

UW-Madison School of Nursing Social Media Contract

Instructions:

- Read over the policy and visit the sites provided below
- Sign the bottom of this form and upload it to your Viewpoint account

Policy:

The School of Nursing supports the University and professional nursing organization guidelines related to the use of social media. Information posted on a social media site (for example, but not limited to: Facebook, Google+, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, Pinterest) may potentially become disclosed to the public at any time, regardless of the privacy settings intended by the user. Consequently, students should not post content that is disrespectful of others, or any patient- or course-related information that is confidential, private, or proprietary.

All students in the School of Nursing academic programs are required to review the content in the links below for important information about the acceptable use of social media:

UW-Madison Social Media Guidelines and Links: This web-page lists University guidelines for the use of different type of content on social media in various situations, and covers the aspects of federal law regarding dissemination of confidential, private, or proprietary information under FERPA(Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974-protects student information) and HIPAA (protects patient information) legislation: <http://universityrelations.wisc.edu/policies-and-guidelines/social-media/>

National Council of State Boards of Nursing “A Nurse’s Guide to the Use of Social Media” (download PDF): <https://www.ncsbn.org/3739.htm>

National Council of State Boards of Nursing video: Social Media Guidelines for Nurses <https://www.ncsbn.org/347.htm>

The School of Nursing Social Media Policy: <https://students.nursing.wisc.edu/policies-forms/privacy/>

I, _____, have visited the websites provided above, read the material regarding appropriate uses of social media, and understand the possible consequences of inappropriate use of social media.

Signature: _____

Date: _____