

**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING****ACADEMIC INTEGRITY IN WRITING DECLARATION POLICY****1.0 PREAMBLE**

Academic integrity in writing is important because of its link to ethics (justice, equity, respect for self and others, trustworthiness, and intellectual property). Acts of plagiarism devalue the work submitted by students as well as the academic unit and the University. Self-plagiarism, the act of submitting portions of one's work from another course, is also considered plagiarism.

2.0 POLICY

- 2.1** Students must include the following declaration on the title page of all written assignments submitted to meet the partial requirements of any nursing course. The declaration must be signed and dated by the student when the written assignment is to be submitted. The declaration to be included on the title page shall appear exactly as:

I declare that this paper is my original work. This paper in its entirety, or any portion thereof, has not been submitted to meet the requirements of any other University course.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

- 2.2** Students are responsible for reviewing the Lakehead University policies on "Academic Dishonesty Regulations", "Student Code of Conduct - Academic Integrity", and "Reappraisal and Academic Appeals". Chapter 8 in the 7th edition of the American Psychological Association (APA) Manual titled: Works Cited in the Text, outlines guidelines for citation (APA, 2020).

NOTE: See the following page for an example title page.

References

American Psychological Association (APA). (2020). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (7th ed.). <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000165-000>

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