

Attachment A
The University of Alabama Capstone College of Nursing
Substance Abuse Policy Notification and Disclosure Statement For Students in the Upper Division of
the BSN Program and the MSN Program

I have read the Substance Abuse Policy and Drug/Alcohol Testing Policy of The University of Alabama Capstone College of Nursing and the University of Alabama's Drug-Free Campus and Work Place Policy, and agree to comply with all aspects of these policies.

I understand that if I engage in substance abuse as defined in the policy¹, or if I violate the University of Alabama Drug-Free Campus and Work Place Policy while engaged in any clinical experience, or if I violate any drug/alcohol related state or federal statute and/or fail to notify the Dean of the Capstone College of Nursing within five days of being found guilty of such violation, that I may be dismissed from the Capstone College of Nursing.

I understand that it is a requirement for students in the upper division of the BSN program and in the MSN program with The University of Alabama Capstone College of Nursing to provide a true and accurate, signed statement indicating whether I do or do not engage in chemical substance abuse or misuse and whether I am involved in any administrative actions or have prior legal convictions pertaining to the abuse/misuse of alcohol or any other chemical substance. In compliance with this requirement, I hereby verify under penalty of perjury that:

I (am) (am not) (*underline the appropriate response*) over the age of 18.

I (am) (am not) (*underline the appropriate response*) using any chemical substance for any reason other than its intended proper use.

I (am) (am not) (*underline the appropriate response*) personally using a chemical substance that is specifically proscribed or prohibited by law or by regulation pursuant to legal authority.

I (am) (am not) (*underline the appropriate response*) personally misusing any legally controlled substances or personally using any normally legal chemical substance (e.g. alcohol) in a manner that produces significant impairment or that produces the likelihood of the development of an impairment.

I (am or have been) (am not or have not been) (*underline the appropriate response*) involved in an administrative or legal action pertaining to the manufacture, use, possession, sale or other distribution of illegal or legally controlled substances or pertaining to or related to the abuse of alcohol or any other chemical substance.

(Explanatory information may be provided on the reverse side) Date: _____
Student Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

¹ Substance abuse means (a) the manufacture, use, sale, purchase, distribution, transfer, or possession of an illegal drug by any nursing student while on University or affiliated clinical site premises or while participating in any University or affiliated clinical site-sponsored or related activity, including any nursing-related course or clinical training activity; (b) the consumption, possession, or distribution of alcohol, unless approved by the University or clinical agency, by any nursing student while on University or affiliated clinical site premises or while participating in any University-or affiliated clinical site-sponsored or related activity, including any nursing-related course or clinical training activity; and (c) a nursing student's use of alcohol or any drug in such a way that the student's performance in any nursing school course, including activities at any clinical site, is impaired. Illegal drug means any drug which is not legally obtainable; any drug which is legally obtainable but has not been legally obtained; any prescribed drug not legally obtained; any prescribed drug not being used for the prescribed purpose or by the person for whom it was prescribed; any over-the-counter drug being used at a dosage level other than that recommended by the manufacturer, or being used for a purpose other than the purpose intended by the manufacturer; and any drug being used for a purpose or by a person not in accordance with bona fide medical therapy. Examples of illegal drugs include, but are not limited to, stimulants, depressants, narcotic or hallucinogenic drugs, cannabis substances, such as marijuana and hashish, cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, phencyclidine (PCP), and so-called designer drugs and look-alike drugs.