

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES
POLICY**

POLICY NAME:	CONFIDENTIALITY
RESPONSIBILITY For Development/Review:	<i>University Admin Dept. Chair/ Program Director Academic Director Clinical Director Faculty Medical Director Administrative Secretary</i>
APPROVED BY:	Faculty
DATE CREATED:	5/17/2013
DATE REVISED:	2/14/2024
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SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS:	<i>Confidentiality Statement Form Simulated Experiences-Confidentiality Agreement DPAS Student and Policy Handbooks</i>

OCCURANCE:

Daily Weekly Monthly Quarterly Yearly

	<p>Students must sign a confidentiality agreement for simulation experiences. Students signing this form agree to respect fellow students and protect their privacy by never discussing individual or team simulation performance outside of the simulation debriefing. Students also agree to refrain from ever discussing what occurs during simulation debriefing sessions where team members share their reflections on the experience, including evaluating individual and team performances. A violation is considered unprofessional behavior and as such is subject to disciplinary action.</p> <p>The department will hold all student information as confidential documents. There will be times that various institutions will require student information for institutional affiliations with clinical experiences, the American Academy of Physician Assistants, and Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants will require student demographics for membership and the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants will require student information to ensure eligibility to take the national boards.</p>
<i>OTHER NOTES:</i>	