

**Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley-HSI
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Student Confidentiality Statement**

Objective: To preserve the medical record and hold inviolate the privileged contents of the record and any other information of a confidential nature.

Policy

The medical record is the property of the health care facility, while the personal data contained in the record are considered confidential communication in which the patient has a protectable interest. It is compiled, preserved, and protected from unauthorized inspection for the benefit of the patient, hospital and physician.

It is the responsibility of each PTHA student not to discuss any confidential information with any individual, inside or outside of the hospital or classroom except as such discussion is part of the performance of duty or class work.

Computer generated information, whether of a medical, personal or financial nature is considered confidential information and is subject to the same restraints regarding discussion and disclosure.

Any violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including possible dismissal from the program.

I have read the above and understand that I must not disclose confidential information, except as such disclosure is part of the performance of duties related to class work. I further understand that such disclosure may result in disciplinary action up to and including possible dismissal from the program.

I will obtain a patient's written consent for any project including videotaping, photographing etc., prior to initiating any project.

Date

Signature