



POLICY: Classroom Etiquette

The purpose of classroom lectures is to supplement the required learning of material by the student and provide a real-life perspective on the practice of medicine. Throughout the practice of medicine, there are many perspectives on the appropriate history, physical examination, diagnosis, and treatment of patients that cannot be learned from a textbook.

Students are expected to display professional behavior at all times. The classroom is noteworthy as many of our lecturers are Professors of Medicine at the Warren Alpert Medical School, Preceptors, or noteworthy physicians practicing in the State of Rhode Island. Your classroom behavior represents you not only individually, but also our entire program, the PA Profession, and Bryant University.

The following are the minimum standards of behavior expected in the classroom:

1. Students must be on time for all lectures and activities. This includes returning from breaks.
2. Student attention should not be directed to anything other than the lecture.
3. Cell phone use is prohibited in the classroom during lectures. This includes, but is not limited to, texting, e-mailing, calling, and web-browsing.
4. The iPad device is to be used to follow a presenter's lecture or slides. It may be used to look up material pertinent to the *current* lecture, but may not be used for other non-classroom related purposes.
5. Students may not study for other classes/exams during lecture time.
6. Students are expected to interact with the lecturer. A lack of participation displays a lack of interest in the subject and/or the lecturer.

Violations of any of the above standards will lead to disciplinary action which may include grade reduction, class failure, removal from the class, and potentially dismissal from the program.

Standard

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