

## **Disciplinary Action - Student Violation of Behavioral Standards in Patient Care Policy**

Students enrolled in the College of Nursing and assigned clinical experiences in the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center are expected to abide by the Behavior Standards in Patient Care. Disciplinary action will be taken for students violating the standards. The disciplinary action may result in a student being dismissed from the program if:

1. The violation is so flagrant that the student is considered a risk to the safety and well-being of patients;

**OR**

2. There is no other available placement the faculty deems appropriate for the student to obtain clinical experiences.

The procedure for a student accused of violating the standards will be as follows:

1. The faculty member responsible for the clinical experience will be informed of the violation.
2. The faculty member responsible for the clinical experience will inform the student that a violation has occurred and that an investigation will take place.
3. The appropriate program director will be notified by the faculty member.
4. The faculty member and any other appropriate individuals designated by the assistant dean will gather appropriate information from all necessary sources, including the student involved. Precaution to assure that the student's rights are not violated will be taken.
5. Information will be presented to the Undergraduate Student Admission and Progression Committee (USAPC) or graduate faculty.
6. The USAPC or graduate faculty will make a recommendation and submit it to the appropriate associate dean.
7. The recommendation will be forwarded to the dean of the College of Nursing. If the recommendation is for dismissal, the University procedures for dismissal of a student will be followed by the dean.