

TULANE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
CODE OF STUDENT ETHICS

I, as a student in the Tulane University School of Social Work, preparing myself for full entry into the profession of social work, do subscribe to this Code of Student Ethics governing my conduct while in pursuit of my professional education.

- I. I support the principle that professional practice requires professional education.
- II. I will regard as my primary obligation the pursuit of the knowledge and skills which will best prepare me for responsible entry into the profession.
- III. I will conduct myself with honesty and integrity in all areas of my educational preparation.
- IV. I will be in violation of the basic principles of this Code of Student Ethics if I do give or receive unauthorized aid during any examination, or any work for which academic credit is to be received, or do by intention fail to abide by written or oral instructions given by individual professors for the preparation of any assignment in class or field instruction.
- V. I will respect the personal rights and human dignity of all persons to whom I render professional service.
- VI. I will not violate the confidentiality of the professional relationship by irresponsible or unprofessional use of information gained in this relationship.
- VII. I will regard as part of my educational preparation, the working toward the elimination or the improvement of social conditions which adversely affect the well being of people, and will contribute my knowledge, skills, and support to programs of human welfare.
- VIII. I stand ready to give appropriate professional service to public emergencies.
- IX. I recognize my professional responsibility to add my ideas and findings to the body of social work knowledge and practice.
- X. I will distinguish clearly, in public, between my statements and actions as an individual and as a representative of an organization.
- XI. I accept responsibility for working toward the creation and maintenance of conditions within the Tulane University School of Social Work which will enable students to conduct themselves in keeping with this Code.

(This Code of Student Ethics acknowledges the incorporation of certain statements, ideas, and principles from the NASW Code of Professional Ethics as first adopted by the Delegate Assembly of the National Association of Social Workers 13 October 1960 and most recently amended in 1999).