



VTCSOM Honor Code

The Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine (VTCSOM) values the ability to trust the academic honesty and integrity of the students who matriculate through the curriculum and enter the field of medicine with a VTCSOM medical doctorate. It is imperative that students feel duty-bound to not only maintain allegiance to the VTCSOM Honor Code as individuals, but to expect the same Honor Code loyalty from the entire student body, faculty, and staff. Therefore, any individual who is not accountable to the Honor Code will be held responsible by students and administration alike.

Alliance to the Honor Code requires students to pledge commitment to the following tenets:

- I will not cheat on any examination or assignment.
- I will not plagiarize any assignment.
- During exam reviews, I will not copy, record, or disseminate exam information.
- I will not create or report fictitious research data.
- I will not inappropriately access or use patient information, nor will I falsify patient documents.
- I will not condone, permit, or enable cheating or plagiarizing by other students.
- If I witness an Honor Code violation, I will report the violation to the Senior Dean for Student Affairs or other dean. I will then maintain confidentiality about the incident.
- If I learn of an Honor Code violation, I will maintain confidentiality regarding the details of the violation and thus not discuss it with other students, faculty, or staff. If I have concerns about what I heard, I will talk to the Senior Dean for Student Affairs.
- I will not harass any student who violates or reports an Honor Code violation.

I hereby attest that I have read, understand, and commit to uphold the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Honor Code.