the President and Vice President of each of the Colleges’ Student Councils.

**College of Pharmacy**

**Student Council**
Student Council is the official voice for all students. The organization is open to all students and welcomes proposals and participation from the entire student body.

The responsibilities of Student Council include: collecting and expressing student opinion, dispensing funds for student activities, acting as a liaison for the student body, promoting pharmacy, supporting club and class activities, and working to improve the quality of life for all students at the College of Pharmacy.

Four voting representatives are elected from each class. In the spring of each year, Student Council Officers - President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer - are nominated from this pool of representatives.
Academy of Students of Pharmacy
The Academy of Students of Pharmacy (ASP) is the student branch of America's largest and oldest association of pharmacists, the American Pharmaceutical Association (APhA). This pharmacy organization is also the only one that represents all practice settings and, at present, has more than 10,000 student members attending the 79 schools and colleges of pharmacy across the country. ASP has representation within the organization and has its own standing committees on education programs, publications, awards, and policy. Each member of ASP also receives the full benefits of membership in APhA and, through periodic publications and meetings, can keep up-to-date on the developments and events that affect the practice of pharmacy. At the local level, student members can participate in service projects that benefit both the College and the community as well as social activities that foster school spirit. Any pharmacy student can be a member of ASP and still be eligible for participation in any other campus organization.

NARD Representing Independent Pharmacy
NARD provides pharmacy students with the opportunity to interact with successful pharmacy practitioners across the nation in order to build a career in an independent pharmacy setting. Information on how to start your own pharmacy through financing and management, as well as strategies on successful retail operations are presented. A matching service that brings together employers and employees is provided as well as a listing of pharmacies that are for sale. Legislative and regulatory developments are supplied to the students.

Phi Lambda Sigma
The purpose of Phi Lambda Sigma, the national pharmacy leadership society, is to promote the development of leadership qualities in pharmacy, especially among pharmacy students. By peer recognition, the Society encourages participation in all pharmacy activities. Membership crosses fraternal and organizational lines and, therefore, the Society does not compete with any other organization. Members are selected by peer recognition. No greater honor can be bestowed upon a person than to be recognized as a leader by peers. Such recognition serves to instill self-confidence and to promote greater efforts toward the advancement of pharmacy. Further, peer recognition stimulates the less active student to a more active role.

Rho Chi
Rho Chi is the national honor society for pharmacy. Members are selected on the basis of academic excellence, a capacity for achievement in the science and art of pharmacy and the allied sciences. Men and women are chosen on the basis of strength of character, personality, and leadership. They must rank in the highest twenty percent of the class, and have obtained a scholastic average equivalent to the second-highest letter grade. They are eligible for election after completing six semesters or nine quarters of scholastic work applicable toward the degree granted by their school of pharmacy. Rho Chi elections therefore take place in both the fourth year and the fifth year of most pharmacy curricula. The Society also provides for graduate student, faculty, alumni, and honorary membership.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists
The Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists Student Chapter participates in "shadowing" programs which allow students to accompany a hospital pharmacist through his/her daily activities and broaden their exposure to hospital pharmacy. Members are also involved in community service projects such as Poison Prevention Week and National Pharmacy Week.
Professional Fraternities
(Note: A student may belong to only one of the following)

**Alpha Zeta Omega (Inactive)**
Alpha Zeta Omega is a professional pharmaceutical fraternity by definition. The fraternity was founded December 19, 1919, at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. The main focus of the fraternity lies within the areas of sociability, competition, scholarship, leadership and varied interest in the profession of pharmacy. The NSU-COP Undergraduate Chapter is known as the Psi Chapter. There are 21 other undergraduate chapters at other U.S. colleges of pharmacy as well as 21 alumni chapters. Two alumni chapters exist in the South Florida area.

**Phi Delta Chi**
Phi Delta Chi fraternity is an association formed to advance the science of pharmacy and to foster a fraternal spirit among its members. Being a member is a lifelong experience which promotes scholastic, professional and social growth in order to advance pharmacy. Each member serves the public health and has a goal to be a leader in pharmacy.

**CHANGES IN THE STUDENT HANDBOOK**
Changes may be made in the contents of this student handbook at any time by University Administration. Adequate notice will be given to all students of any anticipated changes, whenever possible.

This Student Handbook supersedes all previous handbooks and previous directives where they may be in conflict.
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