Students in the Center for Wellness and Medical Professions program (CWMP) at Palm Harbor University High School are expected to maintain the highest standard of academic and personal integrity. Integrity includes honesty, trustworthiness and reliability. Every student has the right to pursue an education free from the problems caused by any form of intellectual dishonesty. This Honor Code is intended to clearly communicate the expectations of membership in the CWMP Program. Violation of the Code will be handled in accordance with the discipline policy of Palm Harbor University High School since infractions compromise the integrity of the school and the CWMP program. Violations will also result in disciplinary or academic probation and ultimately may cause a student to be removed from the program.

**ACADEMIC**

To remain a student in the Center for Wellness and Medical Professions **your student needs to earn the unweighted GPA per grade level as reflected in the chart below:**

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| **GRADE** | **Mandatory Unweighted GPA** |
| 9 | 2.0 |
| 10 | 2.3 |
| 11 | 2.5 |
| 12 | 2.5 |

**If your student does not earn the mandatory unweighted GPA at the end of each semester as stated above, he/she will be placed on Academic Probation OR if the student is already on probation, he/she will be dismissed from the Center for Wellness and Medical Professions.**

**Furthermore, the failure of any medical class constitutes immediate dismissal from the Medical Magnet program.**

**DISMISSAL** Students may be dismissed from the CWMP Program for academic reasons as stated above, OR involvement in a disciplinary infraction of a serious nature, such as battery, bullying, fighting, drugs, alcohol, weapon, gang-related activity, and felony arrest.

**MALPRACTICE**

Malpractice is defined as “behavior that results in, or may result in, the candidate or any other candidate gaining an unfair advantage…” and includes:

- Plagiarism – the representation of the ideas or work of another person as the candidate’s own

- Collusion – the supporting of malpractice by another candidate, as allowing one’s work to be copied or submitted for another

- Duplication of work – the presentation of the same work for different assignments

- Other – includes

- taking unauthorized materials into an exam, test, quiz or other assessment situation

- engaging in misconduct during an exam, test, quiz or any other assignment

- falsifying any records or copying, paraphrasing, reusing or submitting another’s work without acknowledging the source, including information from the internet

- receiving or giving of any unauthorized assistance on any form of academic work

The CWMP faculty is opposed to malpractice and cheating for several reasons.

- Cheating does not level the playing field. Cheating may result in a student receiving the same or a better grade than students who have honestly earned the grade. Such dishonesty could result in the cheater’s grade point average and class rank to be unfairly inflated and thus negatively affecting other students’ class rank.

- Cheating misrepresents to parents, colleges and teachers a student’s mastery of the subject.

- The time taken to monitor students for cheating causes a reduction in the time a teacher has to use for academic instruction.

Students who are mature enough to select and qualify for the CWMP program should also be mature and committed enough to work for and accept the grades they earn. Students who have questions regarding whether something constitutes plagiarism have a responsibility to consult with the teacher prior to submitting the work/assignment.

Any level of malpractice could lead to Behavior Probation.

**ATTENDANCE** Students are expected to be in attendance for every class, test or quiz and assignments barring serious illness or hospitalization. It is expected that students will schedule make up work with teachers immediately upon returning to school.

**SCRUB/LAB COAT REQUIREMENTS\***

All Juniors and Seniors in the Center for Wellness and Medical Professions program will wear required scrubs or lab coats on designated days. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure they have scrubs or a lab coat for these days. If there is an issue with purchasing these items, it is the responsibility of the student to see their medical teachers and or program supervisor to help accommodate. We believe this to be something special for our program and prepares our students before they go out into the community for clinical and shadowing opportunities. Students are expected to wear their complete scrub or lab coat uniform to school for the entirety of the school day. No alterations or additions are to be made to the scrub or coat uniform.

Students who do not wear their scrubs or lab coat, or make any alteration to their uniform, are subject to face a discipline consequence that is detailed below.

The CWMP will have extra scrubs and coats available for a student to check-out should the student forget to wear theirs on a certain day. The expectation is that students promptly see the medical office to check out a pair of scrubs or lab coat upon their arrival to school. If a student checks out a set of scrubs or lab coat upon their arrival to school, the student will avoid a discipline infraction for a first-time offense. The student must return the checked-out pair to the medical office at the end of the school day.

Failure to follow scrub uniform policy:

-First offense: Warning/ Teacher Parent Phone call/ Review program expectations

-Second offense: 45-minute Teacher Detention/ Parent Phone call/ Review program expectations

-Third offense- Extended detention through ABS, 2-4:30 PM. Restorative assignment/ Parent meeting/ Review program expectations

-Fourth offense: Student will be placed on Behavioral Probation for the Medical Magnet Program.

-Fifth offense: Potential dismissal from the Medical Magnet program.

**\*The Scrub/Lab Coat requirement is a year-long policy and therefore, offenses will accumulate throughout the 2024-2025 school year.**

**I understand the expectations of being a student in the CWMP Program and agree to comply with the Honor Code.** I understand the definition and consequences of malpractice. I will abide to the program standards. **This form must be returned by** **August 30, 2024** to the student’s medical teacher.

Student’s Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Student’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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